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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2680-review.doc).

Title: The comparison of low dose hyperbaric bupivacaine and levobupivacaine in unilateral spinal anesthesia for ambulatory knee arthroscopy. A original article

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:
Reviewer 00338315

1. Consort flow diagram was checked. But I could not the mistake.
2. Exclusion and inclusion criteria were revised.
3. The patients that development strictly unilateral sensory and motor block were mentioned in result section.
4. References were reorganized.
5. Shivering was treated with using cutaneous warming .
6. The symbols of Table 2 were revised.
7. We determined the sample size according to the sample sizes of the similar studies in the literature. We performed post-analysis power to determine the power of our study with the number of patient according to the discharge time considered as primary outcome.
8. Discussion was reorganized in desired format
9. Knee arthroscopy was performed by same experience.surgeon. Therefore we did not think as limitation this study

Reviewer 00529915

1. Introduction, discussion and references were revised. Thank you for your suggestion.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Anesthesiology*

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