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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

You report a patient taking donepezil who showed resistant to usual dose of rocuronium, and showed objective evidence of resistant to rocuronium by measuring train-of-four stimulation. The report is important for anesthesiologists as there is increasing number of subjects with dementia taking donepezil these days. The clinical course of the patient is difficult to understand, because the presentation is unusual for a scientific paper. I am afraid your manuscript needs drastic amendment. General comments: You need to present clinical course of the patient chronologically. Specific comments: Doses of used drugs in the patient and the patients cited in your manuscript need to be stated. This would greatly helpful to readers to understand the importance of your manuscript. I would recommend specific drug names be stated instead of anti-dementia drug, neuromuscular blocking agent, and so on. You wrote that "adequate neuromuscular blockade was achieved with the subsequent administration of an inhalational anesthetic and another NMBA." This would mean that cisatracurium was also effective to gain neuromuscular block as was desflurane. Do you mean it? Case presentation We usually present a patient in the order of clinical history, results of physical examination, laboratory results, anesthetic/surgical course, and postoperative events. I think your presentation is quite different from usual manuscripts. You stated previous anesthetic/surgical events in the discussion section. I think that should be stated in the section of case presentation. You stated that "patient's vital signs, including blood pressure, heart rate, and peripheral oxygen saturation…" What is the definition of vital signs? Discussion You stated that "The additional administration of cisatracurium may also have contributed to the observed improvement." You need to state the pharmacological differences of rocuronium and cisatracurium with donepezil END

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Language quality	[Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
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I think you have amended the manuscript satisfactorily in response to reviewer's comments. You should be applauded because your amendment of the manuscript is complete. My only suggestion is to change "mo." to "months." END