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SEDATION AND PREMEDICATION

IN REGIONAL
ANESTHESIA

BEFORE R.A.?

DURING R.A.?

DURING SURGERY?



PREMEDICATION

INTRAOPERATIVE
SEDATION



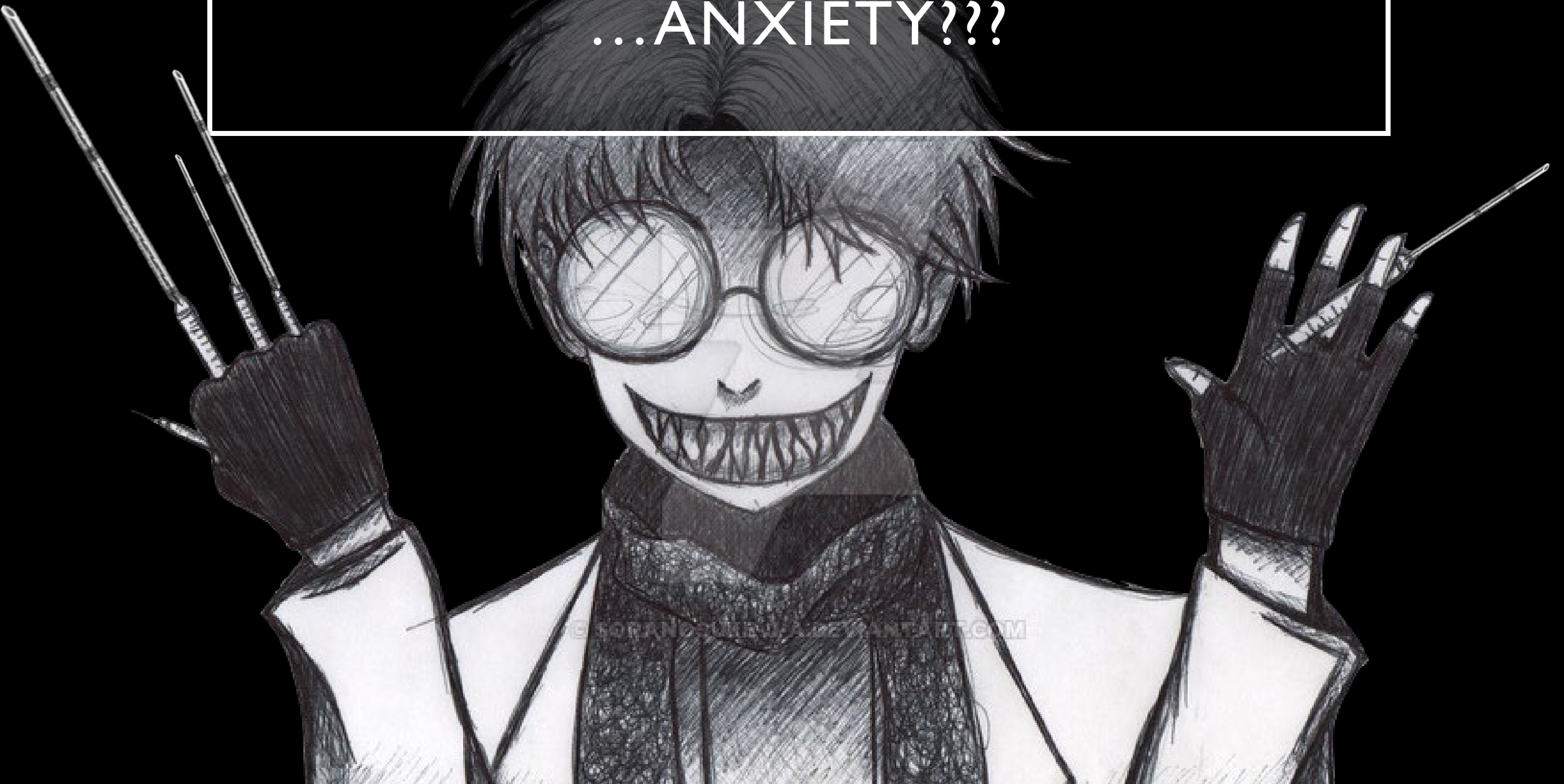


WHY?

- LESS ANXIETY (young, first «timers» etc...)
- LESS PAIN (RA itself; fractures...)
- LESS DISCOMFORT (better tolerance of RA or surgery)

- BETTER ANESTHETIST'S PERFORMANCE
- BETTER SAFETY (patient won't move)
- LESS SYMPATHETIC RESPONSE TO STRESS

...ANXIETY???

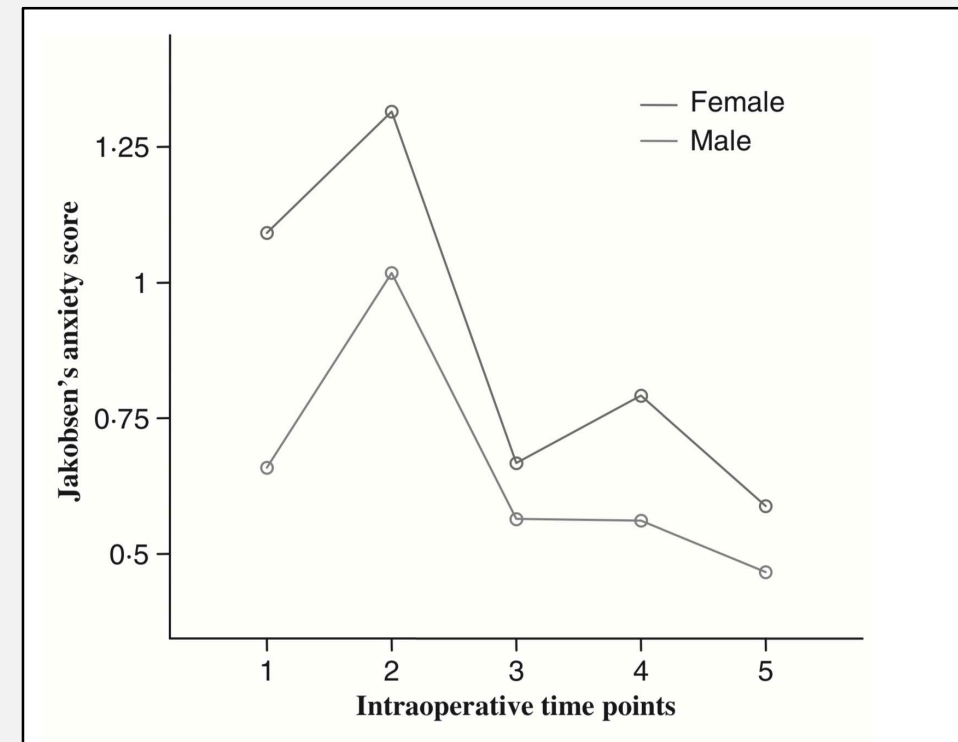
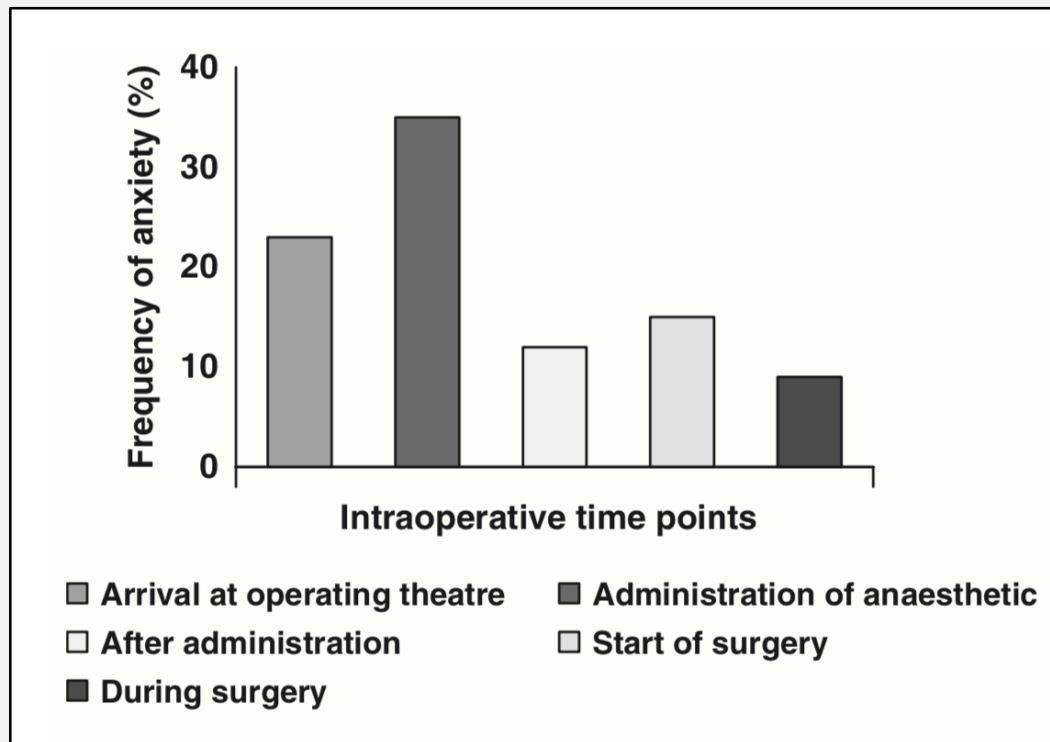


ANXIETY

Anxiety in the operating theatre: a study of frequency and environmental impact in patients having local, plexus or regional anaesthesia

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VIEWPOINT

The Iatrogenic Potential of the Physician's Words

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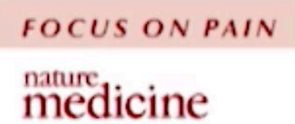
The Effectiveness of Suggestive Techniques in Reducing Postoperative Side Effects: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

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Nocebo Effects, Patient-Clinician Communication, and Therapeutic Outcomes

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Getting the pain you expect: mechanisms of placebo, nocebo and reappraisal effects in humans

Irene Tracey



THE LANCET

ARTICLES

Adjunctive non-pharmacological analgesia for invasive medical procedures: a randomised trial

Lancet 2000, **355**:1486-90

Elvira V Lang, Eric G Benotsch, Lauri J Fick, Susan Lutgendorf, Michael L Berbaum, Kevin S Berbaum, Henrietta Logan, David Spiegel

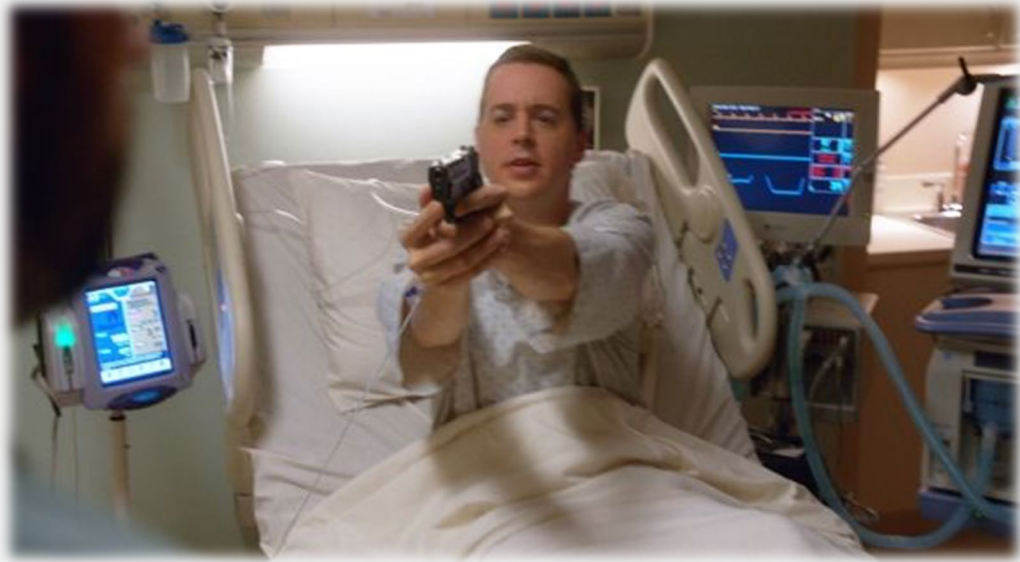


PREMEDICATION AND SEDATION: HOW
DEEP?

	Minimal Sedation Anxiolysis	Moderate Sedation/ Analgesia ("Conscious Sedation")	Deep Sedation/ Analgesia	General Anesthesia
Responsiveness	Normal response to verbal stimulation	Purposeful** response to verbal or tactile stimulation	Purposeful** response following repeated or painful stimulation	Unarousable even with painful stimulus
Airway	Unaffected	No intervention required	Intervention may be required	Intervention often required
Spontaneous Ventilation	Unaffected	Adequate	May be inadequate	Frequently inadequate
Cardiovascular Function	Unaffected	Usually maintained	Usually maintained	May be impaired

ASA CONTINUUM OF DEPTH OF SEDATION: DEFINITION OF GENERAL ANESTHESIA AND LEVELS OF SEDATION/ANALGESIA

SEDATION & REGIONAL ANESTHESIA



SEDATION & REGIONAL ANESTHESIA

Seizure following stellate ganglion block after negative aspiration and test dose.

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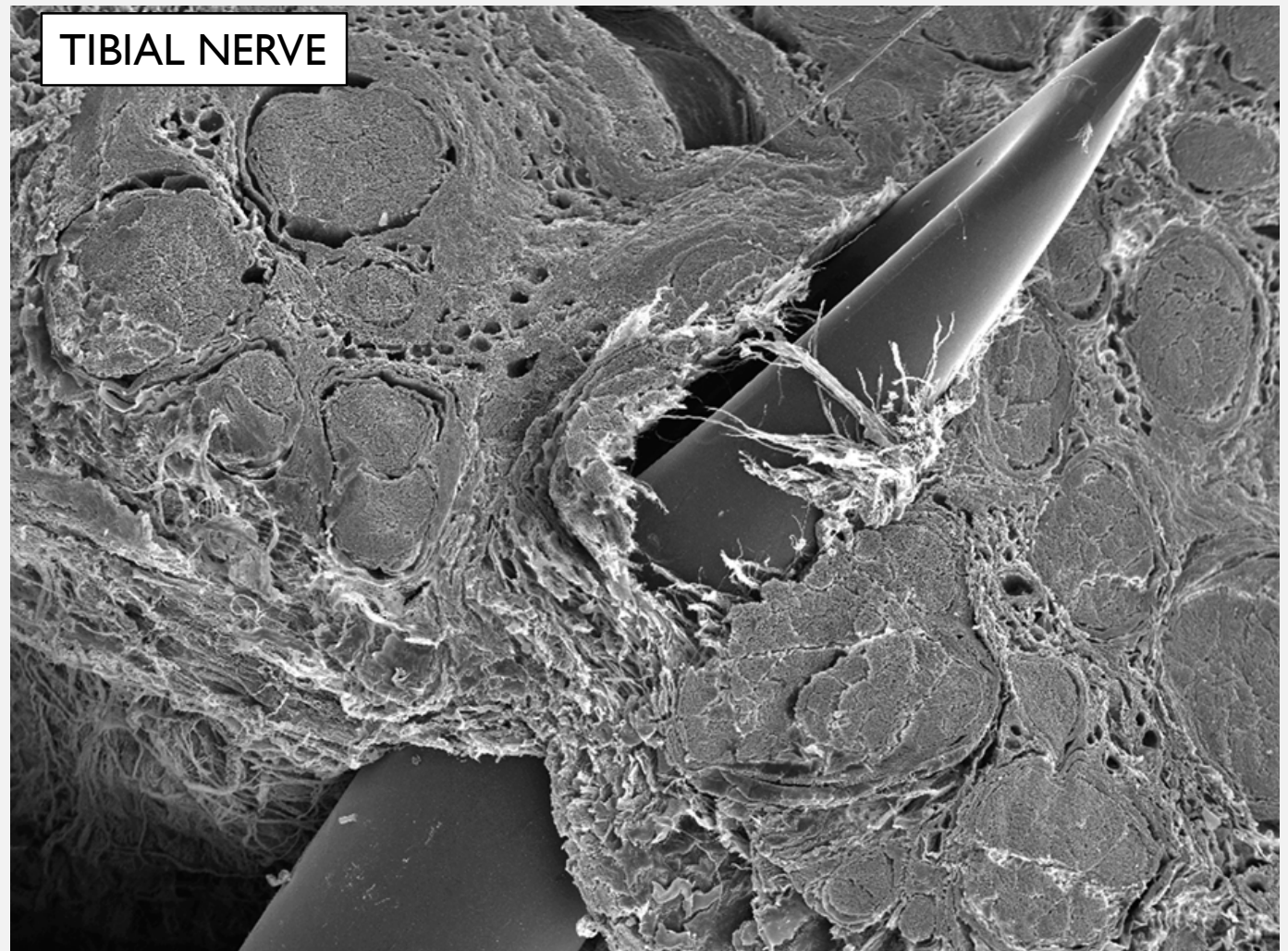
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Locked-in syndrome during stellate ganglion block

[A Chaturvedi](#) and [HH Dash](#)



...merely one-third of needle-to-nerve contacts are actually noticed by the individuals, one may conclude that the patient is actually a poor monitor of nerve injury...



Reina M. Atlas of Functional Anatomy for Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine

PERLAS A, NIAZI A, MCCARTNEY C, ET AL. THE SENSITIVITY OF MOTOR RESPONSE TO NERVE STIMULATION AND PARESTHESIA FOR NERVE LOCALIZATION AS EVALUATED BY ULTRASOUND.

REG ANESTH PAIN MED 2006; 31:445 – 450.

Original Article

Ultrasound-guided approach to nerves (direct vs. tangential) and the incidence of intraneural injection: a cadaveric study*

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RISOLUZIONE – 1 mm

Incidence of intraneural puncture

	Direct	Tangential	p value	Relative risk (95% CI)
Operator	58% (45/77)	12% (10/81)	< 0.001	4.7 (2.5–8.7)
Observer	58% (42/72)	14% (11/77)	< 0.001	4.0 (2.2–7.2)
Histological	83% (5/6)	14% (2/14)	0.007	5.8 (1.5–22.1)

CASE REPORTS

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Ultrasound Guidance for Axillary Plexus Block Does Not Prevent Intravascular Injection

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Injection Pressures by Anesthesiologists During Simulated Peripheral Nerve Block

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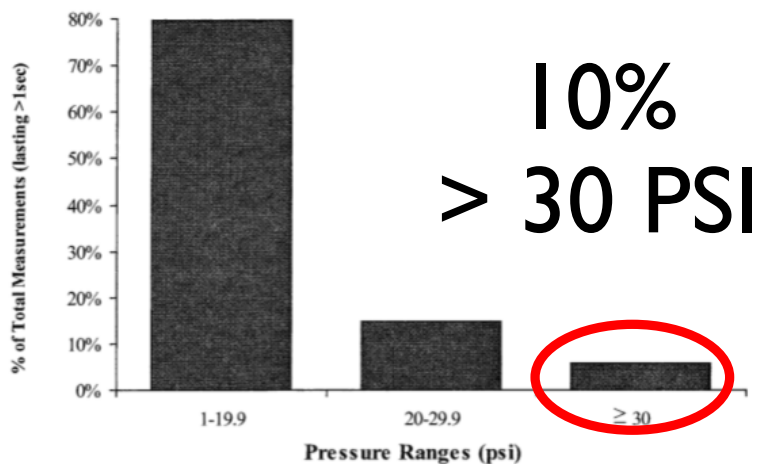


Fig 1. Injection pressure generated by anesthesiologists (n = 30) during simulation of interscalene brachial plexus block injection.



REGIONAL ANESTHESIA AND ACUTE PAIN

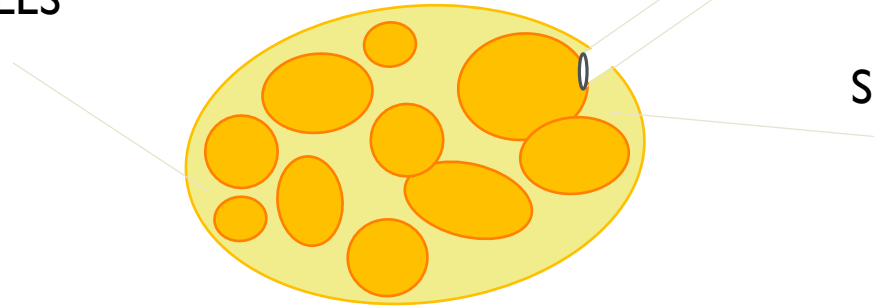
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

High Opening Injection Pressure Is Associated With Needle-Nerve and Needle-Fascia Contact During Femoral Nerve Block

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D. Matt Levine, MB ChB, FANZCA, ‡ and Allegra Robinson, RN§

NO TWITCH a 1,8 mA

MOTOR FASCICLES



SENSORY FASCICLES

RAPM, 2015

Pathophysiology and Etiology of Nerve Injury Following Peripheral Nerve Blockade

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and Michael J. Barrington, PhD, MBBS, FANZCA§*

Absence of a motor response at current of up to **1.8 mA** does not exclude needle-nerve contact or intraneural needle placement (Class I)

TRIPLE GUIDANCE



R.A. DURING G.A./SEDATION

Current Opinion in
Anesthesiology

Regional blocks carried out during general anesthesia or deep sedation: myths and facts

Marhofer, Peter

Current Opinion in Anaesthesiology: [October 2017 - Volume 30 - Issue 5 - p 621–626](#)

CONCLUSION

Contingent upon the use of ultrasound imaging for guidance, it is a reasonable option to perform neuraxial and peripheral regional blocks even in sedated or anesthetized patients. Performing the procedure safely and effectively requires an adequate level of experience with the specific block technique in question.

INTRAOPERATIVE SEDATION



4.2 Posologia e modo di somministrazione

Per la sedazione di pazienti adulti in Unità di Terapia Intensiva (Intensive Care Unit, ICU) che necessitano di un livello di sedazione non più profondo del risveglio in risposta alla stimolazione verbale (corrispondente al valore da 0 a - 3 della Scala Richmond Sedazione-Agitazione (Richmond Agitation-Sedation Scale, RASS)).

Per la sedazione di pazienti adulti non intubati prima e/o durante procedure diagnostiche o chirurgiche che richiedono sedazione, cioè sedazione procedurale/cosciente.

Dexdor deve essere somministrato esclusivamente da operatori sanitari specializzati nella gestione di pazienti che necessitano di anestesia in sala operatoria o durante procedure diagnostiche. Quando Dexdor viene somministrato per la sedazione cosciente, i pazienti devono essere continuamente monitorati da persone non coinvolte nello svolgimento della procedura diagnostica o chirurgica. I pazienti devono essere monitorati continuamente per poter rilevare i primi segni di ipotensione, ipertensione, bradicardia, depressione respiratoria, ostruzione delle vie aeree, apnea, dispnea e/o desaturazione dell'ossigeno (vedere paragrafo 4.8).

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Intravenous dexmedetomidine versus propofol for intraoperative moderate sedation during spinal anesthesia: A comparative study

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Intraoperative Sedation With Dexmedetomidine is Superior to Propofol for Elderly Patients Undergoing Hip Arthroplasty: A Prospective Randomized Controlled Study

Mei, Bin, MD^{*}; Meng, Gaige, MD[†]; Xu, Guanghong, MD, PhD[‡]; Cheng, Xinqi, MD[†]; Chen, Shishou, MD[†]; Zhang, Ye, MD, PhD^{*}; Zhang, Ming, MMED, PhD[‡]; Liu, Xuesheng, MD, PhD[†]; Gu, Erwei, MD[†]

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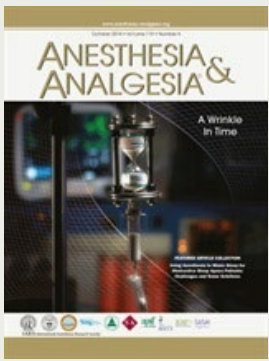
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Alhashemi JA:

British Journal of Anaesthesia 108 (3): 503–11 (2012)

Randomized double-blind study of remifentanyl and dexmedetomidine for flexible bronchoscopy

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Anesthesiology 2005; 103:269–73 © 2005 American Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Inc.

Sole Use of Dexmedetomidine Has Limited Utility for Conscious Sedation during Outpatient Colonoscopy

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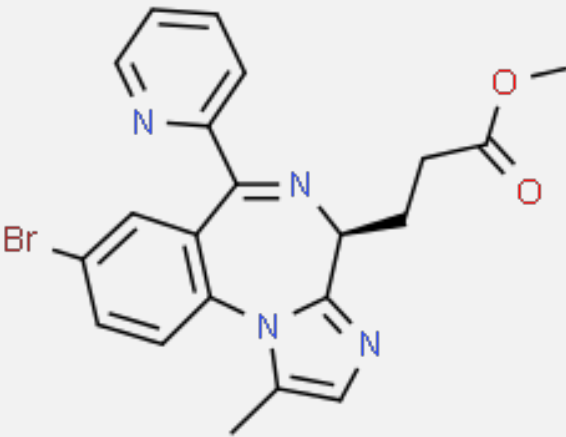


Drug selection for ambulatory procedural sedation

Barends, Clemens R.M.^a; Absalom, Anthony R.^a; Struys, Michel M.R.F.^{a,b}

Current Opinion in Anesthesiology: December 2018 - Volume 31 - Issue 6 - p 673–678

REMIMAZOLAM



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[Cosmo Pharmaceuticals Announces Submission of Remimazolam NDA to FDA](#)

Jun 8, 2015

[PAION Announces Initiation Of Second U.S. Phase 3 Clinical Trial of Remimazolam for Procedural Sedation During Bronchoscopy](#)

Mar 31, 2015

[Paion Announces Initiation of U.S. Phase III Clinical Trial of Remimazolam for Procedural Sedation During Colonoscopy](#)

WHAT IF....A DIFFICULT AIRWAY?





TO SEDATE, OR
NOT TO SEDATE?





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Regional anesthesia in difficult airway: The quest for a solution continues

[Ranjana Khetarpal](#), [Veena Chatrath](#), [Akshay Dhawan](#), and [Joginder Pal Attri](#)

- Be prepared!
- Be sure!
- Inform the patient
- TAKE YOUR TIME

1. What if the RA fails or the effect is partial or incomplete?
2. What if there is a high or total spinal anesthesia?
3. What if there is a sudden deterioration of patient's condition during surgery?
4. What if there is a toxicity of local anesthetics?
5. What if there is an unforeseen or accidental prolongation of surgery?



Table 3. Effects of Central Neuraxial Block Versus General Anesthesia on Ambulatory Surgical Patients

Outcome	n	Number of trials	Central neuraxial block* (mean)	General anesthesia* (mean)	OR or WMD** (95% confidence interval)	P value
Anesthesia induction time (min)	384	7	17.8	7.8	8.1 (4.1 to 12.1)	0.0001
PACU time (min)	476	10	56.1	51.9	0.42 (-7.1 to 7.9)	0.91
VAS in PACU (mm)	563	7	12.7	24.4	-9 (-15.5 to -2.6)	0.006
Nausea	637	12	5%	14.7%	0.40 (0.15 to 1.06)	0.06
Phase 1 bypass	218	4	30.8%	13.5%	5.4 (0.6 to 53.6)	0.15
Need for postoperative analgesics	716	11	31%	56%	0.32 (0.18 to 0.57)	0.0001
Time until discharge from ASU (min)	839	14	190	153	34.6 (13 to 56.1)	0.002
Excellent patient satisfaction	709	11	81%	78%	1.5 (0.8-23.1)	0.45

OR = odds ratio; WMD = weighted mean difference; * weighted by subject number; ** weighted by inverse variance; PACU = postanesthesia care unit; ASU = ambulatory surgical unit; POD = postoperative day; VAS = visual analogue scale.

15 randomized controlled trials with 1003 patients were included for meta-analyses.

NEURAXIAL VS GA

MOSTLY **LIDOCAINE**, THEN ARTICAINE, BUPIVACAINE, MEPIVACAINE,
CHLOROPROCAINE; BOTH SPINAL AND EPIDURAL

A COMPARISON OF REGIONAL VERSUS GENERAL ANESTHESIA FOR AMBULATORY ANESTHESIA: A META-ANALYSIS OF RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS
LIU ET AL. A&A;2005

Table 4. Effects of Peripheral Nerve Block Versus General Anesthesia on Ambulatory Surgical Patients

Outcome	n	Number of trials	Peripheral nerve block* (mean)	General anesthesia* (mean)	OR or WMD** (95% confidence interval)	P value
Anesthesia induction time (min)	329	6	19.6	8.8	8.1 (2.6 to 13.7)	0.0001
PACU time (min)	308	6	45.2	72	-24.3 (-36.3 to -12)	0.0001
VAS in PACU (mm)	359	7	9.6	35.8	-24.5 (-35.7 to -13.3)	0.0001
Nausea	319	6	6.8%	30%	0.17 (0.08 to 0.33)	0.0001
Phase 1 bypass	329	6	81%	315	14.3 (7.5 to 27.4)	0.0001
Need for postoperative analgesics	259	6	6.2%	42.3%	0.11 (0.03 to 0.43)	0.001
Time until discharge from ASU (min)	328	6	133.3	159.1	-29.7 (-75.3 to 15.8)	0.2
Excellent patient satisfaction	158	4	88%	72%	4.7 (1.8 to 12)	0.001

OR = odds ratio; WMD = weighted mean difference; * weighted by subject number; ** weighted by inverse variance; PACU = Postanesthesia care unit; ASU = ambulatory surgical unit; POD = postoperative day; VAS = visual analogue scale.

7 randomized controlled trials with 359 patients were included for meta-analysis.

PERIPHERAL NERVE BLOCKS VS GA

FROM PSOAS TO PARAVERTEBRAL TO AXILLARY N.B.

A COMPARISON OF REGIONAL VERSUS GENERAL ANESTHESIA FOR AMBULATORY ANESTHESIA: A META-ANALYSIS OF RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS

LIU ET AL. A&A;2005

2005

In conclusion, this meta-analysis associated several potential advantages for RA versus GA for ambulatory anesthesia. Curiously, none of the benefits were associated with decreased ASU time and use of CNB is associated with a 35-minute delay until patient discharge from the ASU. As all included RCTs were relatively small (26 to 162 subjects), we hope this investigation stimulates further large RCTs examining RA blocks that incorporate optimal fast-tracking pathways, multimodal analgesia, efficient patient discharge criteria, and postoperative follow-up.

A COMPARISON OF REGIONAL VERSUS
GENERAL ANESTHESIA FOR AMBULATORY
ANESTHESIA: A META-ANALYSIS OF
RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS

LIU ET AL. A&A;2005

ED₅₀ and ED₉₀ of intrathecal hyperbaric 2% prilocaine in ambulatory knee arthroscopy

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40-50mg = optimal dose of HP

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Can the choice of the local anesthetic have an impact on ambulatory surgery perioperative costs? Chloroprocaine for popliteal block in outpatient foot surgery ☆☆☆

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**Chloroprocaine 3% vs mepivacaine 1,5%
Faster ONSET**

Faster OFFSET (sensory: 105 ± 26 vs 317 ± 46 minutes; motor: 91 ± 25 vs 216 ± 31 minutes)



Faster DISCHARGE HOME (55 ± 1 vs 175 ± 2 minutes)

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chloroprocaine has the shortest time to complete recovery of sensory and motor block compared with bupivacaine and lidocaine.

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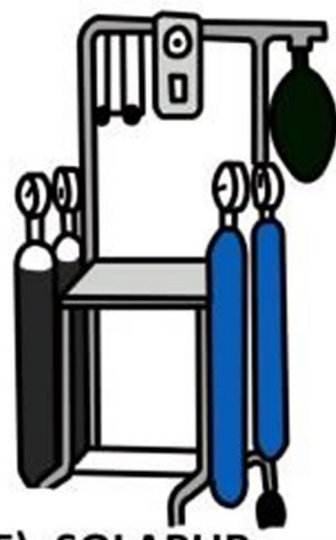
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WHEN NERVE BLOCK TECHNIQUE
FAILS.... ANAESTHETIST USES
HYPNOSIS....AS ADDITIVE
TO BLOCK

SAY.....
I DON'T HAVE A PAIN..
I DON'T HAVE A PAIN..



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