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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors conducted the prospective randomized study to compare continuous wound infiltration (CWI), epidural and patient-controlled intravenous analgesia (PCIA) for postoperative pain management after open gastrectomy. They concluded that CWI with ropivocaine using an elastomeric infusion pump after open gastrectomy provided a similar analgesic effect to that of PCIA or epidural analgesia within the first 48 hours, but with less morphine consumption, accelerated recovery and discharge. I think that this review is well written and worth publishing in World Journal of Gastroenterology. However, some revisions are required. Please consider the following points. 1. Authors presented three kinds of methods for the pain control after open gastrectomy (CWI, epidural and PCIA) as well as some anesthetics such as propofol (2mg/kg), sufentanil (1ug/kg) and cisatracurium (0.15 mg/kg). Authors should show the references to validate these methods or drugs for the managements of pain control in patients with open gastrectomy. 2. Authors had better add the causes of open gastrectomy (e.g. gastric cancer or bleeding ulcer) 3. Please use the



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analysis of variance (ANOVA) or Kruskal-Wallis test to evaluate the statistical significance for continuous variables (Table 1 and 2).