Reviewer’s report

Title: A Prospective, Randomized Comparison of Ultrasonographic Visualization of Proximal Intercostal Block vs Paravertebral Block

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The study deals a very interesting topic.

The manuscript is well-written in an engaging and lively style.

The methodology presented in the manuscript and the analysis provided are both accurate and properly conducted.

Introduction and Background sections provide useful information for the readers.

Statistical analysis, even in its complexity, is very well developed.

The objectives of the study are clear and the conclusions supported by the data.

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I am not convinced that PICB while providing comparable clinical results to the traditional PVB and I invite the authors to expand, in the future, the study with more cases.

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