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This Month’s ANESTHESIOLOGY Journal-based CME Article

Read the article by Hovaguimian et al. entitled “Effect of Intraoperative High Inspired Oxygen Fraction on Surgical Site Infection, Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting, and Pulmonary Function: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials” on page 303 of this issue.

Learning Objectives

After successfully completing this activity, the learner will be able to discuss inclusion criteria for meta-analysis evaluation, determine the patient population where high inspired oxygen fraction (Fio₂) is an effective therapy for reducing surgical site infection rates, determine the patient population where high Fio₂ is an effective therapy for reducing postoperative nausea and vomiting, and determine the patient population where high Fio₂ therapy increases postoperative atelectasis.

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