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Dear Dr. Bishwas Pradhan,

I wish to submit a new manuscript entitled “COMPARISON OF THE TRAPEZIUS SQUEEZING TEST AND JAW THRUST AS OPTIMAL INDICATORS FOR LARYNGEAL MASK AIRWAY INSERTION IN ADULTS” for consideration by the Journal of Society of Anesthesiologists of Nepal (JSAN).

I confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, I report on assessment of anesthetic depth for successful insertion of LMA. This is significant because failure to achieve an adequate depth of anesthesia is perhaps the commonest cause of problems during insertion of supraglottic airway devices in nonparalysed patients. Jaw relaxation has been suggested as clinical marker for LMA insertion. The motor response to trapezius squeezing may be a reliable clinical marker to assess the adequate depth of anesthesia for LMA insertion. Thus, this study was conducted to make comparison between the effectiveness of the trapezius squeezing test with that of the jaw thrust test as clinical indicators of an adequate condition for LMA insertion in adults.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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