Reviewer’s report

Title: Functionnal Recovery with Peripheral Nerve Block Versus General Anesthesia for Upper Limb Surgery: A Systematic Review Protocol

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This study is well written. However, I think the topic of this study shows limited interest.

Upper extremity surgery includes too wide range of operations from finger to shoulder which can perform surgery under regional anesthesia.

In the background section (page 3), "shorter time to first opioid consumption" might be changed to "longer time to first opioid consumption".

Primary outcome is functional recovery assessed by functional recovery assessment tools. However, it might be evaluated using different scale with different time point.

In the plan of meta-analysis, functional recovery through long-term more than 30 days seems little association with the type of anesthesia.

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