Reviewer's report

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1) the authors should say some words about the fact that they will not use a device with subglottic aspiration and provide some explanation for this choice

2) beginning of page 8: some references are needed about exogenous contamination