Reviewer’s report

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Thank you for your responses.

I have a few suggestions

- Hydrophilic (morphine) additive can be a much better option than lipophilic (fentanyl) additive, if you want to raise the block level. Fentanyl may be good option for lomber or thorocal epidural block.

- I dont like propofol pain but when I think risk of adrenal supresion is it worth taking this risk? Pentothal may be other option.

- I recommend that you can remove succinylcholine in your routine practice.

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