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Dear Ms. Veitch:

We have made the indicated changes.

For Dr. Hughes:
We have changed the title to Table 2 to, TEST OF TREATMENT EFFECTS ON AVERAGE PAIN DURING THE 2 HOUR POSTOPERATIVE PERIOD

We have altered the Figure legends 1-3 to indicated that the means + S.E.M. bar are shown to eliminate any confusion.

We have changed “data was to “data were” through out the text.

For Dr. Willan:
We have indicated that the test were two sided in the Methods last paragraph.

We have removed P values from the Results paragraph 1 and the Table 1 referring to the patient characteristics. We also removed the standard deviation value and substituted variances in Table 1.

Again we appreciate the time and effort the reviewers have put into improving this manuscript.

Sincerely, Roger C. Carroll, Ph.D.