

Peer Review File

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Reviewer A

This is an important study trying to understand what clinical trials are feasible in pediatric and adult sleep surgery.

Reviewer B

Great paper, interesting exercise to determine suitable studies.

In the abstract in the results “Forty-eight otolaryngologists completed the questionnaire.”

Needs to be clarified that all 48 otolaryngologists who were eligible to complete the questionnaire did – otherwise it appears that 20% of participants failed to complete the questionnaire introducing a significant bias in an already small sample.

Who or how were the scenarios picked ie expert opinion, consensus from the meeting, etc

Otherwise well written and analyzed.

Response 1: We have modified our text as advised (see the revised sentence – “Forty-eight otolaryngologists were eligible and completed the questionnaire”)

Response 2: Scenarios were picked by expert opinion