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Peer Review Report for "Postoperative Pain Management: Efficacy of Caudal Tramadol in Pediatric Lower Abdominal Surgery: A Randomized Clinical Study"

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Revision (0)

Here, you can see the **Reviewers**, **Associate Editors** and **EICs'** comments from the beginning to the end of the revision process.

REFEREE: Reviewer | **Revision** (0) — 12 Sep 2021

Dear AE,
This is a well written article, and author could exam the effects of tramadol plus ropivacaine in pediatric caudal analgesia. They have been able to well articulate the effects of this method. I recommend to Editorial for publishing this manuscript.
Sincerely

REFEREE: Reviewer | **Revision** (0) — 12 Sep 2021

Dear AE,
This submitted manuscript titled "Postoperative Pain Management: Efficacy of Caudal Tramadol for Pediatric Lower Abdominal Surgery" was reviewed. It has a good design. The principles of scientific writing are well observed. I did not find any problem with this article.
Kind regards

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Dear EIC,

Article ID#119346 was reviewed. Based on reviewers' comments, this manuscript can be considered an accepted article in Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine Journal.
Final decision: Acceptance
Best

REFEREE: EIC | **Revision** (0)

12 Sep 2021

Dear Author,
The document is reviewed carefully by the reviewers. According to their comments and your revisions as requested, this manuscript is accepted.
Thanks.