

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Bilateral vocal cord polypectomy is a simple operation not a minor operation. Therefore, I advise the authors to replace the word "minor" with "simple". 2. There is no running title in the manuscript file. 3. Keywords: Should be 6 in number, each keyword started with a capital letter, and separated from each other with a semicolon according to the journal style. 4. Introduction: There is no challenging part (i.e. why the authors consider the case as a case report). 5. Case presentation: The authors should focus about the presentation of the case (postoperative hypotension due to empty sella syndrome) rather than the indication of surgery (bilateral vocal cord polyps). Therefore, rewritten this section is highly recommended. 6. Discussion: The following paragraph "Patients undergoing minimal invasive surgeries show increased cortisol values over 24 hours post-surgery and the cortisol level is doubled than that of the healthy unstressful adults. For moderate and high invasive surgeries, the mean cortisol level is much increased than minimal invasive procedures and remains elevated even up to post-operative day 7. Endotracheal intubation and extubation and opening the mouth with a mouth prop are the steps that may induce the strongest stress during the polypectomy procedure,



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though polypectomy per se is not particularly invasive. The anesthesia record of our patient showed an increased blood pressure from the start of the surgery, which suggested an increased stress response. Adequate analgesia and muscle relaxation are essential to minimize the stress response." Needs a reference/s. 7. The conclusion should be rewritten depending on the case findings rather than the literature. 8. References: The authors should bold the first author of each reference according to the journal style. 9. Figure 1 a. It is preferable to replace the "the arrow" with a "a white arrow". b. Please remove any writing from the figure.

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It was a well-written case report with a suitable clinical lab and MRI image. I suggest accepting the case report.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I appreciate the great effort of the authors in revising the manuscript. A few points (mainly related to the editing) need to be revised which they appeared in the attached file.