Evaluation of a low-cost videolaryngoscope – a randomized controlled pilot study

Dear Sir,

With regard to your article “Evaluation of a low-cost videolaryngoscope – a randomized controlled pilot study”1 Please note that the initial work on inexpensive videolaryngoscopy technique using an USB endoscope camera was demonstrated publicly in India as early as in 2012 and published online as a case report.2 Hence the statement in the article of it being reported only later in 2016 is not true.

There have been several authors who have published similar reports after 2012, regrettably claiming it as a new technique. A blog, published later on, after the first case report in 2013, describes the development of this technique.3

Regards,

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References:

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