

be provided to the length of their intratracheal portion. The diameter is unique, but left-sided and right-sided tubes are available.

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## Double-Lumen Tube for Use With a Tracheostomy

*To the Editor:*

I thank Dr. Dincq et al for their interest in my article and their kind words in which they refer to it as precise and concise.

As they have written, a double-lumen tube for use via a tracheostomy is available in Europe. I should have specified that such a tube is not commercially available in the United States. I thank Dr. Dincq et al for clarifying this point and for their educational and detailed response.

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