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

This otherwise well-written manuscript does not add anything new to the literature, as no connection is found between the particular operation and this very rare complication such as paresis to the lingual nerve.



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The authors present an interesting case of lingual nerve injury secondary to the use of a laryngeal mask. While there are other reports of this complication described in the literature (as summarized by the authors in the manuscript), this is a subject of scientific interest, considering the progressive increase in laryngeal mask use during general anesthesia for this kind of elective surgical procedure. The manuscript is written in a clear and informative manner, with adequate detail in the description of the case and a good review of the literature included in the introduction and discussion sections. When describing the treatment used, it would be better to use the generic substance name (methylcobalamin) instead of the brand name (methylobal). The authors should further elaborate in strategies that could be used to prevent this complication (such as the best way to select the laryngeal mask size and whether cuff pressure measurements would be adequate in this situation). There could also be a brief commentary on the rationale behind the treatment that was used (vitamin B1 and methylcobalamin).