Patients between January 2009-May 2010 for SLPB and femoral block assessed for eligibility (n=77)

Excluded (n=11)
- Children with neuromuscular or neurologic disease or problems in communication
- Children’s parents refusal

Randomized (n=66)

Control group (n=21)
- Don’t meet criteria (n=1)
  failure SLPS block
- Meet criteria (n=20)
  Excluded
  Analyzed (n=20)

Clonidine group (n=23)

Clonidine plus ropivacaine 0.2% (n=22)

Meet criteria (n=20)
  Analyzed (n=23)
  Analyzed (n=22)