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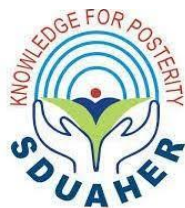
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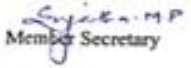


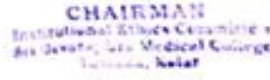
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Keywords: Dexmedetomidine, Hyperbaric ropivacaine, Motor block, Pain management, Sensory block, Spinal anaesthesia.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED

SL.NO	Short form	Full form
1.	α	Alpha
2.	A	Appendicectomy
3.	ASA	American society of Anesthesiologists
4.	C	Cervical vertebra
5.	cc	Cubic centimeter
6.	cm	Centimetre's
7.	CNS	Central nervous system
8.	CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
9.	CVS	Cardiovascular system
10.	DBP	Diastolic blood pressure
11.	ECG	Electrocardiogram
12.	G	Grams
13.	HR	Heart Rate
14.	hr	Hours
15.	Inj	Injection
16.	IV	Intravenous
17.	kg	Kilograms
18.	L	Lumbar Vertebra
19.	MAP	Mean arterial pressure
20.	μg	Micrograms
21.	μl	Microliters

22.	ml	Millilitre's
23.	mg	Milligrams
24.	min	Minutes
25.	mm of Hg	Millimetre of mercury
26.	PR	Pulse rate
27.	RR	Respiratory rate
28.	SBP	Systolic blood pressure
29.	SpO2	Percentage of oxygen saturation
30.	SPSS	Statistical package for the social sciences
31.	T	Thoracic vertebra
32.	VAS	Visual analogue scale

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INTRODUCTION



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Spinal anaesthesia is one of the most common used which is safe, easy to perform, economical minimally invasive and effective technique which provides rapid and reliable anaesthesia with effective relaxation of the muscles for the patients who are undergoing lower abdominal surgery and also decreases the pain intra- operative, extending sometimes into postoperative period.¹⁻⁴ Wide variety of local anaesthetic is available for spinal anaesthesia such as lignocaine, levobupivacaine, bupivacaine, and ropivacaine. Nowadays, Ropivacaine is gaining increased popularity because of reduced risk of cardiac toxicity and central nervous system toxicity, early ambulation and discharge with good post-operative analgesia.⁵

Ropivacaine is optically pure S enantiomeric form of Parent propivacaine belonging to pipercoloxylidide group of local anaesthesia which was synthesized in 1957.⁶ Ropivacaine is a new long acting amino amide with lower lipid solubility and blocks the nerve fibres to a greater degree than those involved in motor functions.⁷ It is well tolerated intrathecally and found to have short duration of action than bupivacaine and because of lower incidence of transient neurological symptoms with ropivacaine making it possible alternative to the lignocaine use for ambulatory surgery.^{3,5} It blocks the nerve fibres involved in pain transmission (A delta and C fibres) to a greater degree than those controlling motor functions (A beta fibres).⁸

Dexmedetomidine is an S enantiomer of Medetomidine. It is a selective α_2 -adrenergic receptor agonist (α_2 -AR agonist). It has been found to prolong analgesia when used as an adjuvant to local anaesthetics for subarachnoid block.⁹⁻¹¹

It has been discovered that dexmedetomidine is eight times more selective than clonidine towards alpha 2 adrenoreceptors, allowing for the administration of greater dosages with less

impact on alpha 1 receptor. It has been discovered to possess properties such as analgesic, neuroprotective, sedative, anxiolytic, hemodynamic stability, and anaesthetic sparing.^{9,12,13}

It has more intense motor blockade and cooperative sedation without increasing the incidence of side effects. Analgesic action of α_2 -AR agonists is by depressing the release of presynaptic C-fibres transmitters and by hyperpolarization of postsynaptic dorsal horn neurons. Rapid onset of action, reduces the local anaesthetic requirements, reduces the risk of local anaesthetic toxicity, prolongs the sensory block and reduces the duration of motor block, improves the analgesic quality, improves the hemodynamic stability, improves and prolongs duration of postoperative analgesia.

Present study aimed to evaluate hyperbaric ropivacaine with dexmedetomidine and evaluation of hyperbaric ropivacaine without dexmedetomidine.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

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REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Spinal anaesthesia

Since cocaine is the only naturally occurring local anaesthetic, it was the first to be isolated and used in the creation of localised anaesthesia. August Bier invented spinal anaesthesia, the first type of regional anaesthesia, in Germany in 1898. This was the first-time spinal anaesthesia was used in a surgical procedure. Topical ocular anaesthesia and infiltration anaesthesia were the only local anaesthetic therapies available prior to this development.¹⁴

The central nervous system (CNS) comprises the brain and spinal cord. When a local anaesthetic is administered in or around the CNS, it's termed neuraxial anaesthesia. Spinal anaesthesia is a type of neuraxial anaesthesia involving the direct injection of a local anaesthetic into the intrathecal region, also called the subarachnoid space. This space contains sterile cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), which surrounds and protects the brain and spinal cord. An adult typically has around 130 to 140 mL of CSF, which circulates throughout the day. The body generates approximately 500 mL of CSF daily.¹⁴

Epidural and caudal anaesthesia are two further neuraxial methods, each with its own set of indications.

Anatomy and physiology¹⁵

Administering spinal anaesthesia involves positioning the patient correctly and having a comprehensive grasp of neuraxial anatomy. The aim is to accurately deliver anaesthesia into the intrathecal (subarachnoid) space with the right dosage. The spinal column comprises cervical, thoracic, lumbar, and sacral vertebrae, stacked with articulating joints and ligaments, housing the spinal cord within the spinal canal. Spinal nerves exit through lateral openings

formed by vertebrae's pedicles. Spinal anaesthesia is typically administered in the lumbar region, mid to low, to reduce spinal cord injury risk and avoid affecting higher areas. The conus medullaris, marking the spinal cord's caudal end, is usually near the first or second lumbar vertebral body in adults, lower in paediatric patients. Its average location in adults is at the lower part of L1, with variations following a normal distribution and showing no significant gender or age-related differences.¹⁶

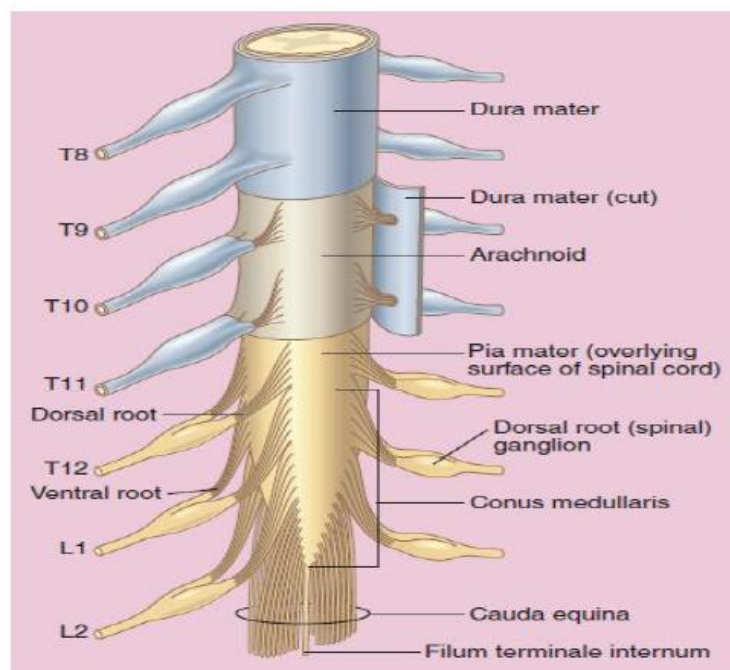


Figure 1: Covering of spinal cord

Typically, the dural sac extends to S2/3. For these reasons, the spinal needle is frequently inserted in the L3/4 or L4/5 interspace for spinal anaesthesia. When adopting higher interspaces, spinal cord injuries is more likely, especially in obese people.¹⁷

Indications

For surgeries below the neck, neuraxial anaesthesia is a common choice, either alone or alongside general anaesthesia. As previously mentioned, spinal anaesthesia is frequently

utilized for surgeries involving the lower abdomen, pelvis, perineum, and lower limbs, particularly those below the umbilicus.

Patients should receive counselling about the procedure and provide documented informed consent. Given that surgeries often occur while patients are awake or lightly sedated, discussing the rationale for spinal anaesthesia, expectations during its administration, potential risks, benefits, and alternative treatments can help ease anxiety. Spinal anaesthesia is most appropriate for short procedures, whereas general anaesthesia is generally preferred for longer surgeries or those that may affect breathing.

Contraindications¹⁵

Numerous well-documented contraindications exist for neuraxial anaesthesia (both spinal and epidural).

Absolute contraindications encompass scenarios such as patient non-consent, elevated intracranial pressure (often from an intracranial mass), and surgical site infection, which could lead to meningitis.

- Pre-existing neurological conditions (particularly those that wax and wane, e.g., multiple sclerosis)
- Severe dehydration (hypovolemia) owing to the danger of hypotension hypovolemia, age more than 40 to 50 years, emergency surgery, obesity, chronic alcohol intake, and chronic hypertension are all risk factors for hypotension.
- Coagulopathy or thrombocytopenia (especially with epidural anaesthesia, due to the risk of epidural hematoma)

Relative contraindications include:.^{18,19}

Include diseases like hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy, which is characterised by left ventricular outflow blockage, and severe cases of both mitral and aortic stenosis. A thorough re-evaluation is necessary before implementing a neuraxial block in the presence of coagulopathy. Updated recommendations regarding when to provide neuraxial anaesthesia to patients on oral anticoagulants, antiplatelets, thrombolytic treatment, unfractionated heparin, or low molecular weight heparin are provided by the American Society of Regional Anaesthesia (ASRA).^{20,21}

PHARMACOLOGY OF ROPIVACAINE²²

Ropivacaine, a long-acting amide local anaesthetic initially synthesized as a pure enantiomer, operates similarly to other local anaesthetics by temporarily halting sodium ion influx in nerve fibres. Unlike bupivacaine, ropivacaine has lower lipophilicity, diminishing its ability to penetrate large myelinated motor fibres and causing less motor blockade. This aspect of ropivacaine results in a clearer distinction between motor and sensory blockade, which can be beneficial in scenarios where motor blockade is undesired.²³

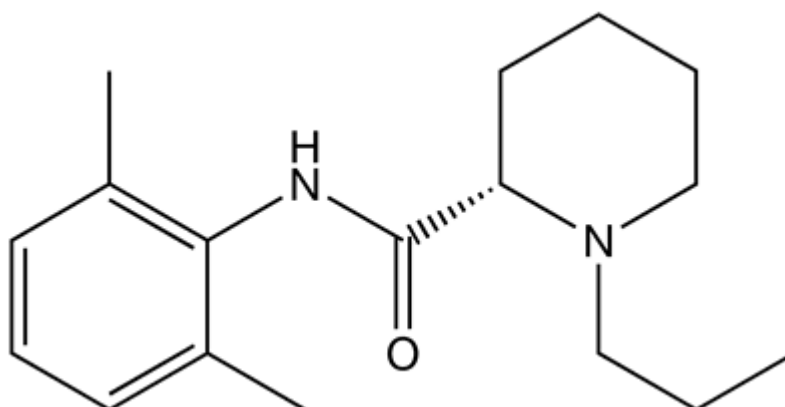


Figure 2: Chemical structure of Ropivacaine

MECHANISM OF ACTION

Ropivacaine induces inhibition (reversible) of sodium ion influx, leading to the blockade of nerve fibre impulse conduction.²³ Potassium channel blockage that is dose-dependent amplifies this impact. Having a lower lipophilicity than bupivacaine, ropivacaine shows less penetration of big myelinated motor fibres, which causes it to selectively affect A β and C nerves that convey pain instead of A β fibres that are linked to motor function.²⁴

PHARMACODYNAMICS

Because ropivacaine is less lipophilic than bupivacaine and has stereoselective qualities, it has a much higher threshold for cardiotoxicity and central nervous system toxicity in both animals and healthy humans.²⁵ In animal experiments, both isomers of ropivacaine demonstrated less cardio depressant effects compared to the isomers of bupivacaine, a phenomenon attributed to ropivacaine's lower lipophilicity. When human volunteers received intravenous (IV) infusions of local anaesthetic (10 mg/min of ropivacaine or bupivacaine), central nervous system (CNS) effects manifested before the onset of cardiotoxic symptoms, prompting cessation of the infusion. Changes in cardiac function included alterations in contractility, conduction time, and QRS width. Ropivacaine exhibited a notably smaller increase in QRS width compared to bupivacaine.^{23,26}

Studies have shown that ropivacaine inhibits aggregation of platelet in plasma at 3.75 and 1.88 mg/mL concentrations (0.375 and 0.188 percent, respectively), which are levels that may be present in the epidural space during infusion.²⁷ such other anaesthetics, ropivacaine has antibacterial effects in lab conditions by preventing the development of germs such *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli*, and *Staphylococcus aureus*.^{28,29}

PHARMACOKINETICS

Plasma levels of ropivacaine are influenced by factors such as the total dosage administered, mode of administration, the patient's hemodynamic and circulatory condition, and the vascularity of the administration site. In individuals receiving intravenous treatment, ropivacaine's pharmacokinetics demonstrated dosage proportionality and linearity up to doses of 80 mg.³⁰ Within the epidural area, ropivacaine undergoes total absorption in two phases, with the absorbed dose being 150 mg. There's a faster phase with an average absorption half-life of around 4.2 hours and an early phase with an average half-life of about 14 minutes. Ninety-four percent of ropivacaine binds to plasma proteins, primarily to 1-acid glycoprotein. Continuous epidural infusion of ropivacaine increases protein binding, leading to a rise in total plasma concentration and a subsequent decrease in ropivacaine clearance. During epidural administration for a caesarean birth, ropivacaine rapidly crosses the placental barrier, almost completely equilibrating the free fraction in the circulation of both the mother and the fetus.³⁰⁻³²

METABOLISM

Ropivacaine metabolism takes place primarily in the liver, facilitated by cytochrome P450 (CYP) enzymes, specifically CYP1A2 for aromatic hydroxylation, yielding 3'-hydroxy-ropivacaine, and CYP3A4 for N-dealkylation, forming 2',6'-pipecoloxylidide. Following a single intravenous injection, the kidneys serve as the primary organ for ropivacaine excretion, responsible for eliminating approximately 86% of the drug through urine.³⁰⁻³²

TOXICITY

The risk of experiencing cardiotoxicity and CNS toxicity due to an unintentional intravascular injection of ropivacaine seems to be minimal. A pooled analysis of data from 60 clinical studies involving 3000 patients revealed a probable unintended intravenous injection rate of ropivacaine of 0.2 percent (six individuals). Among these patients, only one experienced convulsions, and none exhibited signs of cardiotoxicity.³³

CLINICAL USE

Numerous clinical studies have examined the effectiveness of ropivacaine in managing postoperative pain, labor pain, and surgical anaesthesia in both adult and paediatric populations. In these studies, ropivacaine has primarily been compared to bupivacaine or levobupivacaine. Additionally, there has been growing interest in the use of ropivacaine for chronic pain management, with various strategies under investigation.

Epidural administration

- Caesarean section
- Lower abdomen surgery
- Hip or lower limb surgery
- Peripheral nerve block
- Intrathecal administrations
- Postoperative pain management

PHARMACOLOGY OF DEXMEDETOMIDINE³⁴

Dexmedetomidine, derived from the imidazole subclass of alpha 2 receptor agonists, is the d-enantiomer of medetomidine. It demonstrates remarkable selectivity for the alpha 2 receptor, showing a 1600-fold increase in affinity compared to the alpha 1 receptor, initially introduced to clinical practice. In 1999, dexmedetomidine received FDA approval solely for sedation in mechanically ventilated patients within critical care units. However, its usage beyond the ICU has expanded significantly, encompassing off-label applications such as sedation in the operating room, adjunct analgesia, sedation in diagnostic and procedural units, and various other clinical contexts.

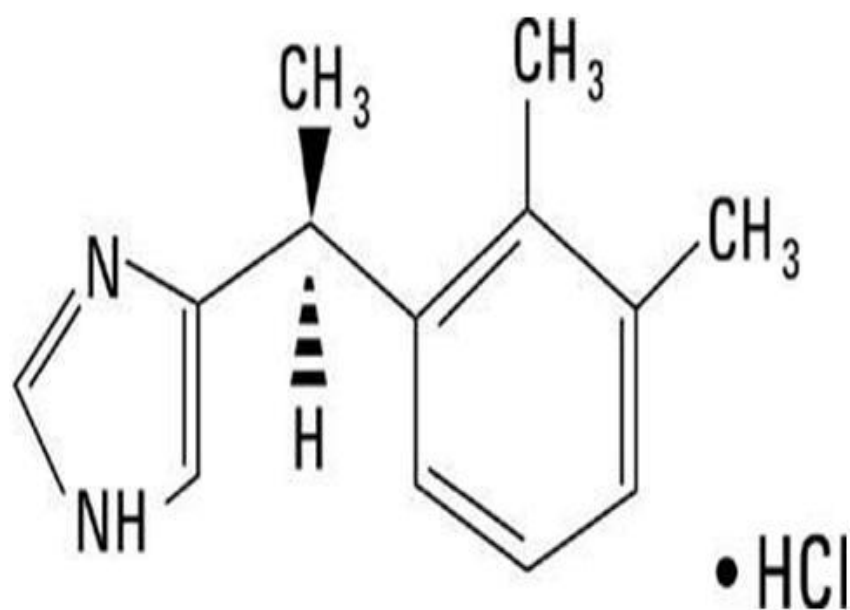
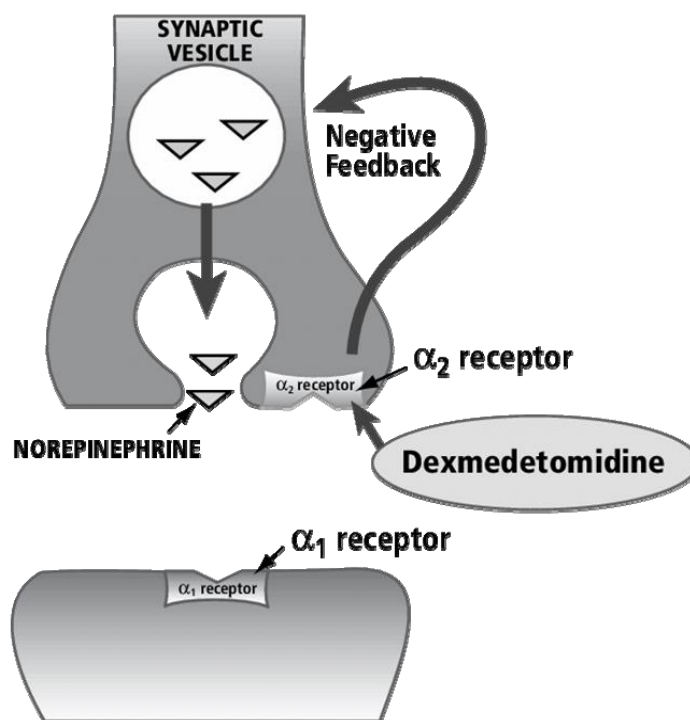


Figure 3: Chemical structure of Dexmedetomidine

MECHANISM OF ACTION

Alpha2 adrenergic receptors, which are G protein-coupled receptors spanning the cell membrane, come in three subtypes in humans: alpha 2A, 2B, and alpha 2C. While alpha 2A receptors are mostly situated in the periphery, alpha 2B and alpha 2C receptors are primarily found in the spinal cord and brain. Postsynaptic alpha 2 receptors in peripheral blood vessels promote vasoconstriction, while presynaptic alpha 2 receptors inhibit the release of norepinephrine, potentially moderating vasoconstriction. These receptors play a role in the sympatholytic, sedative, and antinociceptive effects associated with alpha 2 receptors.



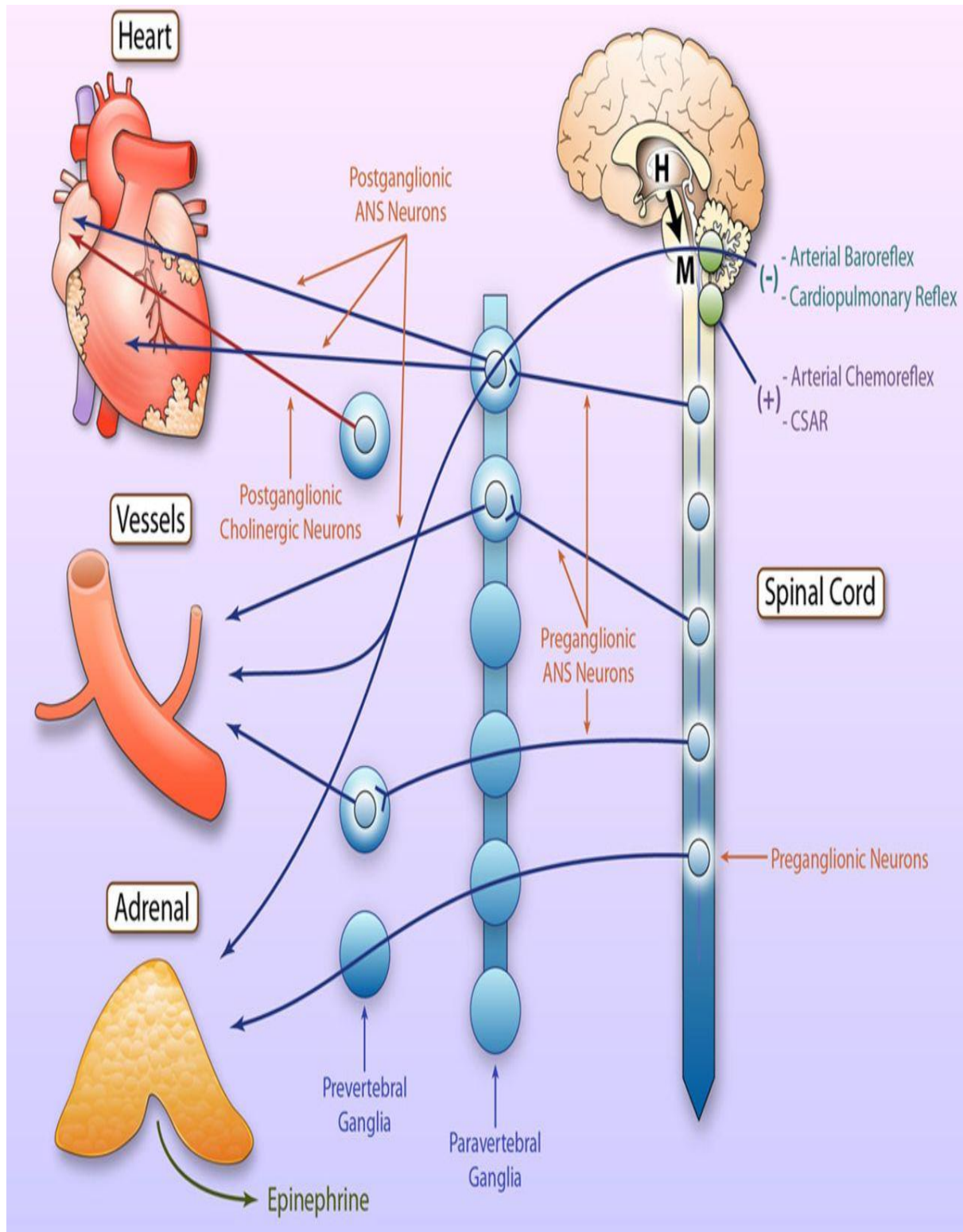


Figure 4: Physiology of alpha -2 adrenoceptors

The alpha – 2 adrenergic receptors are classified into three subtypes in human beings:

SUBTYPE	LOCATION
Alpha 2 A	Periphery
Alpha 2 B	Brain, spinal cord
Alpha 2 C	Brain, spinal cord

PHARMACOKINETICS

Following intravenous administration, dexmedetomidine swiftly disperses throughout the body, mainly undergoing hepatic metabolism and subsequent elimination via urine and feces. Roughly 94% of dexmedetomidine binds to proteins. It features an elimination half-life of around 2 hours, with a context-sensitive half-life spanning from 4 minutes to 250 minutes after an 8-hour infusion. The estimated distribution volume is 118 litres, and the anticipated clearance is 39 litres per hour.

Central nervous system Sedation

Dexmedetomidine acts on alpha 2 receptors located in the locus coeruleus, inducing sedation and hypnosis. Its sedative effect is achieved by modulating endogenous pathways that promote sleep.

Analgesia

Dexmedetomidine-induced analgesia is complex and poorly understood. The principal site of action is assumed to be the spinal cord. When injected into the intrathecal or epidural space, it produces analgesia.

Respiratory system

At doses sufficient to induce significant drowsiness, dexmedetomidine slows respiratory rate while preserving responsiveness to increases in carbon dioxide levels. The alterations in ventilation induced by dexmedetomidine closely resemble those observed during natural sleep.

Cardiovascular system

Dexmedetomidine reduces blood pressure, systemic vascular resistance, heart rate, and myocardial contractility by decreasing cardiac output. Administered as a bolus dose, dexmedetomidine elicits a biphasic response. Rapid infusion of dexmedetomidine at a dosage of 2 µg/kg initially results in a transient increase in blood pressure (22%) and a decrease in heart rate (27%) due to vasoconstriction mediated by activation of peripheral alpha 2 receptors. However, after fifteen minutes, heart rate returns to baseline, and an hour later, blood pressure progressively declines to 15% below baseline.

USES

Dexmedetomidine finds its utility in various clinical settings, serving as a valuable tool for procedural sedation before or during surgery, as well as for sedating patients on mechanical ventilation. Moreover, it plays a crucial role as the primary anaesthetic agent under closely monitored anaesthesia care and as a premedication in the operating room. Additionally,

dexmedetomidine is utilized in combination with local anaesthetics in peripheral nerve blocks, intravenous regional anaesthesia, epidural anaesthesia, and spinal anaesthesia, enhancing their efficacy and providing optimal patient comfort.

Management of postoperative pain,

Used in intensive care and procedural sedations for both adults and children.

As an adjunct to anaesthesia in adult and paediatric patients,

Treatment of cyclic vomiting syndrome,

Withdrawal / Detoxification amelioration in adult and paediatric patients

Treatment of shivering after anaesthesia

Intensive care unit.

When sedating postoperative patients in intensive care units, dexmedetomidine offers several advantages compared to propofol. It reduces opioid usage and results in significantly higher consumption, PaO₂/FIO₂ ratio, and heart rate in the dexmedetomidine group. Its unique capacity to provide sufficient sedation with less respiratory depression makes it suitable for weaning patients off ventilators.

Anaesthesia

Dexmedetomidine offers multifaceted benefits across various medical scenarios. As a premedication, it decreases the requirement for opioids, volatile anaesthetics, and induction medications, thus facilitating smoother induction of anaesthesia. It effectively mitigates the hemodynamic response induced by intubation and reduces catecholamine release and intraocular pressure, making it a valuable adjunct in ophthalmic disorders. Dexmedetomidine also promotes faster recovery and reduces the need for perioperative analgesics, enhancing postoperative comfort.

Furthermore, in morbidly obese patients undergoing bariatric surgery, dexmedetomidine demonstrates its narcotic-sparing effect during both intraoperative and postoperative phases, contributing to optimized pain management. Beyond its role in anaesthesia, dexmedetomidine has emerged as an effective therapy for withdrawal from alcohol, recreational drugs, benzodiazepines, and narcotics, highlighting its versatility in addressing various clinical challenges.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

In adults, dexmedetomidine is given intravenously with a loading dose of 0.5 to 1 µg/kg administered slowly over ten minutes, followed by a maintenance infusion of 0.2 to 0.7 µg/kg/hr. It should be diluted in 0.9% normal saline for infusion and is typically recommended for infusions lasting up to 24 hours. Dexmedetomidine is freely soluble in water and is also used for procedural sedation in paediatric patients.

ADVERSE EFFECTS:

Major adverse effects include transient hypotension hypertension, haemorrhage, bradycardia, sinus tachycardia, ventricular tachycardia, atrial fibrillation, sinus arrest, myocardial infarction, confusion, delirium, agitation, hallucination, illusion and dry mouth.

Various article discussing the hyperbaric ropivacaine with dexmedetomidine versus hyperbaric ropivacaine for elective surgery under spinal anaesthesia;

In a study conducted by Elcicek K et al., (2010) to assess the dexmedetomidine on spinal ropivacaine anaesthesia. The study compared the effects of intravenously administered dexmedetomidine (group I) with controls (group II) during spinal anaesthesia. Group I

exhibited significant decreases in mean blood pressure compared to group II at 20-, 25-, and 30-minutes post-procedure. Additionally, group I experienced significantly prolonged times for regression of two dermatomes of blockade and complete resolution of motor blockade. Sedation scores were notably higher in the dexmedetomidine group, and there was a significantly higher requirement for atropine in group I compared to group II. The conclusion suggests that dexmedetomidine prolongs spinal anaesthesia duration, induces sufficient sedation, and has minimal adverse effects, although vigilance for bradycardia development is necessary.³⁵

In a study conducted by Singh AK et al., (2015) to assess the dexmedetomidine as adjuvant to ropivacaine. In the study, the time to achieve the desired block was shortest in group B and longest in group C. Group B also showed a significantly prolonged sensory-motor blockade compared to the other groups. However, hemodynamic parameters remained stable across all three groups. The conclusion indicates that dexmedetomidine enhances the effectiveness of intrathecal ropivacaine in a dose-dependent manner without any adverse effects.³⁶

In a study conducted by Ravipati P et al., (2017) to assess efficacy of the intrathecal ropivacaine with dexmedetomidine. The study evaluated the efficacy of intrathecally administered dexmedetomidine and ropivacaine. Dexmedetomidine combined with ropivacaine resulted in a significantly faster onset of sensory blockade at T10 and prolonged the duration of sensory and motor blockade compared to ropivacaine alone. The onset of motor block was similar in both groups. Dexmedetomidine at a dose of 5 mcg added to 2.5 ml of ropivacaine was found to be effective in providing early sensory blockade and extending the duration of sensory and motor blockade without causing sedation in patients undergoing lower limb surgeries under intrathecal anaesthesia.³⁷

In a study conducted by Gautam B et al., (2018) to assess the dexmedetomidine and fentanyl as adjuvant for spinal anaesthesia. In this study, 58 participants completed the research, with similar demographic characteristics and sensory block between the groups. Both groups avoided the need for general anaesthesia. However, significantly more patients in Group A required medications for visceral pain, with a Relative Risk of 2.8. Group A also experienced higher rates of pruritus and shivering, while Group B had more instances of hypotension. Postoperatively, Group B had a significantly longer duration of analgesia. In conclusion, dexmedetomidine proved superior to fentanyl as an intrathecal adjuvant to spinal anaesthesia for abdominal hysterectomy, reducing visceral pain and extending postoperative analgesia.³⁸

In a study conducted by Liu X et al., (2019) to assess the bupivacaine along and combination with dexmedetomidine for spinal anaesthesia. In comparison to the control group, the bupivacaine-DEX group in this trial showed a much shorter duration to the maximum sensory block level. Additionally, the bupivacaine-DEX group saw considerably less incidence of shivering during anaesthesia, especially at a dosage of 5 µg DEX. But there were no appreciable variations in symptoms like bradycardia, hypotension, nausea/vomiting, or pruritus. In summary, compared to using bupivacaine alone, adding dexmedetomidine to bupivacaine for spinal anaesthesia during caesarean section greatly speeds up onset time and lowers shivering rates during anaesthesia.⁴

In a study by Tang Y et al., (2020) to assess the ropivacaine co-administered with and without dexmedetomidine. In a study comparing the efficacy of intrathecal dexmedetomidine (5 mcg) combined with hyperbaric ropivacaine for caesarean section, Group D showed a lower ED₅₀ of ropivacaine compared to Group C, as calculated by Dixon and Massay formula (9.4 mg vs. 11.4 mg, respectively) and Probit regression (9.1 mg vs. 11.1 mg, respectively). Shivering was less prevalent in Group D, and there were no significant

differences in onset time of sensory or motor block, or incidence of adverse effects such as hypotension, bradycardia, nausea, vomiting, sedation, or pruritus between the two groups. Therefore, intrathecal dexmedetomidine appears to enhance the analgesic potency of ropivacaine for caesarean section in healthy parturient under combined spinal-epidural anaesthesia, reducing the required dose of ropivacaine by approximately 18%.³⁹

In a meta-analysis study by Zhao J et al., (2021) to assess the ropivacaine combined with dexmedetomidine versus ropivacaine alone for anaesthesia. Eleven randomised controlled studies involving 337 patients in the R group and 336 patients in the RD group were included in the meta-analysis. The RD group showed longer anaesthesia duration and a quicker onset of sensory and motor block than the R group. The amount of time needed for rescue did not significantly differ across the groups. In contrast to the RD group, the R group had more stable hemodynamic after 10 minutes, with a higher incidence of shivering and a lower incidence of bradycardia. The combination of ropivacaine and dexmedetomidine may provide superior anaesthetic results for epidural anaesthesia than ropivacaine alone, according to the findings, however caution is urged about safety issues.⁴⁰

In a study conducted by Lee SC et al., (2022) to assess the difference between the ropivacaine and dexmedetomidine sedation among patients. The study found no significant difference in the duration of sensory block regression by two dermatomes between the group receiving hyperbaric ropivacaine alone and the group receiving hyperbaric ropivacaine with intrathecal fentanyl (mean difference: 0.8 minutes). This suggests that hyperbaric ropivacaine by itself is not inferior. Additionally, secondary results did not reveal any notable distinctions between the two groups. In summary, the duration of spinal anaesthesia with hyperbaric ropivacaine alone under intravenous dexmedetomidine sedation was similar to that with hyperbaric

ropivacaine with intrathecal fentanyl. Thus, for patients receiving intravenous dexmedetomidine, intrathecal fentanyl may not be required.⁴¹

Spinal anaesthesia is safe and a most reliable method used in need for various lower abdominal surgeries which has rapid onset of action.¹ Ropivacaine has lesser onset of action and has better sensory and motor blockade. A more recent and extremely selective alpha 2 adrenergic agonist, dexmedetomidine, has been developed for use in perioperative and critical care settings for a variety of operations. It is a particularly effective adjuvant because of its stable hemodynamic and increased oxygen demand brought on by improved sympathoadrenal stability.^{42,43}

Previous research indicates that the administration of dexmedetomidine as an adjuvant enhances the efficacy of spinal anaesthesia, extends the duration of sensory and motor block, decreases shivering, and results in a prolonged postoperative analgesia with negligible side effects when combined with ropivacaine.^{44,45}

Since there aren't many research that examine the effectiveness of dexmedetomidine as a supplement to ropivacaine in spinal anaesthesia. In order to investigate the effectiveness of Dexmedetomidine as a supplement to Ropivacaine in terms of the length of sensory and motor block, postoperative analgesia, and adverse effects, we designed prospective double-blind research.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

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AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Aim:

Evaluation of hyperbaric ropivacaine with dexmedetomidine and evaluation of hyperbaric ropivacaine without dexmedetomidine.

Objective

Primary outcome:

- Time of Onset and Duration sensory block and motor block
- Time to 2 segment regression.

Secondary outcome:

- VAS score.
- 24 hours rescue analgesia.

MATERIALS &

METHODS

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MATERIAL & METHOD

This study will be conducted on patients admitted for infraumbilical surgeries done under spinal anaesthesia at R. L. Jalappa Hospital and Research centre, Tamaka, Kolar,

Study Design: Double blind - Randomized clinical study.

Sample Size: 40 samples in group A and 40 samples in group B.

Sample size estimation:

Total sample size = 80 out of that 40 in each group will be taken.

Based on the previous literature for an outcome variable, duration of motor block with minimum difference to become significant between two groups with difference of 17.0 min and common standard deviation of 32.91, Type 1 error of 5% and Type 2 error of 10%, 90% statistical power, the sample size estimated to be 80 (40 in each group) after adjusting for lost-follow-up and non- response rate of 95% confidence intervals.

Formula:

$$N = (r + 1) (Z_{\alpha/2} + Z_{1-\beta})^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{d^2}$$

Where Z_{α} = normal deviate at the level of significance

$Z_{1-\beta}$ = normal deviate at 1-β% power with β% Type II error

$r = n_1/n_2$ is the ratio of sample size required for 2 groups, generally it is one for keeping equal sample size or 2 groups if $r = 0.5$ gives the sample size distribution as 1:2 for 2 groups. σ and d are the pooled standard deviations and difference of mean of two groups.

Inclusion Criteria

- Age 18 to 70 years.
- Both genders.
- ASA grade 1 and 2.
- Patients undergoing infraumbilical surgeries.

Exclusion Criteria

- Patients having absolute contraindications to spinal anaesthesia such as patients who are not willing, local infections, severe hypovolemia, cardiac disease, bleeding diathesis, respiratory diseases and CNS diseases and the patients who are also allergic to drugs.
- Preoperative bradycardia (heart rate [HR] <40 beats/min).
- Renal /Hepatic dysfunction.
- Patient on beta blocker or Clonidine therapy.
- Chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension.

Method of collection of data:

- Patients undergoing infraumbilical surgeries under spinal Anaesthesia were selected.
- Informed consent was taken from the patients.
- Result values were recorded using a Proforma.

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

- Detailed history of the patient was taken.
- Complete physical examination was done.
- Routine investigations were checked.

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- Intravenous line was secured and IV fluids were connected.
 - Patients were divided into two groups randomly.
 - Once the patient has undergone appropriate selection, the optimal patient position for the procedure must be established.
 - The procedure is usually carried out with the patient in the sitting or lateral decubitus position. The goal of positioning is to help establish a straight path for needle insertion between the spinal vertebrae (intervertebral spaces).
 - With the patient positioned in the sitting position he/she should be encouraged to maintain a flexed spine position which helps to open up the interspace. The sitting position is appropriate for spinal anaesthesia with a hyperbaric solution.
 - After the patient is in the proper position, Cleaning should be started from T4 space of back region to lower back.
 - Allow time for the cleaning solution to dry. In the spinal kit, the drape placement is on the patient's back to isolate the area of access.
 - The access site is identified by palpation of Tuffier's line.
 - Tuffier's line is a line drawn across the iliac crest that crosses the body of L4 or L4-L5 interspace.
 - This landmark is helpful for the placement of spinal anaesthesia which can also be given in L3-L4, L4-L5 interspaces.
 - The space between 2 palpable spinous processes is usually the site of entry.
 - Strict aseptic technique is always necessary, achievable with chlorhexidine antiseptics with alcohol
 - Local anaesthetic (usually about 1 ml 1% lidocaine) is used for skin infiltration, and a wheal is created at the site of access chosen.

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- The spinal needle is introduced into the skin, angled in a cephalad. The needle traverses the skin, followed by subcutaneous fat. As the needle courses deeper, it will engage the supraspinous ligament and then the interspinous ligament; the practitioner will note this as an increase in tissue resistance. Next later will be the ligamentum flavum, and this would present like a "pop." the clinician proceeds with needle insertion until penetration of the dura-subarachnoid membranes, which is signaled by free-flowing CSF. It is at this point that the administration of spinal medication takes place.

The outcome measures will be assessed by surgical field condition, surgeon satisfaction profile, emergence agitation using Aono's scale, Quality of motor blockade will be assessed by Bromage scale, level of sedation will be assessed by Ramsay sedation score, post-operative pain using visual analogue scale (VAS) and post-operative nausea and vomiting using PONV scoring system

- Group A: Patient belonging to the group of hyperbaric ropivacaine 0.75% 3ml + dexmedetomidine 5mcg (0.05 ml) in 0.45 ml normal saline (TOTAL VOLUME 3.5 ml).
- Group B: Patient belonging to the group of only hyperbaric ropivacaine 0.75 % 3 ml + 0.5 ml normal saline (TOTAL VOLUME 3.5 ml).
- Hemodynamic monitoring to be done during the block every 5 mins for first 15 mins and every 10 mins for next 30 mins and once in 15 mins till the end of surgery and postoperatively every hourly employing multi parameter monitor which displays heart rate (HR), systolic blood pressure (SBP) diastolic blood pressure (DBP), mean arterial pressure (MAP), ECG and SpO₂.
- Duration of postoperative analgesia and 24 hours analgesics requirement will be monitored.

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- Sedation scores and side effects will also be monitored.

PARAMETERS TO BE OBSERVED

- Heart rate
- Mean arterial pressure
- Onset of sensory blockade and motor blockade.
- Maximum level of sensory blockade and time taken for the same.
- Maximum level of motor blockade and time taken for the same.
- Two segments sensory regression time.
- Total duration of sensory blockade and motor blockade.
- Total duration of analgesia.
- Sensory blockade was tested using pinprick method with a blunt tipped 27G needle at every minute for first 5 minutes and every 5 minutes for next 20 minutes.

Does the study require any investigation or intervention to be conducted on patients or other humans or animals? If so, please describe briefly.

No special investigations required.

No intervention on animals required.

Has ethical clearance been obtained from your institution in case of 8.1?

Applied for Institutional Ethical Clearance

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

All the collected data were coded and entered into an excel data base. All the quantitative measures were presented by (Mean \pm SD), Confidence interval (CI), qualitative measures like gender, ASA Physical status etc. by proportions and CI. Independent sample t-test, Mann-Whitney U-test and chi-square test/Fisher's exact test was considered appropriate to interpret the results. P value <0.05 was considered as statistically significant.

RESULTS



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Present study included total of 80 patients, divided into two groups as group A and group B with 40 patients in each group.

Table 1: Comparison of mean age between the groups

	Group A		Group B		p-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
AGE	45.8	7.6	47.4	8.6	0.395

The mean age between the group was comparable with no significant difference noted.

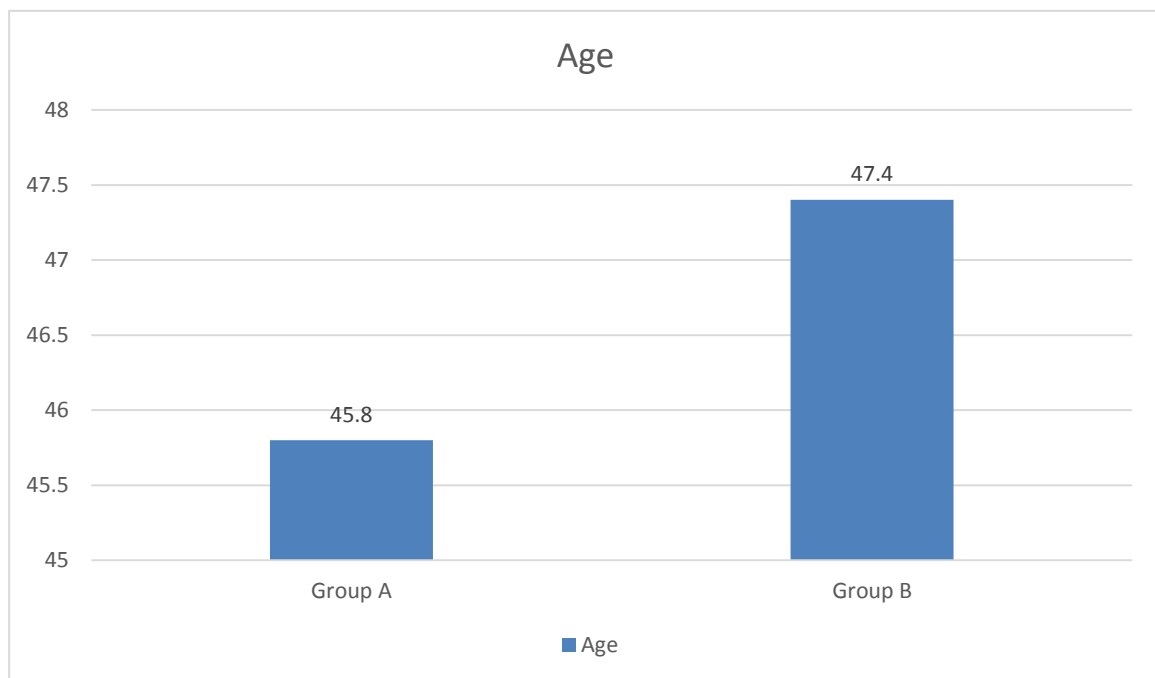


Figure 5: Comparison of mean age between the groups

Table 2: Comparison of the gender and ASA grade between the groups

		Group A		Group B		p-value
		Count	N %	Count	N %	
Gender	Female	19	47.5%	13	32.5%	1.875 (0.171)
	Male	21	52.5%	27	67.5%	
ASA	I	27	67.5%	31	77.5%	1.003 (0.317)
	II	13	32.5%	9	22.5%	

The gender distribution between the group was comparable with overall marginal male preponderance in the study. the ASA grade was found to be comparable between the groups with no significant difference.

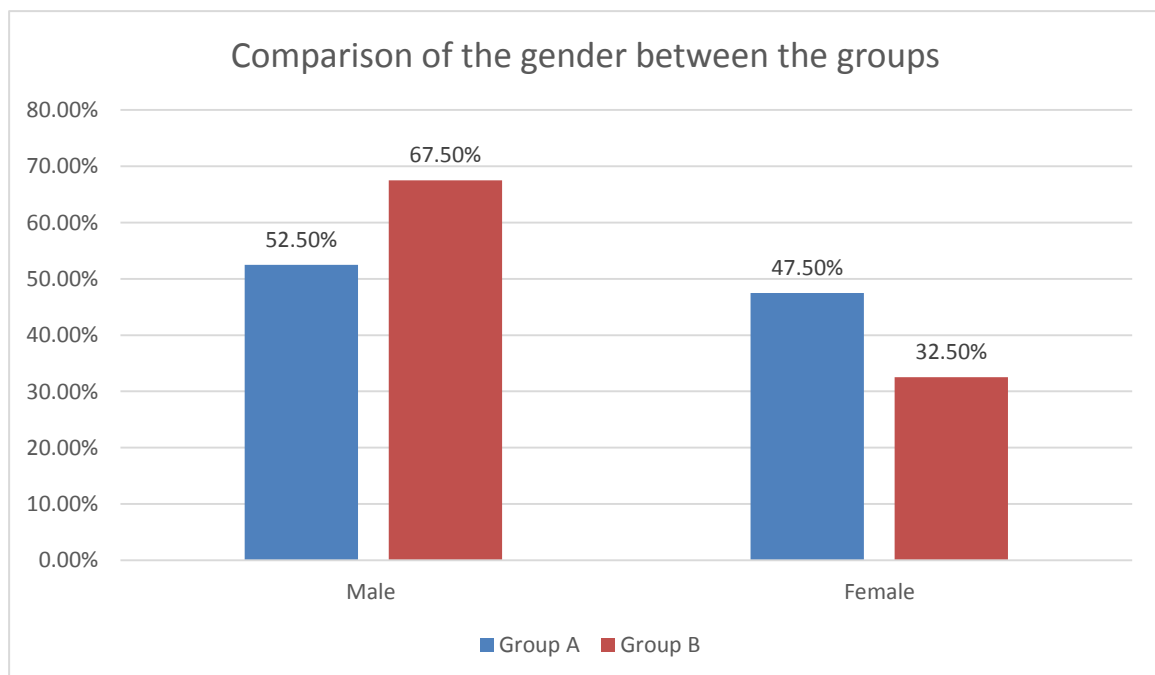


Figure 6: Comparison of the gender between the groups

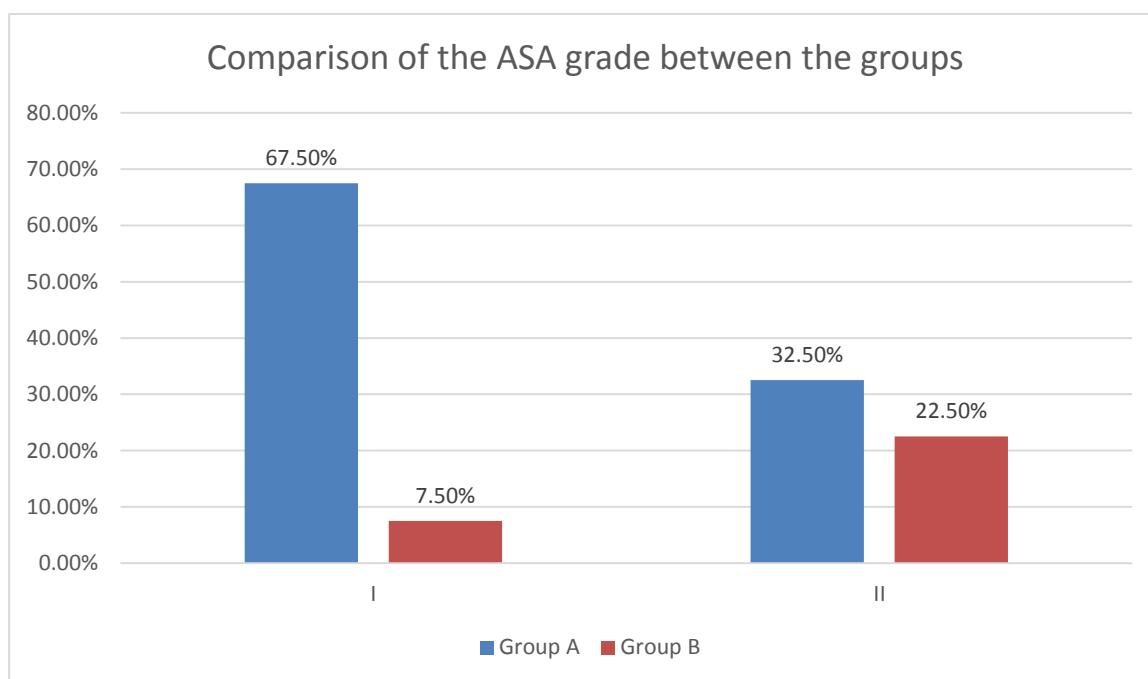


Figure 7: Comparison of the ASA grade between the groups

Table 3: Comparison of the Mallampati grade between the groups

		Group A		Group B		p-value
		Count	N %	Count	N %	
Mallampati	1.0	15	37.5%	17	42.5%	0.459 (0.795)
	2.0	19	47.5%	16	40.0%	
	3.0	6	15.0%	7	17.5%	

The Mallampati grade compared between the group, there is no significant difference noted between the group A and group B.

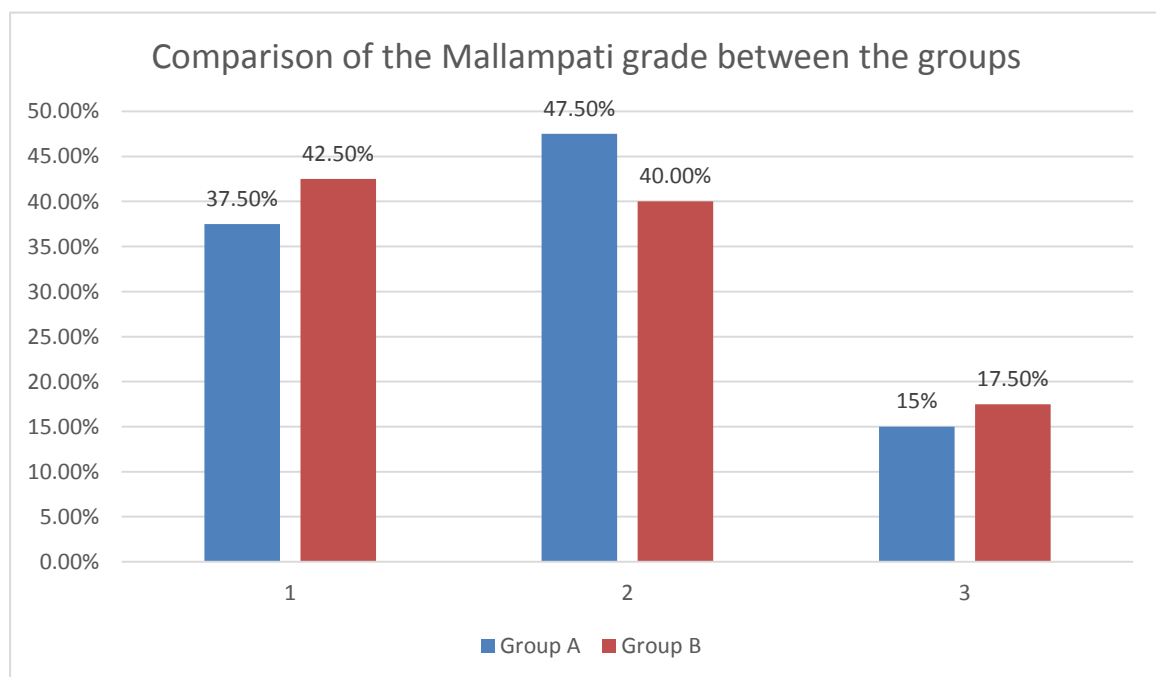


Figure 8: Comparison of the Mallampati grade between the groups

Table 4: Comparison of mean weight and height of the patients between the groups

	Group A		Group B		p-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Weight	65.7	5.5	66.4	6.2	0.583
Height	167.0	5.4	167.4	6.2	0.731

The physical characters such as mean height and weight was comparable between the group with no significant difference.

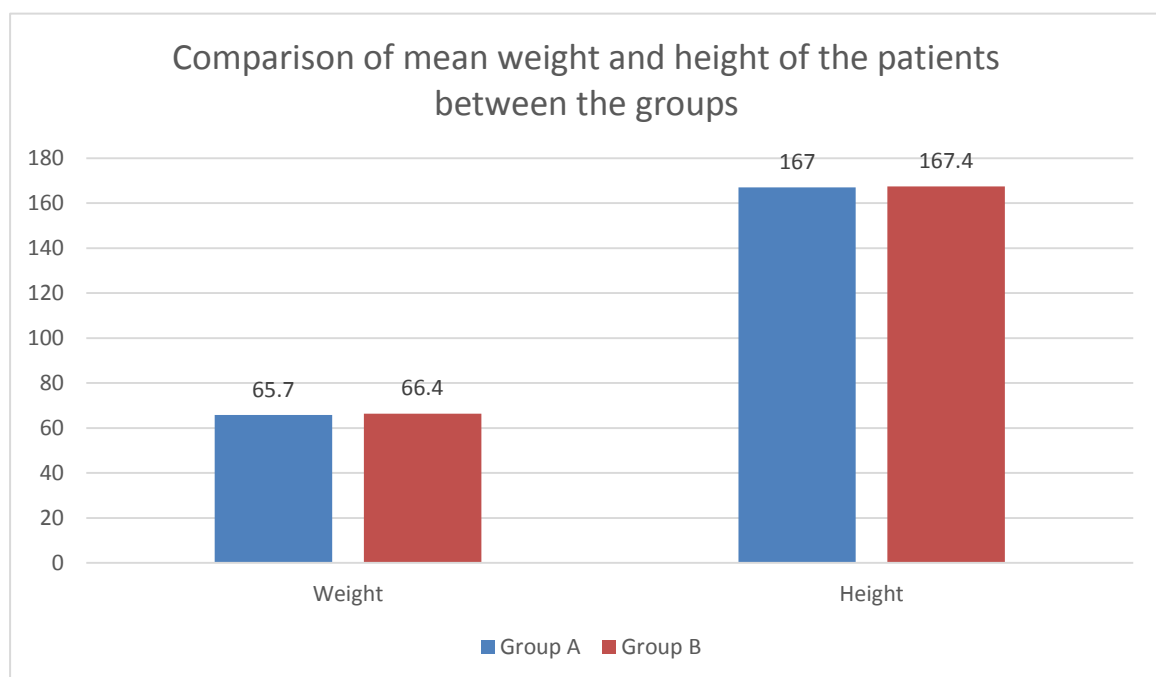


Figure 9: Comparison of mean weight and height of the patients between the groups

Table 5: Comparison of the onset of sensory and motor block between the groups

		Group A		Group B		p-value
		Count	N %	Count	N %	
Onset of Sensory block mins	3.0	14	35.0%	0	0.0%	80.00 (0.01) *
	4.0	18	45.0%	0	0.0%	
	5.0	8	20.0%	0	0.0%	
	6.0	0	0.0%	4	10.0%	
	7.0	0	0.0%	6	15.0%	
	8.0	0	0.0%	17	42.5%	
	9.0	0	0.0%	13	32.5%	
Maximum level of sensory block	T6	13	32.5%	14	35.0%	0.056 (0.813)
	T8	27	67.5%	26	65.0%	
Maximum score of motor block	3.0	2	5.0%	3	7.5%	0.213 (0.644)
	4.0	38	95.0%	37	92.5%	

The onset of sensory block was significantly quick in group A compared to group B patients.

However, the maximum level of sensory block and maximum score of motor block was comparable between the group with no significant difference.

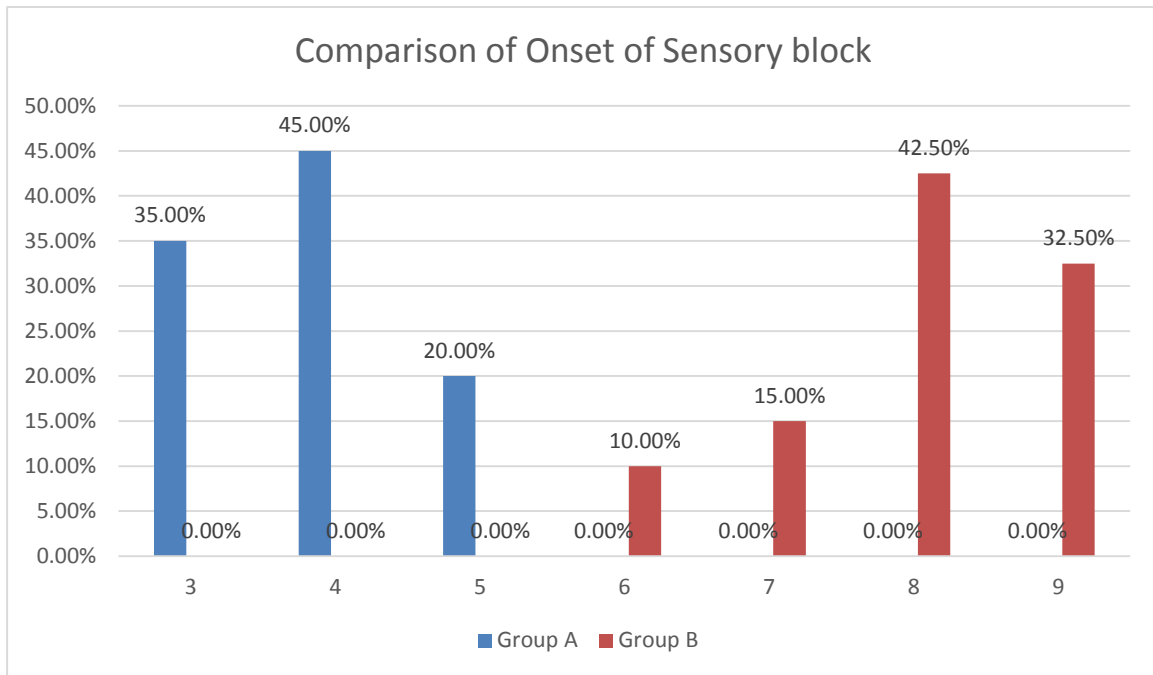


Figure 10: Comparison of Onset of Sensory block

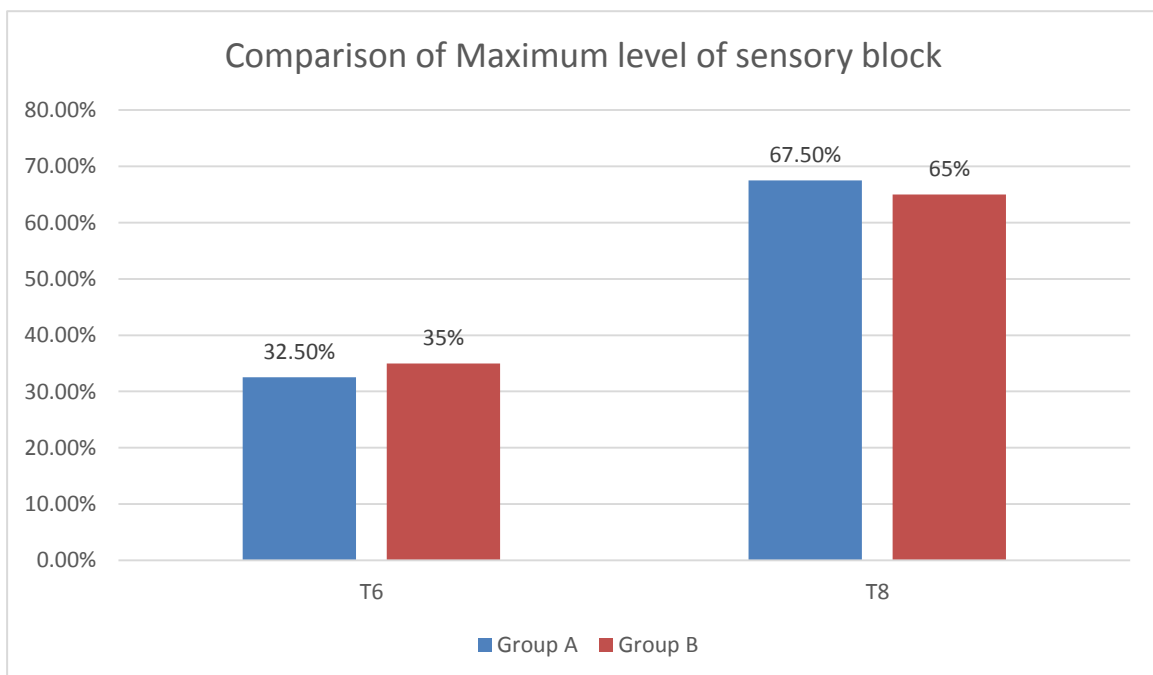


Figure 11: Comparison of Maximum level of sensory block

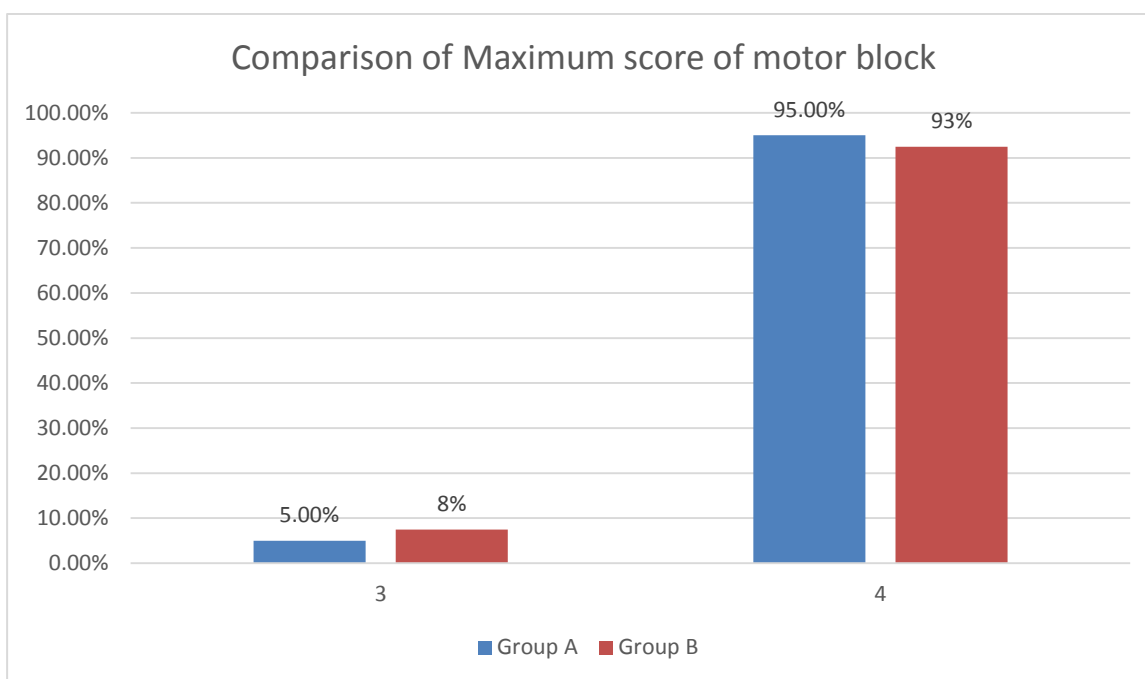


Figure 12: Comparison of Maximum score of motor block

Table 6: Comparison of the sedation parameters between the groups

	Group A		Group B		p-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Onset of motor blockade mins	7.0	.7	11.9	1.0	0.01*
Time to peak sensory blockade	5.5	.6	9.2	.7	0.01*
Time to peak motor block	8.4	.7	13.9	.7	0.01*
Duration of sensory block mins	427.5	10.8	226.5	13.1	0.01*
Duration of motor block mins	197.3	9.9	126.0	9.8	0.01*
Two segment regression mins	127.8	9.5	86.5	8.0	0.01*

The onset of motor blockade was significantly quick in group A (7.0 ± 0.7) compared to group B (11.9 ± 1.0) patients. ($p < 0.05$)

The time to peak sensory blockade was significantly shorter in group A (5.5 ± 0.6) compared to patients in group B (9.2 ± 0.7)

Time for peak motor blockade is also significant shorter in group A patients (8.4 ± 0.7) compared to patients in group B (13.9 ± 0.7)

The duration of sensory block was found to be significantly longer in group A patients (427.5 ± 10.8) compared to group B patients (226.5 ± 13.1).

The duration of motor block was found to be significantly longer in group A (197.3 ± 9.9) compared to patients in group B (126.0 ± 9.8)

The mean duration of the two-segment regression was found to be significantly longer duration in group A (127.8 ± 9.5) compared to patients in group B (86.5 ± 8.0)

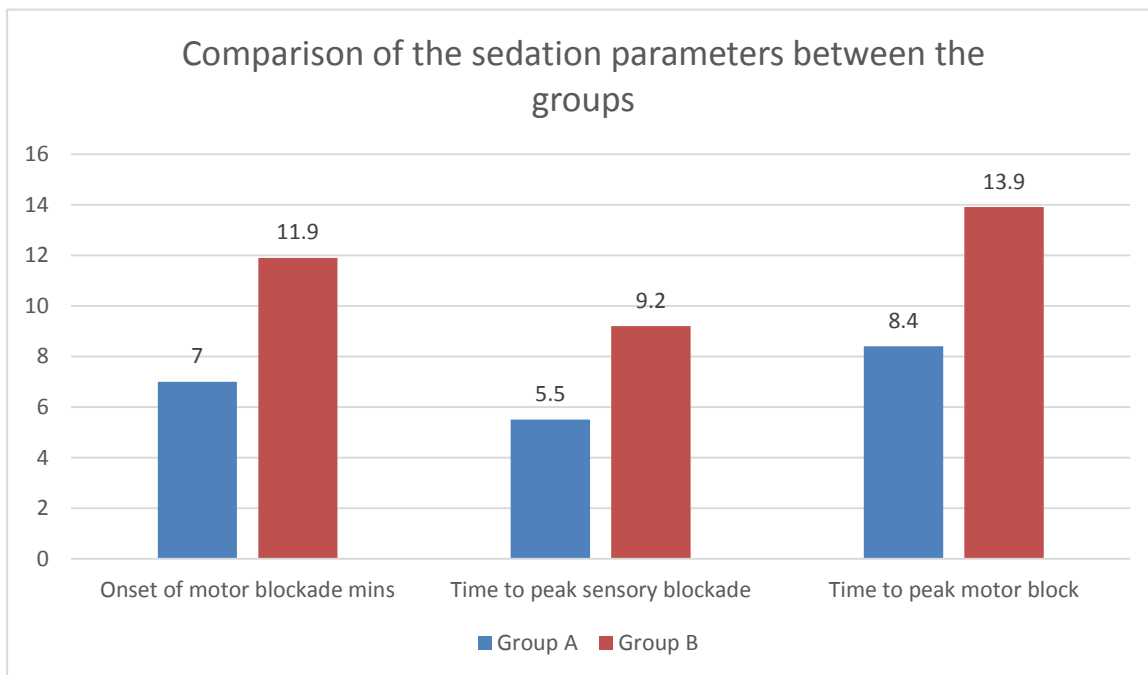


Figure 13: Comparison of the sedation parameters between the groups

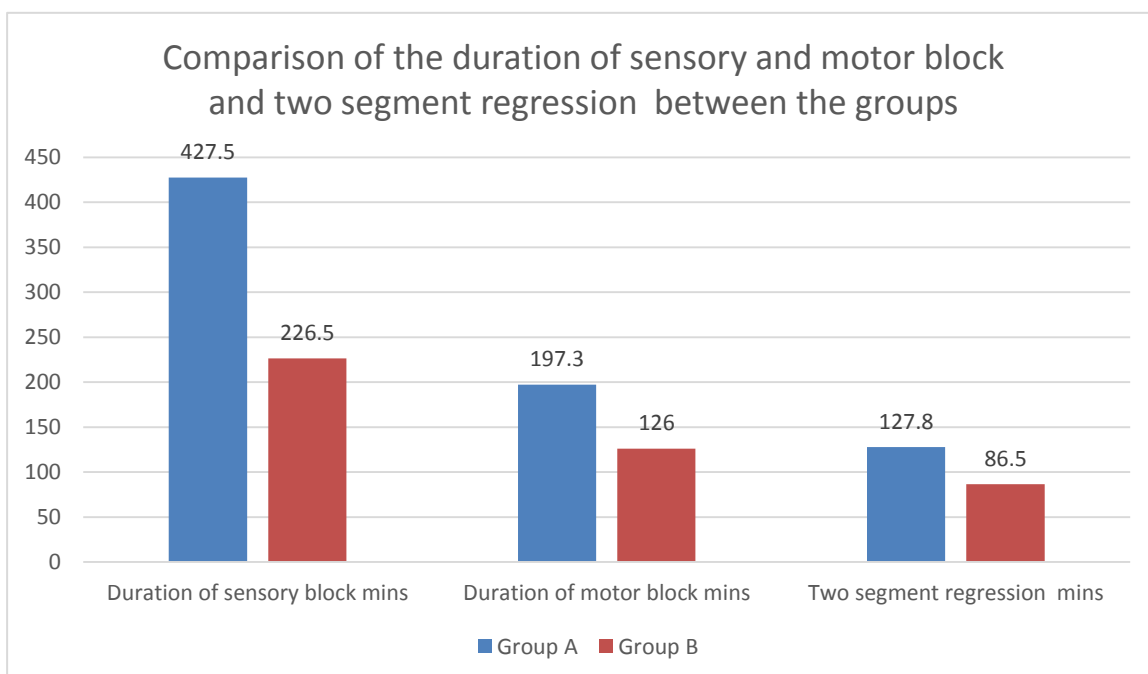


Figure 14: Comparison of the duration of sensory and motor block and two segment regression between the groups

Table 7: Comparison of the mean duration of surgery between the groups

	Group A		Group B		p-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Duration of surgery	125.6	31.7	70.8	28.2	0.01*

The duration of surgery was found to be significantly shorter in group B patients compared to group A.

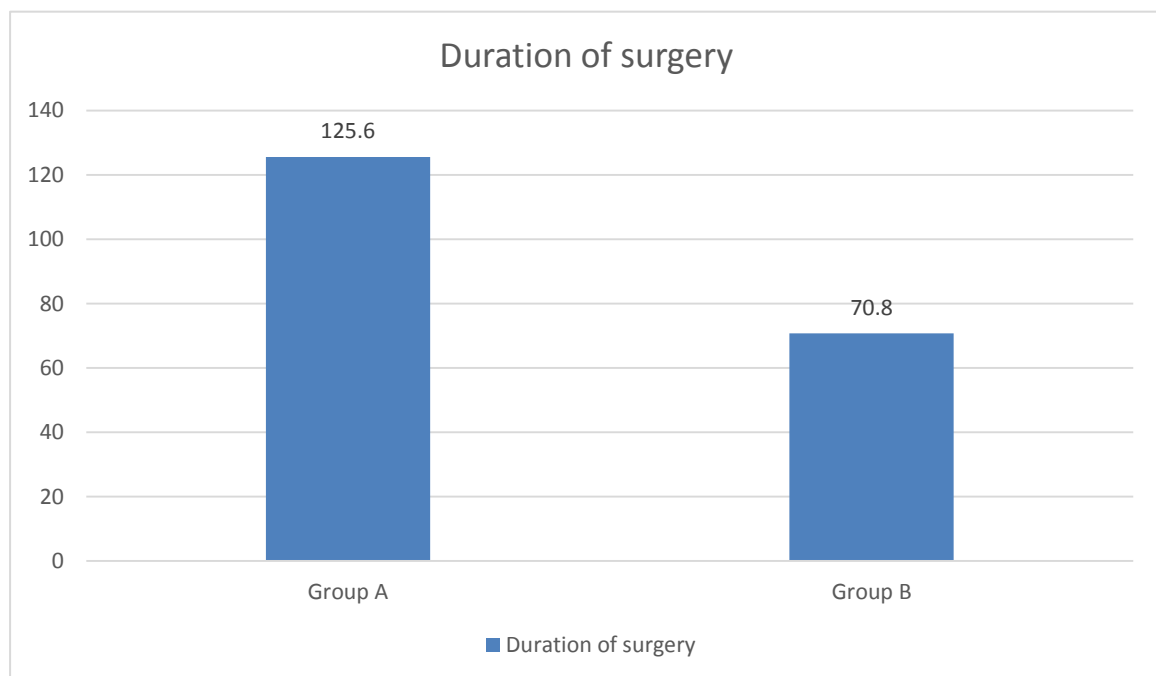


Figure 15: Comparison of the mean duration of surgery between the groups

Table 8: Comparison of systolic blood pressure between the groups

SBP	Group A		Group B		p-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Pre-op	116.4	8.3	117.2	10.2	0.952
0 min	110.7	10.7	118.0	11.9	0.05*
1 min	108.4	11.1	115.7	12.0	0.05*
3 mins	106.1	11.1	113.9	12.1	0.05*
5 mins	102.3	12.1	110.3	11.9	0.05*
10 mins	113.4	11.6	109.3	11.8	0.124
15 mins	114.4	11.5	118.8	11.6	0.32
30 mins	114.4	11.6	112.4	11.4	0.21
60 mins	115.1	11.5	111.4	11.5	0.28
120 mins	114.5	11.3	110.3	12.1	0.110
Recovery room	114.8	10.4	110.5	10.9	0.078

On comparison of the systolic blood pressure, it was found to be significantly lower in group A at 0 min to 5th min compared to group B. There was no significant difference in the mean level of systolic blood pressure other interval of time.

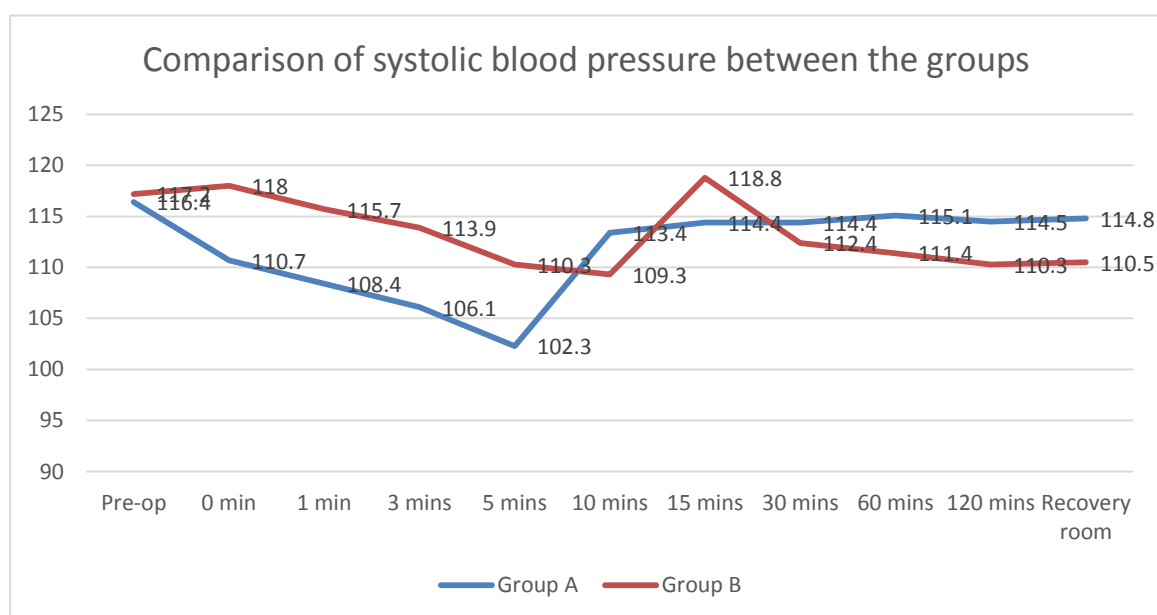


Figure 16: Comparison of systolic blood pressure between the groups

Table 9: Comparison of diastolic blood pressure between the groups

DBP	Group A		Group B		p-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Pre-op	78.3	7.7	77.3	7.4	0.554
0 min	70.3	7.6	78.0	8.6	0.05*
1 min	68.9	7.5	76.5	8.6	0.05*
3 mins	70.4	7.1	74.7	8.3	0.05*
5 mins	72.9	7.0	73.6	8.0	0.656
10 mins	71.9	6.5	73.4	7.8	0.53
15 mins	71.6	6.6	72.2	7.6	0.68
30 mins	71.7	5.9	71.9	7.3	0.880
60 mins	71.4	6.3	71.7	7.5	0.822
120 mins	71.9	5.9	70.8	7.1	0.442
Recovery room	72.2	5.8	70.9	7.0	0.367

On comparison of the diastolic blood pressure, it was found to be significantly lower in group A at 0 min to 3rd min compared to group B. There was no significant difference in the mean level of diastolic blood pressure other interval of time.

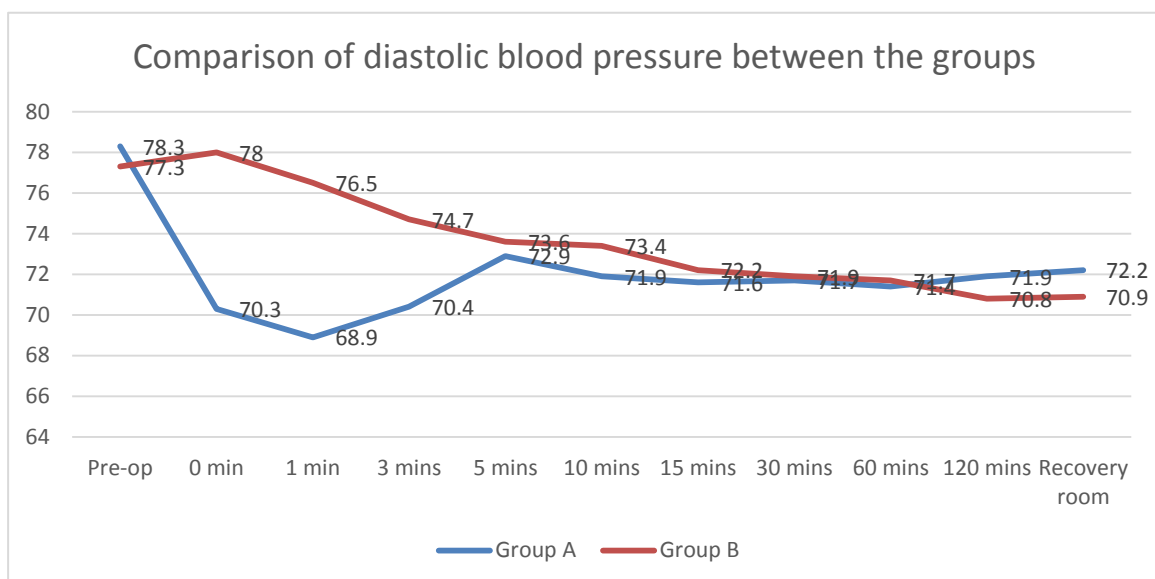


Figure 17; Comparison of diastolic blood pressure between the groups

Table 10: Comparison of the mean arterial pressure between the groups

MAP	Group A		Group B		p-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Pre-op	90.3	6.8	94.7	6.7	0.21
0 min	86.4	14.2	91.2	8.9	0.01*
1 min	74.4	7.1	92.5	8.4	0.01*
3 mins	79.9	6.4	87.7	9.0	0.05*
5 mins	86.4	6.1	85.8	8.5	0.706
10 mins	86.1	6.1	85.3	8.3	0.616
15 mins	83.7	13.6	84.4	8.2	0.767
30 mins	85.8	5.9	84.0	8.0	0.265
60 mins	86.0	6.2	84.3	8.3	0.302
120 mins	85.6	5.8	83.9	8.0	0.303
Recovery room	86.5	7.2	84.7	8.2	0.12

On comparison of the Mean arterial pressure, it was found to be significantly lower in group A at 0 min to 3rd min compared to group B. There was no significant difference in the mean level of mean arterial pressure other interval of time.

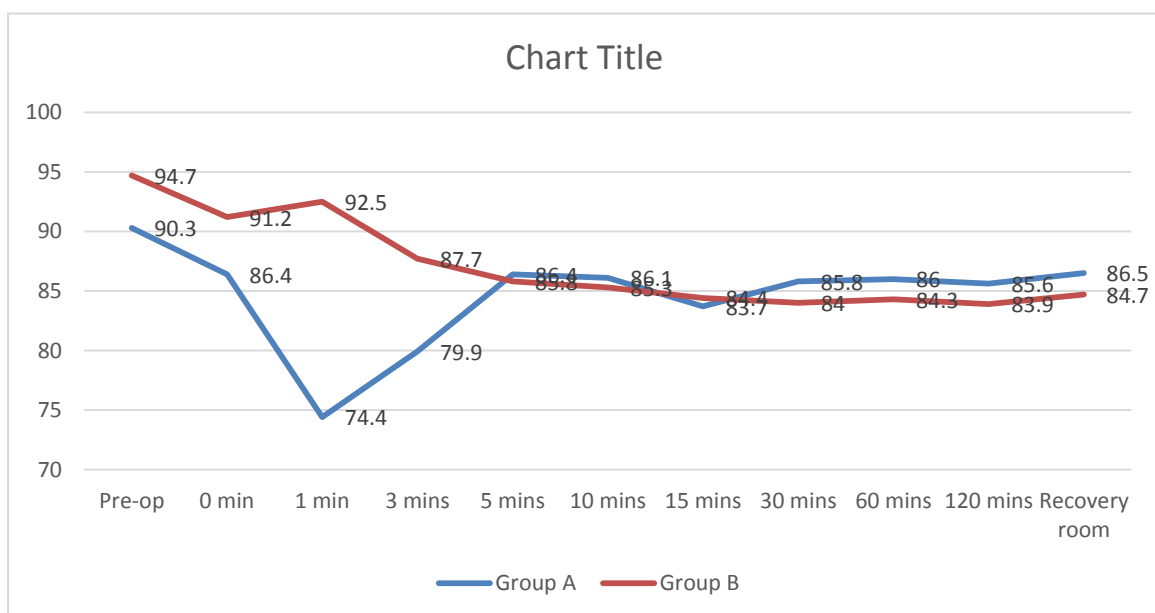


Figure 18: Comparison of the mean arterial pressure between the groups

Table 11: Comparison of the mean heart rate between the groups

Heart rate	Group A		Group B		p-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Pre-op	84.2	5.5	87.2	6.9	0.3
0 min	83.9	5.7	88.1	7.4	0.01*
1 min	80.3	7.5	86.9	14.8	0.01*
3 mins	76.1	6.4	83.7	7.3	0.05*
5 mins	79.9	7.2	82.7	7.3	0.263
10 mins	79.2	6.9	81.4	6.7	0.153
15 mins	79.7	7.5	81.5	6.9	0.261
30 mins	79.6	6.9	81.4	7.4	0.277
60 mins	79.9	7.4	81.1	6.9	0.457
120 mins	80.9	4.5	81.5	5.8	0.592
Recovery room	81.0	4.5	81.8	6.6	0.544

On comparison of the mean heart rate, it was found to be significantly lower in group A at 0 min to 3rd min compared to group B. There was no significant difference in the mean level of heart rate at other interval of time.

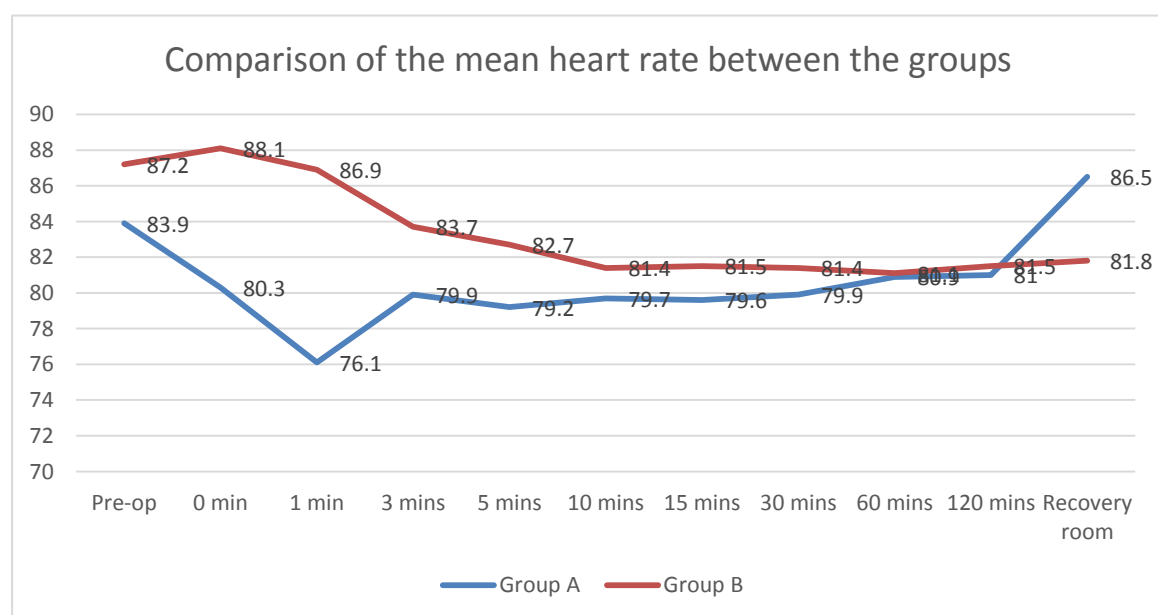


Figure 19: Comparison of the mean heart rate between the groups

Table 12: Comparison of the oxygen saturation between the groups

SpO2	Group A		Group B		p-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Pre-op	99.2	.8	99.3	.8	0.78
0 min	99.0	.8	99.3	.8	0.136
1 min	99.0	.8	99.4	.7	0.21
3 mins	98.8	.8	99.4	.7	0.26
5 mins	98.9	.7	99.5	.7	0.23
10 mins	98.8	.8	99.4	.8	0.27
15 mins	98.8	.7	99.7	.5	0.134
30 mins	98.7	.7	99.3	.8	0.141
60 mins	98.8	.8	99.5	.7	0.149
120 mins	98.8	.8	99.4	.7	0.21
Recovery room	98.7	.8	99.4	.8	0.32

There was no significant difference in the oxygen saturation level between the groups.

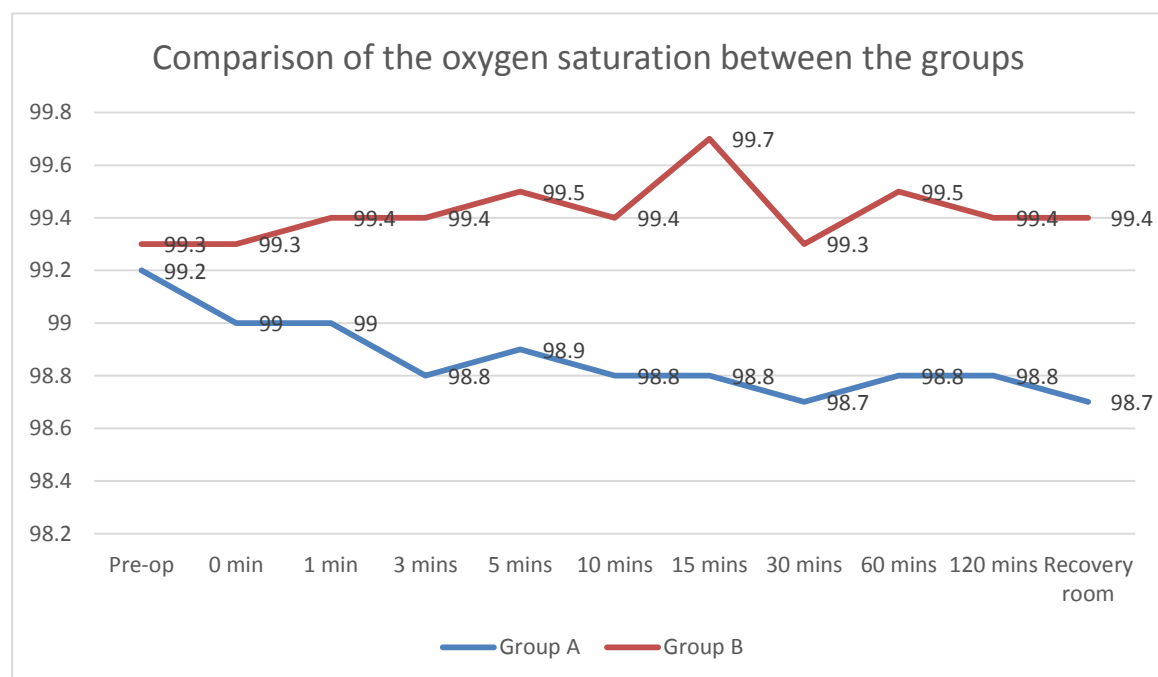


Figure 20: Comparison of the oxygen saturation between the groups

Table 13: Comparison of the respiratory rate between the groups

Respiratory rate	Group A		Group B		p-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Pre-op	13.2	.9	13.3	1.0	0.418
0 min	13.2	.9	13.2	.9	0.903
1 min	13.2	.9	13.3	.9	0.903
3 mins	13.2	.9	13.2	.9	0.905
5 mins	13.2	.9	13.1	.9	0.812
10 mins	13.2	.9	13.1	.9	0.719
15 mins	13.0	1.0	13.2	.9	0.418
30 mins	13.1	1.0	13.2	.9	0.640
60 mins	13.1	1.0	13.1	.9	0.816
120 mins	13.2	.9	13.1	.9	0.719
Recovery room	13.2	.9	13.1	.9	0.810

There was no significant difference in the mean respiratory rate between the groups.

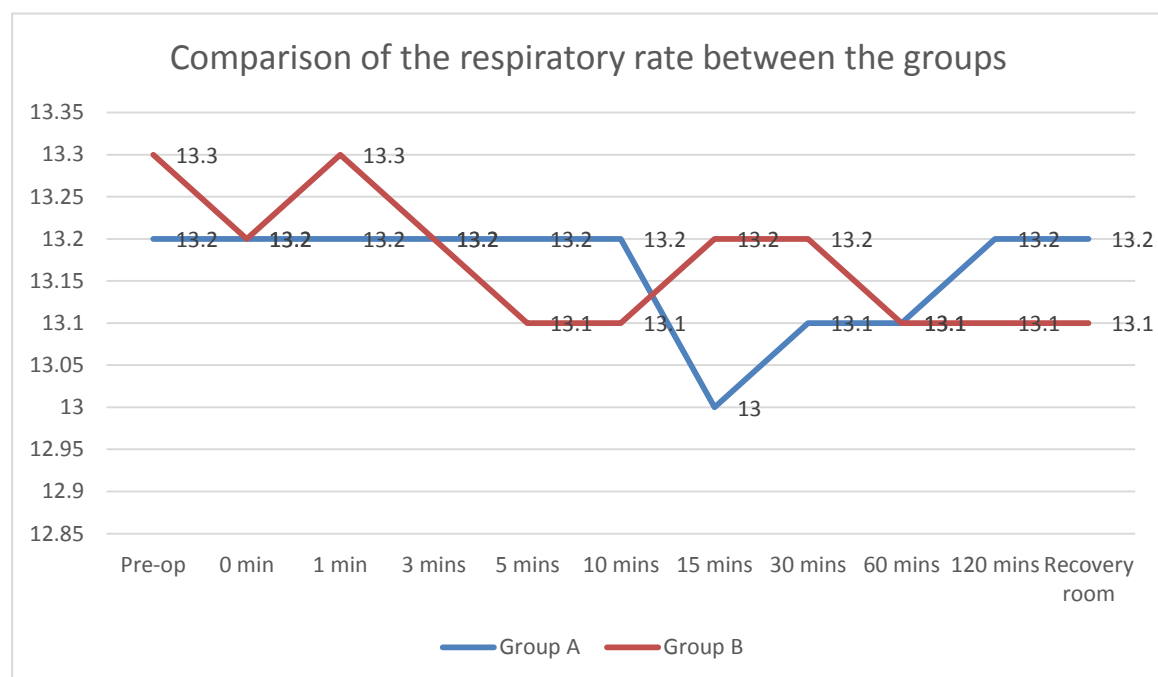


Figure 21: Comparison of the respiratory rate between the groups

Table 14: Comparison of the number of analgesic dose and ANOS scale between the groups

		Group A		Group B		p-value
		Count	N %	Count	N %	
24hr rescue analgesia Number of doses given	1.0	13	32.5%	13	32.5%	3.47 (0.17)
	2.0	23	57.5%	17	42.5%	
	3.0	4	10.0%	10	25.0%	
ANOS scale	1.0	16	40.0%	15	37.5%	1.413 (0.493)
	2.0	22	55.0%	20	50.0%	
	3.0	2	5.0%	5	12.5%	

There was no significant difference in 24hr rescue analgesia number of dose given between the groups. However, the higher number of doses were given in group B compared to group A.

Also, there is no significant difference in the ANOS scale between the groups.

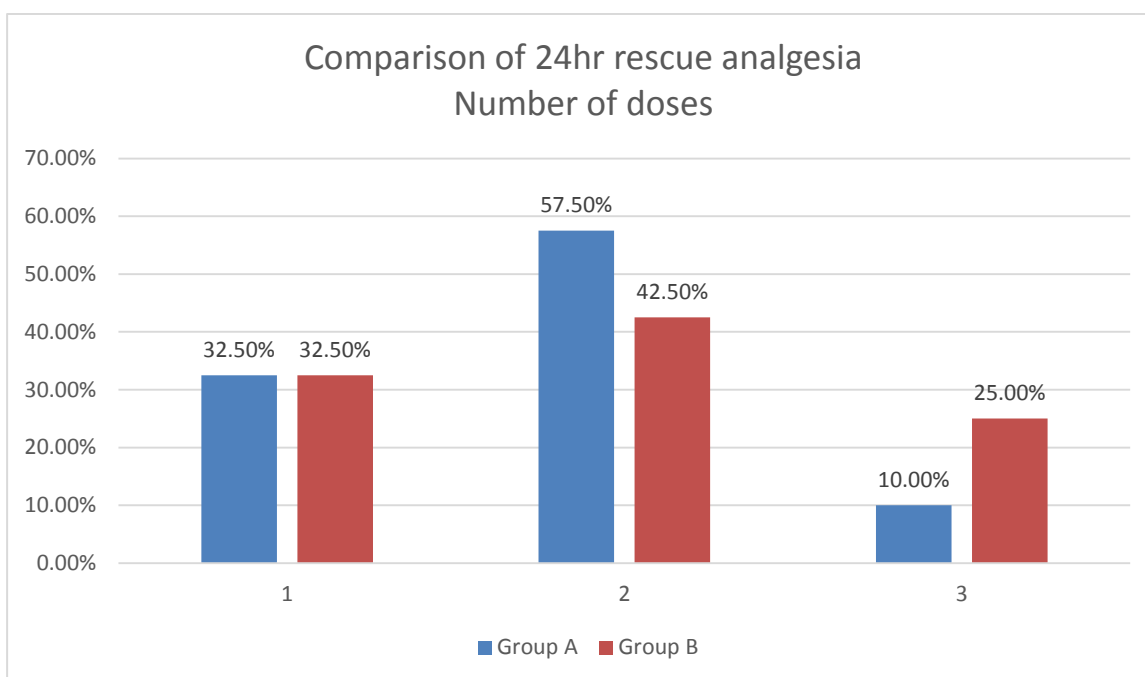


Figure 22: Comparison of 24hr rescue analgesia

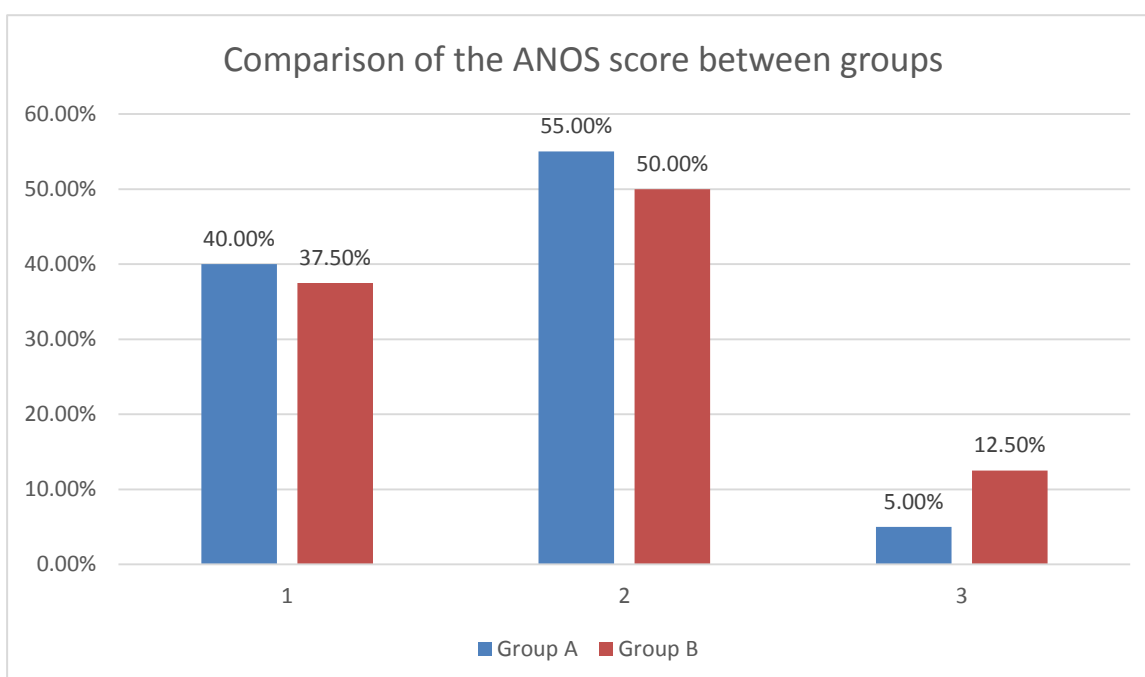


Figure 23: Comparison of the ANOS score between groups

Table 15: Comparison of the modified Bromage scale and modified Ramsay sedation score between the groups

		Group A		Group B		p-value
		Count	N %	Count	N %	
Modified Bromage Scale	1	10	25.0%	25	62.5%	11.42 (0.05) *
	2	30	75.0%	15	37.5%	
Modified Ramsay's Sedation Score	1	0	0.0%	8	20.0%	18.98 (0.01) *
	2	13	32.5%	19	47.5%	
	3	18	45.0%	13	32.5%	
	4	9	22.5%	0	0.0%	

On assessment of modified bromage scale, there is significant higher score among group A patients compared to group B patients. ($p < 0.05$) similarly on assessment of modified Ramsay's sedation score, the higher level of 4 was achieved in 22.5% of the patients in group A compared to group B patients.

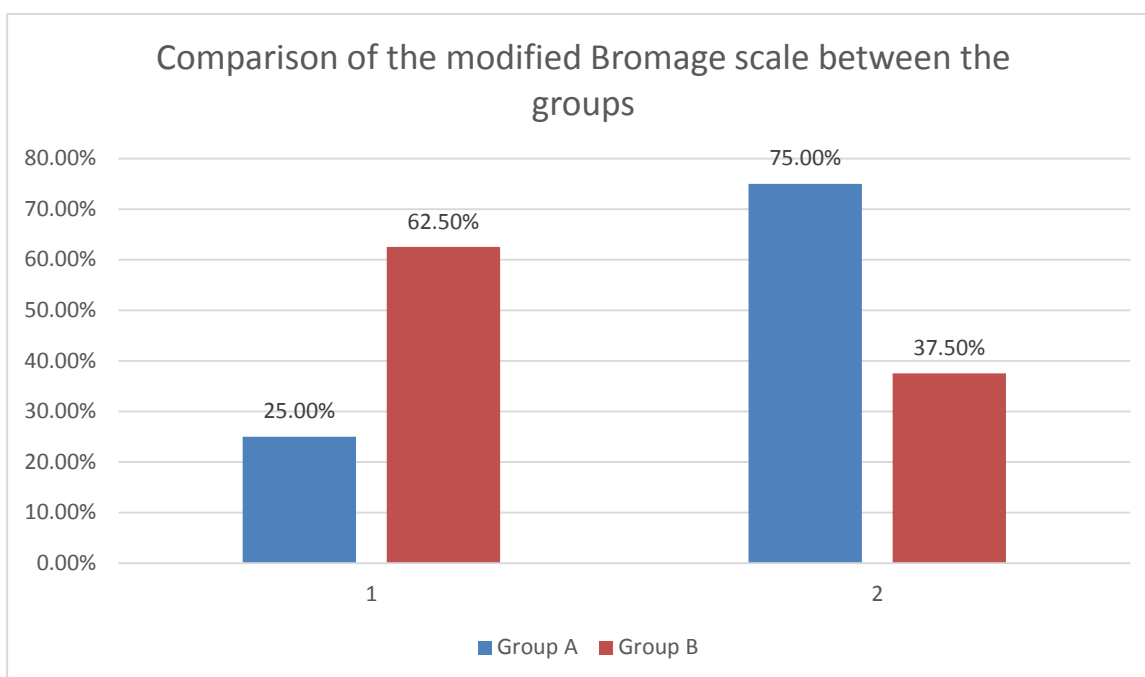


Figure 24: Comparison of the modified Bromage scale between the groups

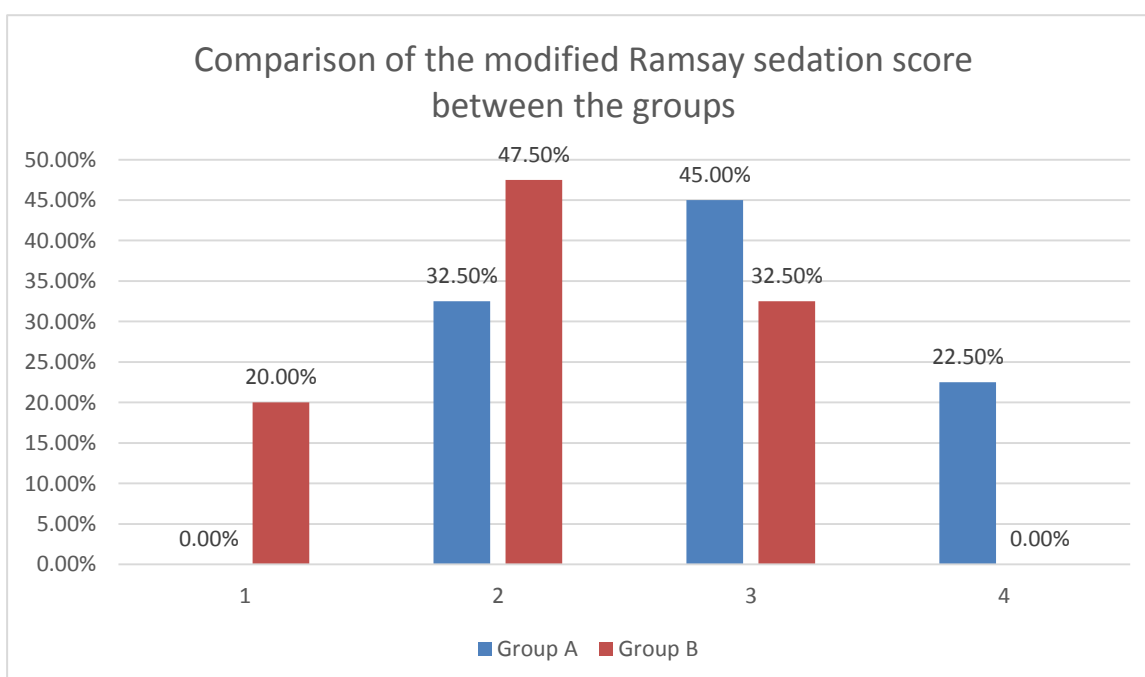


Figure 25: Comparison of the modified Ramsay sedation score between the groups

Table 16: Comparison of the mean VAS score between the groups

	Group A		Group B		p-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
VAS 6hr	3.3	1.0	3.8	1.3	0.05*

There is significant lower mean VAS score at 6th hour in group A patients compared to group B patients.

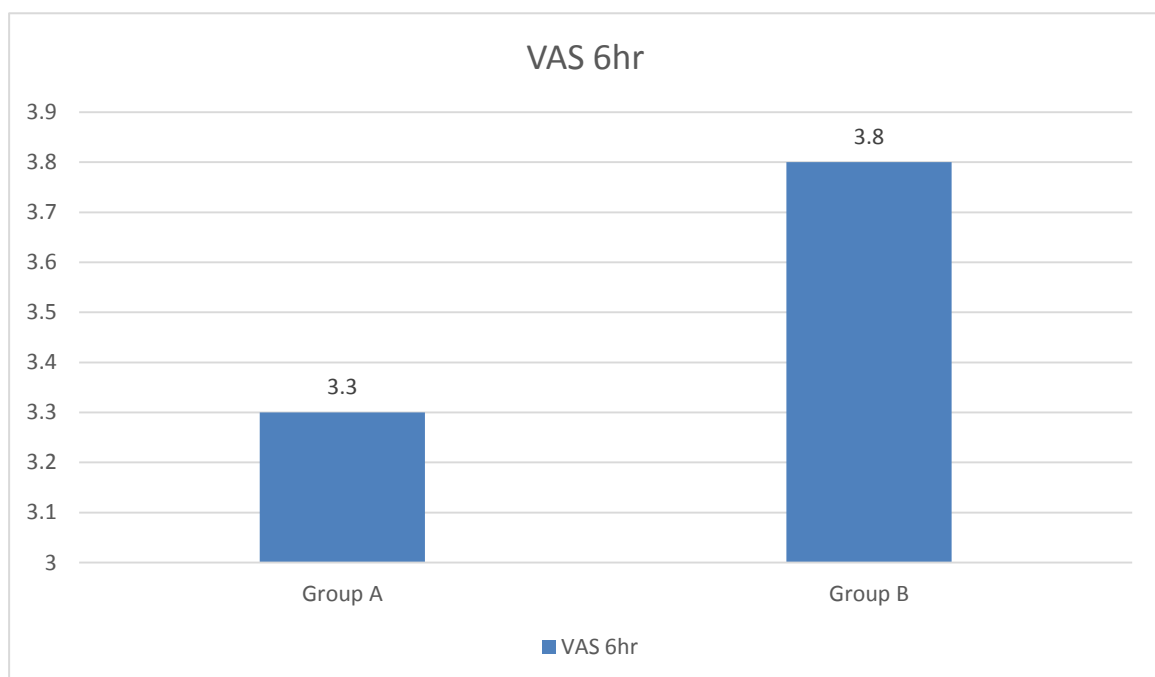


Figure 26: Comparison of the mean VAS score between the groups

Table 17: Comparison of the PONV between the groups

		Group A		Group B		Chi-square (p-value)
		Count	N %	Count	N %	
PONV	.0	22	55.0%	12	30.0%	5.15 (0.07)
	1.0	14	35.0%	21	52.5%	
	2.0	4	10.0%	7	17.5%	

On assessment of side effects, there is similar distribution of number of post operative nausea and vomiting among the patients in both the group.

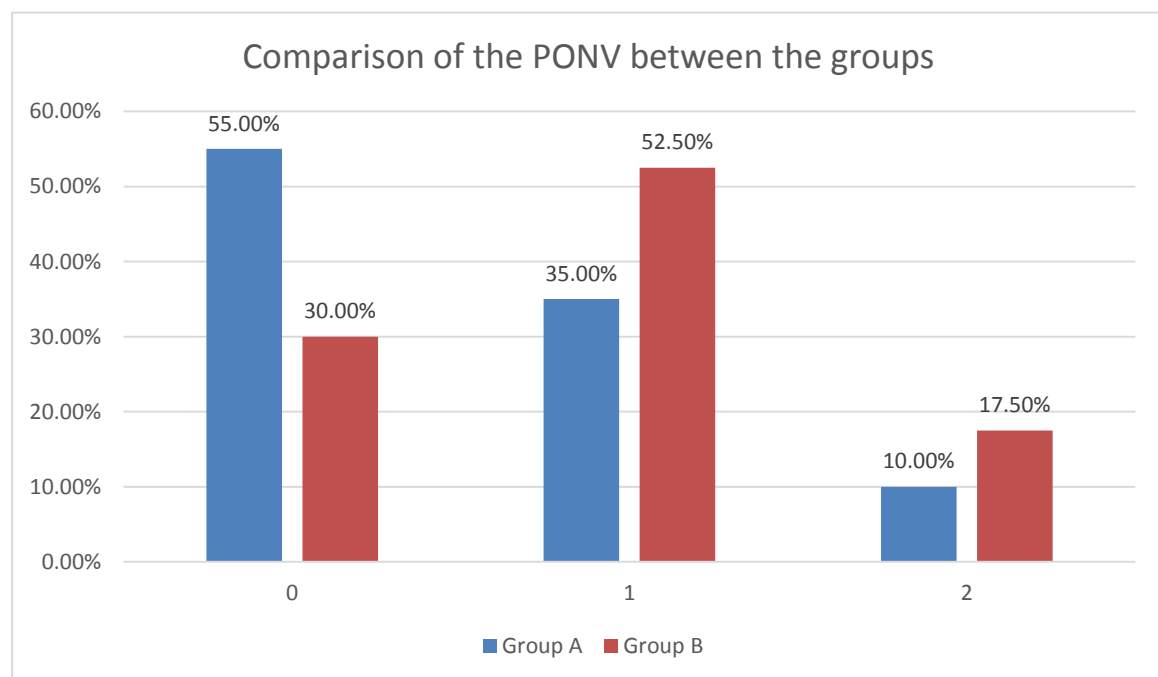


Figure 27: Comparison of the PONV between the groups

DISCUSSION



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Spinal anaesthesia, a preferred technique for many elective surgical procedures, relies on the administration of local anaesthetics into the subarachnoid space to achieve targeted sensory and motor blockade. Hyperbaric ropivacaine, an amide-type local anaesthetic, has gained attention for its favourable pharmacokinetic profile and reduced cardiovascular and central nervous system toxicity compared to other local anaesthetics like bupivacaine.

To enhance the efficacy and safety of spinal anaesthesia, adjuncts such as dexmedetomidine, a highly selective alpha-2 adrenergic agonist, are increasingly used. Dexmedetomidine can potentiate the effects of local anaesthetics, providing improved analgesia, prolonged duration of anaesthesia, and enhanced patient comfort without significantly increasing adverse effects. The synergy between hyperbaric ropivacaine and dexmedetomidine might offer an optimized balance of anaesthesia depth, duration, and patient recovery outcomes.

Present study included total of 80 patients, divided into two groups as group A (hyperbaric ropivacaine with dexmedetomidine) and group B (hyperbaric ropivacaine without dexmedetomidine) with 40 patients in each group. The mean age between the group was comparable with no significant difference noted. The gender distribution between the group was comparable with overall marginal male preponderance in the study. ASA grade, physical characters were comparable between the groups.

In study by Singh AK et al., documented comparable mean age of the patients, gender distribution, presence of comorbidities and physical characters between the groups.³⁶ In line another study by Kathuria S et al., documented comparable mean age between the groups and also the physical character such as height and weight between the groups.⁴⁶

In another study by Kaur H et al., documented comparable mean age of the patients between the group and also the ASA grade, weight of patients between the groups.⁴⁷

In present study group A showed significant quick onset of sensory block, onset of motor blockade, peak sensory blockade, time for peak motor blockade compared to group B. also the duration of sensory block and motor block was significantly longer in group A patients compared to group B.

In study by Elcicek K et al., documented dexmedetomidine group experienced significantly prolonged times for regression of two dermatomes of blockade and complete resolution of motor blockade.³⁵ Ravipati P et al., found that the Dexmedetomidine combined with ropivacaine resulted in a significantly faster onset of sensory blockade at T10 and prolonged the duration of sensory and motor blockade compared to ropivacaine alone. The onset of motor block was similar in both groups. Dexmedetomidine at a dose of 5 mcg added to 2.5 ml of ropivacaine was found to be effective in providing early sensory blockade and extending the duration of sensory and motor blockade without causing sedation in patients undergoing lower limb surgeries under intrathecal anaesthesia.³⁷

Another study by Zhao J et al., documented that compared to the Ropivacaine group, the RD group exhibited a shorter time to onset of sensory and motor block and a longer duration of anaesthesia. There was no significant difference in the time to rescue between the groups.⁴⁰

The onset of sensory and motor block was significantly quicker in dexmedetomidine group in study by Kathuria S et al. also, the duration of sensory and motor block was significantly prolonged in dexmedetomidine group.⁴⁶

On assessment of hemodynamic characteristics, there was significant lower mean blood pressure, mean arterial pressure and heart rate in patients of group at 0min to 5th min

compared to group B mean. The patients were stabilized with no significant difference in mean level at other interval of time.

In similar to present study Elcicek K et al., documented significant decrease in mean blood pressure in dexmedetomidine group compared to other groups.³⁵ In singh AK et al., there was comparable hemodynamic stability across all the group of patients.³⁶

Kathuria S et al., documented Bradycardia occurred intraoperatively in a patient from group D-IV and was managed with a 0.6 mg IV dose of atropine sulphate. Hypotension was noted in two patients from group D and two from group D-IV, all of whom were successfully treated with 3 mg IV boluses of mephentermine administered incrementally.⁴⁶

In similar, study by Kaur H et al., documented significant reduction in the mean hear rate and blood pressure in patients with dexmedetomidine as adjuvant compared to other group.⁴⁷ Dexmedetomidine may lead to side effects such as hypotension and bradycardia with increased dosage, along with its effects such as sedation and anxiolysis.

There was significant higher score of modified Bromage scale and Modified Ramsay's sedation score among group A patients compared to group B patients. The requirement of the rescue analgesia was lower in group A patients.

In concordance to present study Elcicek K et al., documented Sedation scores were notably higher in the dexmedetomidine group, and there was a significantly higher requirement for atropine in group I compared to group II. The conclusion suggests that dexmedetomidine prolongs spinal anaesthesia duration, induces sufficient sedation, and has minimal adverse effects, although vigilance for bradycardia development is necessary.³⁵ Gautam B et al., documented that dexmedetomidine proved superior to fentanyl as an intrathecal adjuvant to spinal anaesthesia for abdominal hysterectomy, reducing visceral pain and extending

postoperative analgesia.³⁸ On assessment of side effects such as nausea, vomiting the incidence was comparable between both groups with no significant difference noted.

In concordance to present study Liu X et al., documented no significant differences were observed in symptoms such as hypotension, bradycardia, nausea/vomiting, or pruritus.⁴ Dexmedetomidine while administrated as an adjuvant it improves the effectiveness of spinal anaesthesia and prolongs the duration of sensory and motor block, reduces the shivering and also produces a prolonged postoperative analgesia with minimal side effects when added to ropivacaine.^{44,45}

In this study of 80 patients undergoing elective surgery, divided into two groups (Group A: hyperbaric ropivacaine with dexmedetomidine; Group B: hyperbaric ropivacaine alone), key findings were as follows: The demographic characteristics (age, gender, ASA grade, Mallampati grade, height, and weight) were comparable between the groups. Group A exhibited significantly faster onset of sensory and motor block, and shorter times to peak sensory and motor blockade compared to Group B. Additionally, Group A experienced a longer duration of both sensory and motor blocks, and a prolonged two-segment regression time. Hemodynamic parameters revealed lower systolic, diastolic, and mean arterial pressures in Group A during the initial minutes post-anaesthesia, but no significant differences thereafter. Group A also had lower heart rates in the first 3 minutes post-anaesthesia. Oxygen saturation and respiratory rates were similar between groups, though Group B required more doses of 24-hour rescue analgesia. Modified Bromage and Ramsay sedation scores were higher in Group A, reflecting deeper sedation and motor block. Group A reported significantly lower VAS pain scores at the 6th hour postoperatively. Side effects, including postoperative nausea and vomiting, were similar between the groups.

SUMMARY

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SUMMARY

- Present study included total of 80 patients, divided into two groups as group A (hyperbaric ropivacaine with dexmedetomidine) and group B (hyperbaric ropivacaine without dexmedetomidine) with 40 patients in each group.
- The mean age between the group was comparable with no significant difference noted.
- The gender distribution between the group was comparable with overall marginal male preponderance in the study. the ASA grade was found to be comparable between the groups with no significant difference.
- The Mallampati grade compared between the group, there is no significant difference noted between the group A and group B.
- The physical characters such as mean height and weight was comparable between the group with no significant difference.
- The onset of sensory block was significantly quick in group A compared to group B patients. However, the maximum level of sensory block and maximum score of motor block was comparable between the group with no significant difference.
- The onset of motor blockade was significantly quick in group A (7.0 ± 0.7) compared to group B (11.9 ± 1.0) patients. ($p < 0.05$)
- The time to peak sensory blockade was significantly shorter in group A (5.5 ± 0.6) compared to patients in group B (9.2 ± 0.7)
- Time for peak motor blockade is also significant shorter in group A patients (8.4 ± 0.7) compared to patients in group B (13.9 ± 0.7)
- The duration of sensory block was found to be significantly longer in group A patients (427.5 ± 10.8) compared to group B patients (226.5 ± 13.1).

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- The duration of motor block was found to be significantly longer in group A (197.3 ± 9.9) compared to patients in group B (126.0 ± 9.8)
 - The mean duration of the two-segment regression was found to be significantly longer duration in group A (127.8 ± 9.5) compared to patients in group B (86.5 ± 8.0)
 - The duration of surgery was found to be significantly shorter in group B patients compared to group A.
 - On comparison of the systolic blood pressure, it was found to be significantly lower in group A at 0 min to 5th min compared to group B. There was no significant difference in the mean level of systolic blood pressure other interval of time.
 - On comparison of the diastolic blood pressure, it was found to be significantly lower in group A at 0 min to 3rd min compared to group B. There was no significant difference in the mean level of diastolic blood pressure other interval of time.
 - On comparison of the Mean arterial pressure, it was found to be significantly lower in group A at 0 min to 3rd min compared to group B. There was no significant difference in the mean level of mean arterial pressure other interval of time.
 - On comparison of the mean heart rate, it was found to be significantly lower in group A at 0 min to 3rd min compared to group B. There was no significant difference in the mean level of heart rate at other interval of time.
 - There was no significant difference in the oxygen saturation level between the groups.
 - There was no significant difference in the mean respiratory rate between the groups.
 - There was no significant difference in 24hr rescue analgesia number of dose given between the groups. However, the higher number of doses were given in group B compared to group A.
 - Also, there is no significant difference in the ANOS scale between the groups.
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- On assessment of modified bromage scale, there is significant higher score among group A patients compared to group B patients.($p < 0.05$) similarly on assessment of modified Ramsay's sedation score, the higher level of 4 was achieved in 22.5% of the patients in group A compared to group B patients.
 - There is significant lower mean VAS score at 6th hour in group A patients compared to group B patients.
 - On assessment of side effects, there is similar distribution of number of post operative nausea and vomiting among the patients in both the group.

CONCLUSION

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The study demonstrated that the addition of dexmedetomidine to hyperbaric ropivacaine significantly enhances the efficacy of sensory and motor blockade in spinal anaesthesia, evidenced by quicker onset and prolonged duration of both blocks in Group A compared to Group B. Hemodynamic stability was well-maintained, with transient reductions in blood pressure and heart rate observed shortly after administration in Group A. Pain management benefits were also superior in Group A, as indicated by lower VAS scores and reduced need for rescue analgesia. Overall, the combination of dexmedetomidine with hyperbaric ropivacaine provides a more effective and stable anaesthetic profile, making it a preferable choice for spinal anaesthesia in surgical procedures.

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ANNEXURE

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ANNEXURE - I – PROFORMA

A COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF HYPERBARIC ROPIVACAINE WITH DEXMEDETOMIDINE VERSUS HYPERBARIC ROPIVACAINE FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY UNDER SPINAL ANAESTHESIA: A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED STUDY

Investigator: Dr Harini. D

1. Name of the patient:

2. Age/Sex:

3. IP No:

4. Ward:

5. ASA grade:

6. Mallampati score:

General physical examination:

Height:

Weight:

Baseline Pulse rate:

Baseline BP:

Pallor/icterus/cyanosis/clubbing/lymphadenopathy/oedema

Systemic examination: RS -

CVS –

CNS -

P/A –

Investigations:

Blood group	
Haemoglobin / WBC	
Platelets	
RBS	
Blood urea / Serum Creatinine	
Sodium / Potassium	
PT / APTT / INR	
ECG	
CHEST X RAY AND ECHOCARDIOGRAM	

Diagnosis and Surgery:

Group A: Patient belonging to the group of hyperbaric ropivacaine 0.75% 3 ml + dexmedetomidine 5 mcg (0.05 ml) in 0.45 ml normal saline (TOTAL VOLUME 3.5 ml)

Group B: Patient belonging to the group of only hyperbaric ropivacaine 0.75 % 3 ml + 0.5 ml normal saline (TOTAL VOLUME 3.5 ml)

Characteristics of subarachnoid block (SAB):

Observations of SAB	Group A (n = 40) Patient belonging to the group of hyperbaric ropivacaine + dexmedetomidine 5mcg in normal saline.	Group B (n = 40) Patient belonging to the group of hyperbaric ropivacaine and normal saline only.
Onset time of sensory block (min)		
Time to peak sensory block (min)		
Duration of sensory block (min)		
Time to complete motor blockade (min)		
Duration of motor blockade (min)		
Bromage grade 3 (n, %)		
Bromage grade 2 (n, %)		
Bromage grade 1 (n, %)		
Bromage grade 0 (n, %)		
24 Hours Rescue Analgesia (VAS >4)		
Total number of doses given		

Baseline vitals:

HR:

BP:

MAP:

SPO2:

TIME	• Group A: Patient belonging to the group of hyperbaric ropivacaine with dexmedetomidine in normal saline.	• Group B: Patient belonging to the group of hyperbaric ropivacaine and normal saline.	Heart rate	Blood pressure	MAP	SP02
10 min before spinal anaesthesia						
At time of spinal anaesthesia						
1 min after spinal anaesthesia						
3 min after spinal anaesthesia						
5 min after spinal anaesthesia						
10 min after spinal anaesthesia						
15 min after spinal anaesthesia						
30 min after spinal anaesthesia						
60 min after spinal anaesthesia						
120 min after spinal anaesthesia						
30 min interval till shifting from recovery room						

	Group- A Patient belonging to the group of hyperbaric ropivacaine with dexmedetomidine in normal saline	Group-B Patient belonging to the group of hyperbaric ropivacaine with normal saline only
Aono's scale		
Bromage Scale		
Modified Ramsay Sedation Score		
VAS at 6 h		
PONV		
24 hrs Rescue Analgesia		

Aono's scale for post-operative emergence agitation

- 1- Calm
- 2- Not calm but could be easily calmed
- 3- Moderately agitated or restless
- 4- Combative, excited, disoriented

A) Simultaneously motor block was evaluated using the Modified Bromage Scale as follows:

GRADE 1 – Free movement of legs and feet

GRADE 2 - The patient is unable to move the hip, but is able to flex his knee and ankle.

GRADE 3 - The patient is unable to move the hip and knee, but with free movement of ankle.

GRADE 4 - The patient is unable to move the hip, knee, and ankle

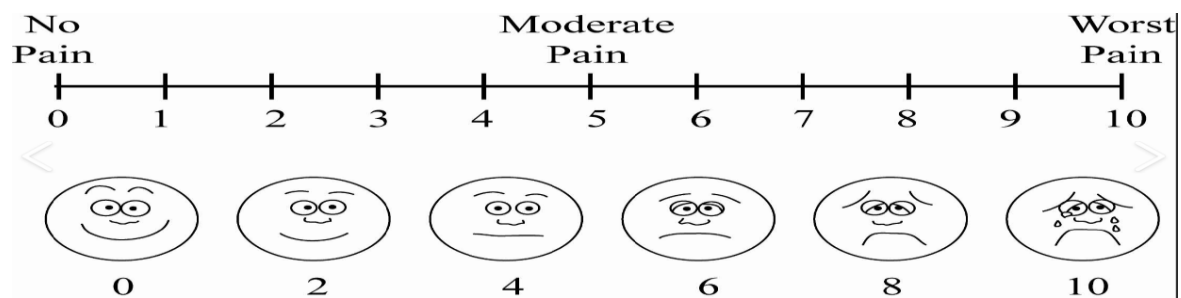
C) Patient's anxiety and sedation level was evaluated by **Modified Ramsay Sedation Score** as follows:

Modified Ramsay Sedation score is as below:

1. Patient is anxious, agitated or restless.
2. Patient is co-operative, oriented and tranquil alert.
3. Patient responds to Commands.
4. Asleep, but brisk response to light glabellar tap or loud auditory stimulus.
5. Sluggish response to light glabellar tap or loud auditory stimulus.
6. No response.

D) Post-operative pain

10cm visual analogue scale (VAS)



TIME	GROUP A	GROUP B
Immediate post op		
1 hr		
4hr		
8hr		
12hr		

E) Post-operative nausea and vomiting scoring system

0-No emetic symptoms

1-Nausea

2-Vomiting

ANNEXURE - II

PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

STUDY: A COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF HYPERBARIC ROPIVACAINE WITH DEXMEDITOMIDINE VERSUS HYPERBARIC ROPIVACAINE FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY UNDER SPINAL ANAESTHESIA: A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED STUDY

Investigators: Dr Harini

Study location: R L Jalappa Hospital and Research Centre attached to Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar.

Details - All Patients posted for lower abdominal surgery under spinal anaesthesia will be included in this study. Patients with co morbid conditions will be excluded from the study.

This study aims to compare the Hyperbaric Ropivacaine with Dexmedetomidine versus Plain Hyperbaric Ropivacaine which has an effective intraoperative sensory, motor blockade with an early ambulation after surgery and an effective postoperative analgesia. Any side effects like hypotension will be treated with IV fluid bolus. Test dose will be given during PAE visit, any allergic reactions will be treated with Inj. HYDROCORTISONE 100 mg and Inj. AVIL 25 mg and DEXMEDITOMIDINE causes sedation which will also be monitored intraoperatively.

Patient and the attenders will also be completely explained about the procedure being done.

Please read the information and discuss with your family members. You can ask any question regarding the study. If you agree to participate in the study we will collect information. Relevant history will be taken. This information collected will be used only for dissertation and publication.

All information collected from you will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed to any outsider. Your identity will not be revealed. Participation in this study doesn't involve any added cost to the patient and the cost for the study will be owned by me. There is no compulsion to agree to this study. The care you will get will not change if you don't wish to participate. You are required to sign/ provide thumb impression only if you voluntarily agree to participate in this study.

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ANNEXURE - III
INFORMED CONSENT FORM

A COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF HYPERBARIC ROPIVACAINE WITH DEXMEDETOMIDINE VERSUS HYPERBARIC ROPIVACAINE WITH NORMAL SALINE FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY UNDER SPINAL ANAESTHESIA: A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED STUDY

Date:

I, _____ aged _____, after being explained in my own vernacular language about the purpose of the study and the risks and complications of the procedure, hereby give my valid written informed consent without any force or prejudice for using Ropivacaine and Dexmedetomidine. The nature and risks involved have been explained to me to my satisfaction. I have been explained in detail about the study being conducted. I have read the patient information sheet and I have had the opportunity to ask any question. Any question that I have asked, have been answered to my satisfaction and I also have been informed the participation in this study doesn't involve any added cost to me and the cost for the study will be owned by me. I consent voluntarily to participate as a participant in this research. I hereby give consent to provide my history, undergo physical examination, undergo the procedure, undergo investigations and provide its results and documents to the doctor / institute for academic and scientific purpose the operation / procedure, etc. may be video graphed or photographed. All the data may be published or used for any academic purpose. I will not hold the doctors / institute etc. responsible for any untoward consequences during the procedure / study.

A copy of this Informed Consent Form and Patient Information Sheet has been provided to the participant.

(Signature & Name of Patient / patient Attendant)

Witness 1:

Witness 2:

(Signature & Name of Research
person /doctor)

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ಬೆನ್ನುಮೂಳೆಯ ಅರಿವಳಿಕೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚುನಾಯಿತ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಗಾಗಿ ಹೈಪರ್ಬೇರಿಕ್ ರೋಪಿವಕಾಯಿನ್ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಡೆಕ್ಸೆ ಡಿಟೊಮಿಡಿನ್ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಹೈಪರ್ಬೇರಿಕ್ ರೋಪಿವಕಾಯಿನ್ ತುಲನಾತ್ಮಕ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ.

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ನಾನು, _____ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ _____, ಅಧ್ಯಯನದ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಯವಿಧಾನದ ಅಪಾಯಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ತೊಡಕುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸ್ವಂತ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ, ರೋಪಿವಕಾಯಿನ್, ಡೆಕ್ಸೆ ಡಿಟೊಮಿಡಿನ್ .ಷಧಿಯನ್ನು ಬಳಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬಲ ಅಥವಾ ಪೂರ್ವಾಗ್ರಹವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ನನ್ನ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಲಿಖಿತ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ನೀಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಸ್ವರೂಪ ಮತ್ತು ಅಪಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ತೃಪ್ತಿಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅಧ್ಯಯನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನನಗೆ ವಿವರವಾಗಿ ವಿವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ರೋಗಿಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಾಳೆಯನ್ನು ಓದಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ನನಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ನನ್ನ ತೃಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ನಾನು ಸ್ವಯಂಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯಿಂದ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಇತಿಹಾಸವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು, ದೈಹಿಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಲು, ಕಾರ್ಯವಿಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಲು, ತನಿಖೆಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಲು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ವೈದ್ಯರಿಗೆ / ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಅಧ್ಯಯನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯು ನನಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ವೆಚ್ಚವನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಧ್ಯಯನದ ವೆಚ್ಚವು ನನ್ನ ಒಡೆತನದಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆ / ಕಾರ್ಯವಿಧಾನ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ವೀಡಿಯೋ ಗ್ರಾಫ್ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಭಾಯಾಚಿತ್ರ ತೆಗೆಯಬಹುದು . ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಡೇಟಾವನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಬಳಸಬಹುದು. ಕಾರ್ಯವಿಧಾನ / ಅಧ್ಯಯನದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಹಿತಕರ ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾನು ವೈದ್ಯರು / ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಣೆಗಾರರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವವರಿಗೆ ಈ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ನಮೂನೆ ಮತ್ತು ರೋಗಿಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಾಳೆಯ ನಕಲನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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A COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF HYPERBARIC ROPIVACAINE WITH DEXMEDETOMIDINE VERSUS HYPERBARIC ROPIVACAINE FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY UNDER SPINAL ANAESTHESIA: A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED STUDY

S.NO	Group	AGE	SEX	ASA	MALLAMPATI	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	DIAGNOSIS	NAME OF THE SURGERY	SPINAL	SENSORY BLOCK	MOTOR BLOCK	LEVEL OF SENSORY BLOCK AND TIME TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	LEVEL OF SENSORY BLOCK	SENSORY MAXIMUM	SCORE OF MOTOR BLOCK AND TIME TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
1	A	50	M	I	2	71	171	Closed both bone fracture of R leg	ORIF + plating	25G	4	8	T6 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T6	6	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
2	A	42	F	I	1	62	166	Closed diaplaced fracture of right tibia	ORIF + plating	25G	3	6	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T8	5	GRADE 4 and 8 min to peak motor block
3	A	37	M	I	2	73	169	open type II fracture of metatrasals	Wound debridement	25G	4	7	T6 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T6	6	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
4	A	61	F	I	3	58	160	9 month old nail	Implant removal	25G	4	8	T8 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T8	6	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
5	A	56	F	II	1	66	165	Closed displaced fracture of L tibia	ORIF + Plate fixing	25G	4	7	T8 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T8	6	GRADE 4 and 8 min to peak motor block
6	A	49	M	II	2	61	170	6 yr old Femur IMIL nail	Implant removal	25G	5	7	T8 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T8	6	GRADE 4 and 8 min to peak motor block
7	A	51	F	II	2	63	158	Fracture of Femur	ORIF + TENS nailing	25G	3	6	T8 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T8	6	GRADE 4 and 7 min to peak motor block
8	A	39	M	I	2	72	167	Closed R shaft of femur fracture	ORIF + IML nailing	25G	5	7	T8 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T8	6	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
9	A	40	F	I	1	50	156	Closed fracture of both bones right	ORIF +IML nailing of R tibia	25G	4	8	T6 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T6	6	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
10	A	53	M	I	1	67	174	open type III fracture of metatarsals	Wound debridement	25G	4	7	T6 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T6	6	GRADE 4 and 8 min to peak motor block
11	A	58	F	II	3	59	160	Closed fracture of both bones right	ORIF + IML nailing	25G	3	6	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T8	5	GRADE 4 and 8 min to peak motor block

1 2	A 8	F I	2 6 4	1 6 5	left serous adenoma	TAH+BS O	2 5 G	3 6	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	5	GRADE 4 and 8 min to peak motor block
1 3	A 5	F I	2 6 7	1 6 1	DUB	TAH+BS O	2 5 G	3 7	T6 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	6	GRADE 4 and 8 min to peak motor block
1 4	A 3	M I	1 7 4	1 7 3	Fibroid	TAH +BSO	2 5 G	5 7	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	5	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
1 5	A 0	M I	1 6 7	1 6 9	DUB	TAH+BS O	2 5 G	4 7	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	5	GRADE 3 and 9 min to peak motor block
1 6	A 0	M I	1 7 0	1 7 3	Leiomyoma	TAH+BS O	2 5 G	4 6	T6 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	6	GRADE 4 and 7 min to peak motor block
1 7	A 4	F I	1 5 9	1 5 9	Adenomyosis	TAH+BS O	2 5 G	4 8	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	5	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
1 8	A 1	F I	2 6 3	1 6 2	AUB	TAH+BS O	2 5 G	3 8	T6 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	5	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
1 9	A 7	M I	1 7 0	1 7 5	Grade II UV prolapse	VH	2 5 G	4 7	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	5	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
2 0	A 3	F I	2 6 6	1 6 6	AUB	TAH+BS O	2 5 G	5 7	T6 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	6	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
2 1	A 0	M I	1 6 5	1 6 8	AUB	TAH+BS O	2 5 G	3 7	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	5	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
2 2	A 8	F I	2 5 3	1 6 2	Right ovarian cyst	TAH+BS O	2 5 G	3 6	T8 and 4 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	4	GRADE 4 and 7 min to peak motor block
2 3	A 1	M I	2 7 1	1 7 0	Grade III UV prolapse	VH	2 5 G	4 7	T8 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	6	GRADE 4 and 8 min to peak motor block
2 4	A 5	F I	2 6 7	1 6 6	Grade I UV prolapse	VH	2 5 G	5 8	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	5	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
2 5	A 9	M I	3 6 9	1 7 1	PIL2 LCB posted for tuboplasty	Tubal recanaliza tion	2 5 G	3 6	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	5	GRADE 4 and 7 min to peak motor block
2 6	A 5	M I	3 6 5	1 7 5	AUB	TAH +BSO	2 5 G	4 7	T6 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	6	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
2 7	A 8	M I	1 7 0	1 7 2	Fibroid uterus.	TAH+BS O	2 5 G	5 7	T8 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	6	GRADE 4 and 8 min to peak motor block
2 8	A 0	M I	2 7 3	1 6	Renal calculi	URSL + DJS	2 5	3 8	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK	T 8	5	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor

							7			G			SENSORY BLOCK			block
2 9	A	3 5	F	I	2	6 9	1 6 6	Stricture urethra	B/L DJS	2 5 G	4	8	T6 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	6	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
3 0	A	3 9	F	I	1	6 5	1 7 1	L upper ureteric calculi	L URSL + DJS	2 5 G	4	8	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	6	GRADE 3 and 9 min to peak motor block
3 1	A	3 1	M I	I	2	6 1	1 7 0	6 yrs. old Femur IMIL nail	Implant removal	2 5 G	5	7	T8 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	6	GRADE 4 and 8 min to peak motor block
3 2	A	5 1	F	I	2	6 3	1 5 8	Fracture of Femur	ORIF + TENS nailing	2 5 G	3	6	T8 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	6	GRADE 4 and 7 min to peak motor block
3 3	A	3 9	M	I	2	7 2	1 6 7	Closed R shaft of femur fracture	ORIF + IML nailing	2 5 G	5	7	T8 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	6	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
3 4	A	4 2	F	I	1	6 2	1 6 6	Closed displaced fracture of right tibia	ORIF + plating	2 5 G	3	6	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	5	GRADE 4 and 8 min to peak motor block
3 5	A	3 7	M	I	2	7 3	1 6 9	open type II fracture of metatarsals	Wound debrideme nt	2 5 G	4	7	T6 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	6	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
3 6	A	4 4	F	I	1	5 9	1 5 9	Adenomyosis	TAH+BS O	2 5 G	4	8	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	5	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
3 7	A	5 1	F	I	2	6 3	1 6 2	AUB	TAH+BS O	2 5 G	3	8	T6 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	5	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
3 8	A	3 7	M	I	1	7 0	1 7 5	Grade II UV prolapse	VH	2 5 G	4	7	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	5	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
3 9	A	3 9	M	I	3	6 9	1 7 1	P1L2 LCB posted for tuboplasty	Tubal recanaliza tion	2 5 G	3	6	T8 and 5 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	5	GRADE 4 and 7 min to peak motor block
4 0	A	5 5	M	I	3	6 5	1 7 5	AUB	TAH +BSO	2 5 G	4	7	T6 and 6 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	6	GRADE 4 and 9 min to peak motor block
4 1	B	4 3	M	I	1	7 0	1 6 6	necrotizing fasciitis of thigh	Fasciotom y and WD	2 5 G	8	1 3	T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	9	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
4 2	B	4 0	M	I	1	7 2	1 7 3	Appendicitis	open appendice ctomy	2 5 G	7	1 0	T8 and 8 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	8	GRADE 4 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
4 3	B	3 2	F	I	1	6 2	1 6 1	Necrotizing fasciitis of left leg	Fasciotom y and WD	2 5 G	8	1 2	T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	9	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
4 4	B	6 0	M	I	2	5 8	1 6 0	Necrotizing fasciitis of left leg	Fasciotom y and WD	2 5 G	8	1 2	T6 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	1 0	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK

45	B	49	M	I	274	178	Appendicitis	open appendice ctomy	25G	91	11	T8 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T80	10	GRADE 4 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
46	B	56	F	I	260	164	Perianal abscess	I & D	25G	71	11	T6 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T69	9	GRADE 4 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
47	B	46	M	I	268	169	Appendicitis	open appendice ctomy	25G	83	13	T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T89	9	GRADE 4 AND 15 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
48	B	50	F	I	260	156	Right inguinal hernia	hernioplasty	25G	81	11	T6 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T69	9	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
49	B	57	M	I	149	158	Pilonidal sinus	Excision	25G	60	10	T6 and 8 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T68	8	GRADE 4 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
50	B	55	M	I	176	174	Diabetic foot	Fasciotomy and WD	25G	93	13	T8 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T80	10	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
51	B	60	F	I	270	172	Post inflammatory raw wound	SSG	25G	72	12	T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T89	9	GRADE 4 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
52	B	57	M	I	165	167	Post op BKA	Flap closure	25G	82	12	T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T89	9	GRADE 4 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
53	B	54	F	I	270	169	Torsion testis	Exploration	25G	93	13	T8 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T80	10	GRADE 4 AND 15 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
54	B	38	F	I	169	173	Non healing ulcer of L foot	Wound debridement	25G	61	11	T6 and 8 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T68	8	GRADE 3 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
55	B	60	M	I	365	159	Necrotizing fasciitis of Right leg	Fasciotomy and WD	25G	82	12	T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T89	9	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
56	B	44	F	I	370	175	Wet gangrene of Right lower limb	Above knee amputation	25G	83	13	T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T89	9	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
57	B	50	M	I	159	158	Right inguinal hernia	hernioplasty	25G	92	12	T6 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T60	10	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
58	B	48	M	I	268	162	Right inguinal hernia	hernioplasty	25G	92	12	T6 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T69	9	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
59	B	36	M	I	176	177	Necrotizing fasciitis of left leg	Fasciotomy and WD	25G	83	13	T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T87	7	GRADE 3 AND 15 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
60	B	42	F	I	269	173	umbilical hernia	meshplasty	25G	60	10	T8 and 7 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T89	9	GRADE 4 AND 12 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
61	B	39	F	I	265	156	umbilical hernia	meshplasty	255	71	10	T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK	T89	9	GRADE 4 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK

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6 2	B	3 2	M	I	1	5 4	1 6 4	umbilical hernia	meshplast y	2 5 G	7 1 1		T6 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	9	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
6 3	B	5 1	M	I	2	7 2	1 7 0	Incisional hernia	Mesh repair	2 5 G	9 1 2		T6 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	1 0	GRADE 4 AND 15 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
6 4	B	5 5	M	I	1	6 8	1 6 7	Dry gangrene of Left toe	Wound debrideme nt	2 5 G	8 1 1		T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	9	GRADE 4 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
6 5	B	3 7	M	I	3	6 5	1 6 6	Closed right tibia fracture	CRIF + IML nailing	2 5 G	8 1 3		T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	9	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
6 6	B	4 5	M	I	2	5 5	1 6 4	L closed bimalleolar fracture	ORIF + malleolar screw	2 5 G	9 1 3		T8 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	1 0	GRADE 4 AND 15 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
6 7	B	5 0	F	I	1	7 1	1 7 2	Closed Displaced Fracture of L femur	CRIF + IML nailing	2 5 G	8 1 3		T8 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	1 0	GRADE 3 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
6 8	B	4 8	F	I	3	7 3	1 7 5	5yr old PFN nail	Implant removal	2 5 G	9 1 2		T6 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	1 0	GRADE 4 AND 15 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
6 9	B	3 7	M	I	1	6 5	1 6 8	3yr old PFN nail	Implant removal	2 5 G	9 1 4		T8and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	1 0	GRADE 4 AND 15 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
7 0	B	3 2	M	I	1	6 9	1 7 1	Closed both bone fracture of R leg	ORIF + plating	2 5 G	7 1 1		T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	9	GRADE 4 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
7 1	B	3 8	F	I	1	6 9	1 7 3	Non healing ulcer of L foot	Wound debrideme nt	2 5 G	6 1 1		T6 and 8 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	8	GRADE 3 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
7 2	B	6 0	M	I	3	6 5	1 5 9	Necrotizing fasciitis of Right leg	Fasciotom y and WD	2 5 G	8 1 2		T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	9	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
7 3	B	4 4	F	I	3	7 0	1 7 5	Wet gangrene of Right lower limb	Above knee amputatio n	2 5 G	8 1 3		T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	9	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
7 4	B	5 0	M	I	1	5 9	1 5 8	Right inguinal hernia	hernioplas ty	2 5 G	9 1 2		T6 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	1 0	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
7 5	B	4 8	M	I	2	6 8	1 6 2	Right inguinal hernia	hernioplas ty	2 5 G	9 1 2		T6 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	1 0	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
7 6	B	6 0	M	I	2	5 8	1 6 0	Necrotizing fasciitis of left leg	Fasciotom y and WD	2 5 G	8 1 2		T6 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	1 0	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
7 7	B	4 9	M	I	2	7 4	1 7 8	Appendicitis	open appendice ctomy	2 5 G	9 1 1		T8 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	1 0	GRADE 4 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK

7 8	B	5 1	M	I	2	7 2	1 7 0	Incisional hernia	Mesh repair	2 5 G	9	1 2	T6 and 10 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 6	1 0	GRADE 4 AND 15 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
7 9	B	5 5	M	I	1	6 8	1 6 7	Dry gangrene of Left toe	Wound debridement	2 5 G	8	1 1	T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	9	GRADE 4 AND 13 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK
8 0	B	3 7	M	I	3	6 5	1 6 6	Closed right tibia fracture	CRIF + IML nailing	2 5 G	8	1 3	T8 and 9 MIN TO PEAK SENSORY BLOCK	T 8	9	GRADE 4 AND 14 MIN TO PEAK MOTOR BLOCK

S.NO	Group	SCORE OF MOTOR PEAK	MOTOR	SENSORY	OF MOTOR	BLOCK SEGMENT	REGRESSION	OF	SBP_PREOP	SBP_0 MIN	SBP_1 MIN	SBP_3MINS	SBP_5MINS	SBP_10MINS	SBP_15MINS	SBP_30MINS	SBP_60MINS	SBP_120MIN	SBP_RECOV ERY ROOM	DBP_PREOP	DBP_0 MIN	DBP_1 MIN	DBP_3MINS	DBP_5MINS	DBP_10MINS	DBP_15MINS	DBP_30MINS	DBP_60MINS	DBP_120MIN	DBP_RECOV ERY ROOM
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3	A	92	87	70	85	84	85	85	86	88	89	93	83	74	80	78	76	80	81	80	82	83	
4	A	103	92	83	91	92	90	92	91	89	91	87	82	80	80	74	70	68	71	70	85	7	
5	A	100	91	74	89	89	91	89	88	87	88	88	93	90	86	88	89	90	91	92	88	8	
6	A	97	93	76	92	91	93	92	94	91	90	97	82	74	79	73	74	76	73	78	0	6	
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9	A	90	86	73	81	83	83	87	87	87	87	88	80	79	83	71	70	66	68	65	74	7	
10	A	89	87	68	85	81	81	83	84	81	82	81	85	72	82	68	64	69	66	68	78	5	
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14	A	97	86	75	88	85	85	85	86	83	83	83	90	90	88	86	89	90	91	92	88	8	
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19	A	89	95	80	93	92	98	90	88	92	100	90	93	89	90	91	88	87	89	87	90	0	
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29	A	95	88	76	87	87	88	90	88	80	88	74	94	78	93	93	90	92	93	94	90	0	
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S.NO	Group	SPO2_PREOP	SPO2_0MINS	SPO2_1_MIN	SPO2_3MINS	SPO2_5MINS	SPO2_10MIN	SPO2_15MIN	SPO2_30MIN	SPO2_60MIN	SPO2_120MIN	SPO2_RECOVER ROOM	RR_PREOP	RR_0MINS	RR_1_MIN	RR_3MINS	RR_5MINS	RR_10MINS	RR_15MINS	RR_30MINS	RR_60MINS	RR_120MINS	RR_RECOVER ROOM	ANALGESIA_ NUMBER OF	ANOS SCALE	MODIFIED BROMAGE SCALE	RAMSAYS SEDATION	VAS (6hr)	PONV
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2	A	100	100	99	100	100	99	98	98	100	100	99	14	12	12	14	14	14	12	13	12	12	13	1	2	2	3	3	0
3	A	100	100	99	99	99	100	99	99	99	98	100	14	14	14	14	12	14	14	14	14	14	12	2	2	2	3	3	0
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