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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Pediatric Research |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJPR_111838 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | STATUS OF OXYGENATION IN PAEDIATRIC ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME WITH PRONE VENTILATION VERSUS CONVENTIONAL SUPINE VENTILATION IN A TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL OF KOLKATA |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

PART 1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p> | <p>1. Indeed, it is a relevant topic to publish about.</p> <p>2. I think that the title could be more attractive if it included a question such as: "Is it useful to prone the ventilated patient in pediatrics?: Status of oxygenation in ARDS. An observational study."</p> <p>3. Indeed, the abstract allows the reader to understand that was studied and how.</p> <p>4. Yes, I think this article is well structured.</p> <p>5. I think it is scientifically correct, and it has relevant information to be shared.</p> <p>6. I would like to highlight that there are some incomplete citations like 14th and 18th.</p> <p>As a suggestion, the "limitations" could be redacted in a different way, more formal. <i>"As researchers, we recognize the limitations of the present study such as: a. The sample size was small; b. The study has been done in a single Centre; and c. The study was carried out in a tertiary care hospital, so hospital bias cannot be ruled out."</i></p> | |
| <p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p> | <p>I put on your consideration that there are some grammatical errors in the use of commas, particularly in the results redaction. In addition, the use of capital letters and subindex in abbreviations like PaO₂ and FiO₂ could be reviewed.</p> <p>As I comment above, the part of limitations could be improved.</p> | |
| <p>Optional/General comments</p> | <p>I would like to know if the author found anything about if there is any gender bias in oxygen saturation, because the idea about the gender ratio in the discussion looks without any argument, and it could be better explained.</p> <p>I think the criteria for categorizing patients as responders or not responders should be mentioned in the methodological description or even in the results.</p> <p>It could be interesting knowing how many patients with ARDS were not in the study because their parents denied the consent.</p> | |

PART 2:

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| <p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p> | <p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> | |

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