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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

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[Authors Reply](#): Thanks for the kind words. It is indeed a useful comprehensive information.

**Query**: Regarding the pharmacological agents available for preoperative pharmacological control: Each single agent must be accompanied by the numbers of the relevant references, instead of citing all of them together in the beginning of this section. I assume these are the references 16-13.

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**Query**: To improve the presentation of the "Pharmacological agents" I recommend to construct a table with all these agents in a column followed by columns with the doses recommended, mode of action, main effects, main adverse effects and whether each drug is first line treatment or adjuvant. Similarly in the "Anesthesia Induction and Maintenance" section references should be added to each agent recommended.

[Authors Reply](#): Tables added

**Query**: In the "Anesthesia induction and maintenance" section a comment on droperidol with relevant references

must be added as droperidol may provoke severe hypertensive crisis in patients with pheochromocytoma despite its alpha blocking effect. There are several case reports in literature and an experimental study published in Anesthesiology some time ago. Droperidol in low doses is given intraoperatively for its antiemetic effect and its low cost.

**Authors Reply:** Revised in the manuscript as per suggestion

**Query:**Page 11: ATTENTION to the doses of fentanyl: Correct mg to  $\mu$ g please!

**Authors Reply:** Sorry for mistake. corrected

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**Query:**-Extensive english editing is required. Examples in Page 9:

4<sup>th</sup> paragraph: "...because it is cardiostabilty..." change to: "...because of its cardiostability...."

5<sup>th</sup> paragraph: "...as it may stimulate of autonomic ganglia..." change to: "...as it may stimulate the autonomic ganglia..." and so on.

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3 References and typesetting were corrected

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