Reviewer’s report

Title: Using four different clinical tools as predictors for pain after total hip arthroplasty. A prospective cohort study

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Dear Authors, Thank you for your submission. While this could be an interesting study there are some concerns.

1) As all Hip replacements were done in lateral position; from a practical point of view most of the Anesthetists would like to establish a PVC on the non-dependent hand rather than the dominant one always. 2) Most of the Anesthetists would not be happy with just a 22 or 20 G cannula. 3) Details of spinal anesthetic are missing in terms of technique, number of attempts, additive drugs used and level of block. 4) As mentioned in the manuscript, the preoperative assessment of pain was inadequate which is a significant limitation.

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