Reviewer's report

Title: Efficacy of Sub-Tenon's block using an equal volume of local anaesthetic administered either as a single or as divided doses

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The authors are to be congratulated on a well written well constructed study which answers clearly and concisely the question they set out to address, namely whether divided injections is of greater benefit than a single injection for sub-Tenons anaesthesia. The manuscript is written in such a fashion that the study could easily be repeated by other groups. I wonder whether the observed rationale for the improved akinesia in divided doses relates to them giving larger volumes prior to the study they have undertaken. The only change I would suggest is whilst they should keep the details of how they divide the akinesia into each quadrant, they should only provide the overall value in the results, for ease of clarity. Also, clinically it is all that is relevant, rather than detailed information of each of the quadrants. Also, please have a look at the abstract, as it doesn't read clearly in the methods section.

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Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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I declare that I have no competing interests