Reviewer’s report

Title: The impact of dexmedetomidine added to ropivacaine for transversus abdominis plane block on stress response in laparoscopic surgery: a randomized controlled trial

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Reviewer: Jacek Smereka

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