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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A very well written and very interesting case. The authors present the case of a tracheal stent removal with a high pre-procedure possibility of complications. They show that an approach involving total intravenous anesthesia is a safe, tolerable and efficacious strategy. Some minor comments: Authors could comment on similar published cases, with similar outcomes, even when the purpose of the reports are not similar. (i.e: Lung India. 2013 Jan;30(1):64-6.) A recent large case series reported outcomes in 6 stent removals under conscious sedation with good outcomes. Authors could comment on this study to contrast their findings and with reference number 3 (i.e, J Cardiothorac Surg. 2010 Sep 12;5:72.) There is much recent relevant literature in the effects of etomidate on mortality (but in septic patients). Newer references show a trend towards a resolution of that debate. Authors could take into account newer studies in this area.



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I would say that this report is useful to evaluate a different anesthesia strategy for the removal of metallic airway stent. Taking inspiration from the ideas of the author we would formulate the proper management for this type of intervention for every different clinical situation. We suggest to the authors to update the citations and to make a scientific comparison of the different techniques and different results. Please find attached the bibliography below.