

Additional file 6. Strategy for SpO₂ decreasing

step	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
FiO ₂	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	RM
standard PEEP group (cm H ₂ O)	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2
low PEEP ventilation group (cm H ₂ O)	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	6

FiO₂= Fraction of inspired oxygen; PEEP= Positive end-expiratory pressure; RM= Recruitment maneuver