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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript conveyed the way and method for constructing a patent airway in predictable difficult airway. Summarize the drugs and doses of awake fiberoptic for nasotracheal intubation in patients with ankylosing spondylitis, which is informative for anesthesiologists. In the section of discussion the authors displayed that "It should be noted that the Tappa BB for adults 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 endotracheal tube with a larger diameter, and nasal bleeding is more easily caused through nasal cavity intubation. Therefore, the minimum acceptable inner diameter of the endotracheal tube for adults is 7.0 mm, which can ensure the normal use of BBs. ", this should be modified, extra-luminal BB for isolation is another choice. So a narrower tube can be selected and decrease the epistaxis. You can refer the journal *Medicine, ANESTHESIOLOGY, J cardiothoracic and vascular anesthesia* for this.