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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The paper is improved. However, I have some suggestions for the authors,

Minor Essential Revisions:

1) For table 1, the last two columns of table should be skipped. We don't need to test difference of baseline characteristics between the intervention groups. We present them for considering whether random allocation could make balance baseline characteristics among the two groups.

2) For table 2, difference percents and 95% CI of neonates with Apgar score < 7 at each time point should be included. These figure will give more information than p value.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.