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EDITORIAL

Dear friends,

World Health Organization has recently recommended the use of 0.8 FIO₂ in all adult surgical patients undergoing general anaesthesia, to prevent surgical site infections. This recommendation has arisen several discussions. Numerous editorials, reviews and debates regarding this recommendation have been published in well-known journals of our discipline. In this issue of our journal, we have contacted some prominent authors in this topic; you will find their comments in the "Forum" section of the issue.

As a practising anesthetist, I wonder the –ethical and legal- power of the recommendation that came from the most prominent health organisation of the world.

Because of the dominance of the "Forum" section, we have omitted the debate part, only for the current issue.

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