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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Congratulations on the interesting case presentation. I have no further comments.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present a case report on the use of ketamine for analgesia during tracheostomy in a patient with tracheal tumor. The report is written in a clear and concise manner, with detailed information on the case reported and on the medications used for anesthesia. Since occurrence of tracheal tumors is rare, developments in the treatment of this condition are of scientific interest. More information could be provided by the authors regarding local anesthesia (such as the medications used). It would be interest to know if any consideration was given to the possibility of using the instillation of lidocaine directly on the airway as an adjuvant strategy.