Erratum to: Optimal remifentanil dose for laryngeal mask airway insertion when co-administered with a single standard dose of propofol

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In the article entitled “Optimal remifentanil dose for laryngeal mask airway insertion when co-administered with a single standard dose of propofol” (Can J Anesth 2010; 57: 222-9) the laryngeal mask airway used in the study was the AuraOnceTM supraglottic airway (Ambu Inc; Denmark). Reference is made to this device in the article.

The article inadvertently used the proprietary trade mark, **LMA**, to refer to the Ambu laryngeal masks. Being a proprietary trade mark of The Laryngeal Mask Company Limited, **LMA** is not freely available for use by third parties, either generically or as an abbreviation of “laryngeal mask

airway”. We appreciate that the only laryngeal mask to which the term **LMA** can correctly be applied is one that is manufactured by The Laryngeal Mask Company under the trade mark **LMA**. The Laryngeal Mask Company manufactured the first laryngeal mask – the **LMATM** airway – back in the late 1980s, and the trade mark has been proprietary to the Company since that time. We also appreciate that although other companies now manufacture laryngeal masks, the mark **LMA** remains proprietary to The Laryngeal Mask Company, and cannot be used as a generic descriptor of laryngeal mask airways made by other companies. The publisher apologizes for the error presented in the manuscript (Can J Anesth 2010; 57: 222-9).

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