Reviewer's report

Title: Gabapentin and postoperative pain; A qualitative and quantitative systematic review, with focus on procedure.

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General
General Comment:
This interesting systemic review evaluates the effect of Gabapentin and postoperative pain with focus on procedures. There are couple of systemic reviews evaluating the effects of gabapentin on postoperative pain however when we compare it with this present study none of them are focusing on procedures and correlation, and I personally believe that this review is much more concise and contains detailed information. However authors should focus more on procedure specific data then giving almost all information possible about all the studies, this makes it repeating of same work done by references 9, 7 and 8.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
I suggest authors just to report about procedure specific data and delete the remaining it is just repeating of available information from other metanalysis.

Introduction:
• Last sentence of the first paragraph needs to be rewritten,
• Last sentence of second paragraph needs to be written again and there is some error like `central sensibilisation`
• 12 and 16 trials are not about postoperative pain and opioid usage,
• Hypothesis needs to be more clearly written

Results:
• It will be nice if authors can compare difference between 1h and 2h prior application of gabapentin,