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statements**

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Conflicts-of-Interest: [☐] Yes [☒] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for this interesting manuscript. The description of the reginal anesthesia techniques was adequate and in-depth. There are a few points that I would have liked addressed in more depth: 1. What is the advange of using IBPB and TPVB over other loco-regional techniques (epidural anesthesia +/- TPVB)? 2. All patients included in this case series have normal or minimally increased BMI. Could you discuss the potential implications of this technique in obese patients? 3. How did you quantify the presence/absence of anestehsia-associated complications? 4. How was the postoperative pain measured?

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The study is aimed to describe the authors' experience of anesthesia and pain management in 10 patients with multiple comorbidities. The title is "Combined thoracic paravertebral block and interscalene brachial plexus block for modified radical mastectomy: A case series". 1. This is a case-series. 2. Several factors influence the outcome of this management. Please discuss these. 3. Please review the literature and add more details in the discussion. 4. Please add the limitations and the disadvantages of this management. 5. What is the new knowledge of the article? 6. Please recommend to the readers "How to apply this knowledge in clinical practice?".