Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of a high-dose target-controlled naloxone infusion on pain and hyperalgesia in patients following groin hernia repair: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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Reviewer: DARIO BUGADA

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i VERY MUCH CONGRATULATE WITH THE AUTHOR; I FIND THE PROTOCOL REALLY INNOVATIVE.

I DON'T HAVE MAJOR CONCERNS. ENGLISH IS HIGH-QUALITY AND COMPREHENSIBLE. ALL POTENTIAL DOUBTS THAT MAY RISE DURING READING ARE WELL EXPLAINED IN THE DISCUSSION.

Discretionary revision

my suggestion is to reduce a little bit the length of the discussion and avoid repetition of concepts between introduction and discussion.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

i HAVO NO COMPETING INTERESTS TO DECLARE