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PART 1: Review Comments

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Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Review Comments</p> <p>Reviewer's comment: 1. The design of the study is decent. It is a good study. Based on the methods described, it is a double blinded randomized study. The authors should make it clear in the Materials and Methods section</p> <p>2. It's generally recommended to do the regional analgesia block under light sedation, not general anesthesia.</p> <p>3. Is it better to have the regional anesthesia done in preop? It might be more beneficial to patients. This topic is debatable.</p> <p>4. The statement that "bupivacaine carries the risk of cardiotoxicity" is not totally true. If ropivacaine is injected into the iv, it could kill patients as easily as bupivacaine. Ropivacaine is "less cardiotoxic", most likely is related to its low potency. As this study showed, both of them should be compared under equipotent dose.</p> <p>5. There are several grammar issues in the manuscript. Please correct them. For example, in the Introduction, "the benefit-----include--" is not correct based on English grammar. The pronoun and verb should agree with each other.</p> <p>PART 2:</p> <p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript? None</p> <p>Are there competing interest issues in this manuscript? None</p> <p>PART 3: Declaration of Competing Interest of the reviewer: "I declare that I have no competing interest as a reviewer"</p> <p>PART 4: Objective Evaluation:</p>	<p>Made revision</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Revised</p> <p>Correction made</p> <p>Done</p>
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