



Airway Management & Respiratory Therapy

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Message from the Guest Editors

Airway management and respiratory therapy are clinical events and problems that anesthesiologists have to deal with everyday. Clinical guidelines and expert consensus have been increasingly issued and updated in this field in past decades, although anesthesiologists still complain that they have not achieved satisfactory outcomes in clinical practices, and often need to face a dilemma from clinical decision-making. How to manage the airway safely and implement appropriate and effective respiratory treatment is an important clinical problem that anesthesiologists need to consider, since it will endanger the life of patients and safety perioperatively. In addition, difficult airways, muscle relaxants, and patients with special ENT surgery and emergency surgery have brought great challenges to anesthesiologists in implementing appropriate airway management and respiratory therapy. More importantly, clinical findings from evidence-based medicine and large-scale real-world studies have negatively impacted empirical medicine, guidelines, and expert consensus. The time delay do cause a failure in research results and findings to be updated and introduced to the anesthesiologists in time.





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