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Beneath are some minor comments for this manuscript. 1. In the Introduction, please briefly describe the major finding in the previous study by Frassanito and colleagues. 2. Please provide a reference to support the calculation that 100 mg tramadol is equivalent to 10 mg morphine. 3. In the conclusion, it will be more appropriate to specify that “it is 0.2mg ITM more effective than FNB”, since other doses may have different outcome. 4. In Figure 2, the Y-axis should be Pain score. 5. English editing is needed.

**Answer:**

1. The major finding in the study by Frassanito and colleagues has been briefly described in the introduction
2. Reference no 3, is now included to support the calculation that 100mg tramadol is equivalent to 10 mg morphine
3. The appropriate change has been made in the conclusion as suggested
4. In figure 2, the spelling error has been corrected
5. English editing done by both authors.

***Reviewed by 03596983***

It should add active knee flexion at follow up.

**Answer:** Pain scores recorded in the ward by pain nurses are at flexion.

***Reviewed by 02699637***

The topic is interesting, but the manuscript needs a great deal of polishing before acceptance. First, introduction is too long and generic. Second, the methodology is not well described and obscure. Lastly, discussion is very poor.

**Answer:**

- The introduction is shortened and re-written.
- Methodology is description is re-written. It is a retrospective study and hence it is difficult to make changes in what was included.
- Discussion is also improved.