Reviewer’s report

Title: Transversus abdominis plane block with general anesthesia blunts the perioperative stress response in patients undergoing radical gastrectomy

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Reviewer: Sujoy Banik

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I am happy with the changes made. I agree with the first reviewer that the idea is not new, just a reworking of previous work. However I feel the authors have done a great job taking care of their patients and writing this manuscript. Some language corrections still may need to be done before actual publication.

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