Reviewer's report

Title: A Randomized, Placebo Controlled, Trial of Preoperative Sustained Release Betamethasone Plus Non-Controlled Intraoperative Ketorolac or Fentanyl on Pain After Diagnostic Laparoscopy or Laparoscopic Tubal Ligation

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Level of interest: A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Advice on publication: Accept without revision

This seems to be a well written, well-thought out article. I have absolutely nothing to add or complain about. Not even typographical errors! My only concern and it's nothing to do with the paper is the fact that the surgeon was able to determine the post-operative analgesic regimen, ketorolac or additional fentanyl. It is rather sad how little control many of us have over our patient's welfare.

Competing interests:

I did receive an unrestricted educational grant from Roche Labs to study ketorolac in ankle fractures. They may benefit from this paper.