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The author responds:

I would like to thank Mr Goodman for informing the readers of *RESPIRATORY CARE* and me about the success of the transtracheal oxygen catheter, which was considered a decade ago, along with the reservoir

cannula and demand oxygen valve, to be a novel way to deliver oxygen.¹ The *fourth* novel strategy was *combined* demand-flow and transtracheal therapy.¹ However, the study by Bliss et al² concerned demand valves that delivered oxygen to the *nasal* airway (see the Methods section). That study was the focus of my editorial.³

My sightings of the transtracheal catheter are rare. This may be supported by Mr Goodman's map that shows his company has much less market penetration in Utah than in Colorado.

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