Reviewer’s report

Title: Epidural analgesia is not superior to systemic postoperative analgesia with regard to preventing chronic or neuropathic pain after thoracotomy

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Reviewer: Khosro Hekmat

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This is a very interesting paper about an important subject in thoracic surgery. It is well written and the design of the study is outstanding. The discussion is adequate and supports the data.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests