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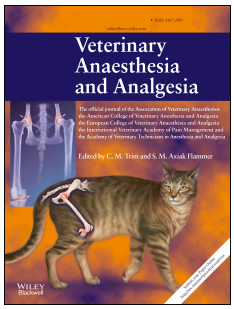

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Abstract

Objective To examine the intrapulmonary gas distribution of low and high tidal volumes (V_T) and to investigate whether this is altered by an alveolar recruitment maneuver (ARM) and 5 cmH_2O positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP) during anesthesia.

Study design Prospective randomized clinical study.