Reviewer’s report

Title: Tracheal suspension with autogenous rib cartilage in a patient with severe tracheomalacia

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The paper by Xu and coll. reports the case of a patient suffering of severe tracheomalacia and who was treated by tracheal suspension with autogenous rib cartilage.

The Authors described accurately the clinical case and the used technique.

Although this technique is not very original (other authors reported a similar technique: Tatekawa Y, et al., Pediatr Surg Int. 2008 Apr;24(4):431-5) the description appears interesting for readers and useful.

Along the manuscript figure 2A and 2B should be commented.

In the discussion section I would like to suggest the benefit and the risks of this technique in respect to other ones.

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