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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors described how they managed a case whose only 9-year-old with difficult airway. The airway managing process seems to be rational. However, the timing to perform the surgery should be questioned. The authors mentioned that Chest radiography demonstrated pneumonia, in such condition, any airway manipulation become more difficult and dangerous. Pneumonia should be well treated before elective surgery. The indication to perform the surgery at that time needs to be explained since there are other ways to treat malnutrition such as Total parenteral nutrition. There are other issues such as how did the authors prevent aspiration pneumonia?how is the strategy for para-oxygenation?

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1. The background part of the abstract was not directly related to the theme, and was too verbose. The conclusion was too simple to directly indicate the scientific problems that need to be conveyed to readers. 2. The emphasis of the article was not clear. When describing the anesthesia management of difficult airways, if we had focused on describing the development process of anesthesia programs and evaluation indicators (such as what specific circumstances or conditions to develop anesthesia programs, airway management programs, etc.), we could have provided new ideas for the anesthesia management of other complex airways, which would make this case more valuable for reference. 3. The author is recommended to compare the differences between complex airway intubation and common intubation, and extract the uniqueness and precautions of this intubation. 4. The language of the background and discussion part is lengthy, not compact, and not logical. It is suggested to modify further.