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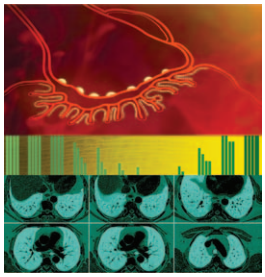

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Neuromuscular-blocking agents (NMBAs) allow for surgical procedures that would be difficult or impossible without induced paralysis. In this issue of ANESTHESIOLOGY, McLean and his colleagues demonstrate a dose-dependent association between intermediate-acting NMBAs and postoperative respiratory complications. In an accompanying Editorial View, Brull and Prielipp make a plea to all clinicians: to reduce complications, use objective measurement of neuromuscular function in *all* patients receiving NMBAs to guide the timing and dosing of neuromuscular blockade and its reversal.

- McLean *et al.*: Dose-dependent Association between Intermediate-acting Neuromuscular-blocking Agents and Postoperative Respiratory Complications, p. 1201
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