Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Mr. Vetrugno,

Thank You for the letter informing us of the reviewers` assessing. We would like to thank You and to all of the reviewers on the time and efforts. In addition, we are very pleased on their opinion about our study and we are thankful on the stimulated constructive comments. We have tried to improve all of the addressed points in order to make the manuscript suitable for publishing in BMC Anesthesiology. Those are our point-by-point responses to the comments, which have been highlighted green and red in the manuscript:

REVIWER 1 (Ya-Jung Cheng):

- The comments in the author's box in the editorial manager were probably addressed to another study with groups of patients with epidural and paravertebral blocks (https://www.editorialmanager.com/bane/ViewIndividualReviewerComments.aspx?docid=3086&peopleid=5100&reviewerAttachmentViewContext=3&rev=2&unBlindReviewer=true&eligibleForReOpen=false), that was the reason why we considered author's decision letter (Mr.L.Vetrugno) in the editor's comments as relevant:

- We emphasized in discussion the significance of increased CI by increased HR and SVI in E group (highlighted green in Page 13, line 9-18).

- We had accepted Your suggestion and we added sentence of possibility of lower dose local anaesthetic approach on intrathecal anaesthesia (highlighted green in Page 13, line 34-5).

- We have corrected in the Table 1 in the last line SVI instead of SI (BSA): (highlighted green)

- We have also corrected in Figure 2: ΔSVI% instead of ΔSI%
Thank You for Your revision.

REVIWER 2 (Mehmet Aksoy): Thank You for Your revision.

REVIWER 3 (Neil Bailard):
-we accepted all of Your suggestions and they were red highlighted.

Thank You for Your revision.

Sincerely Yours,

Miodrag Žunić