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Dear Reviewer:

Thank you again for identifying this important point related to the local anesthesia used at Asiphile. As you noted, injectable bupivacaine was initially administered alone, which coincided with careful monitoring for heart arrhythmias. Bupivacaine was routinely used for all local anesthesia in the hospital managing the clinic. However, the switch to a mixture of 50:50 bupivacaine/lidocaine was adopted soon after the scale up of the intervention. We have made note of this switch in our manuscript.