Reviewer's report

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached) In my opinion anesthesia technique and also the drug(s) given through the epidural catheter, postoperative pain management for analgesia should be given in the manuscript. Alternative therapies if pain VAS scores >5 should be mentioned in the text.
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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

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I declare that I have no competing interests.