Reviewer’s report

Title: Effects of propofol versus thiopental on Apgar scores in newborns and peri-operative outcomes of women undergoing emergency caesarean section: a randomized clinical trial

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Reviewer: Malinee Laopaiboon

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The paper is not clear in several methodology steps.
1) Apgar score, the main outcome, was repeated measured at 0, 1, 5 and 10 mins but the sample was estimated to detect difference at only one point of measurement.

2) No information of persons who recorded the outcome data and whether the measurements were comparable between the intervention groups.
3) Intervention allocation was not clear if it could avoid selection bias.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.