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Dear editor,

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Title: Awake fiberoptic intubation and bronchial blocker use in ankylosing spondylitis patients

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First of all, thank you for your careful guidance of this article. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

Reviewer: 62380

1) As required, I revised the references. According to the guidance of the latest references, we revised the original text of midazolam from 1mg to 0.02mg/kg.

2) "It should be noted that the tappa BB for advice is 9.0 Fr, and a single lumen ETT with an inner diameter of 8.0 mm or 8.5 mm is recommended. However, it is difficult to insert an endovascular tube with a large diameter, and nasal bleeding is more easily caused through nasal cavity induction, the minimum acceptable inner diameter of the endotracheal tube for adults is 7.0

mm, which can ensure the normal use of BBs".According to the review comments, we revised it as: tappa BB for advice is 9.0 Fr, which is recommended to be used a single lumen ETT with inner diameter of 8.0 mm or 8.5 mm. In order to reduce epistaxis during nasal introduction, ETT with inner diameter of 7.0 mm and vasoconstrictor can be used to reduce epistaxis.

Thank you for your advice.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely Yours,

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