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Sample size estimation

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Title of the study: Analgesic Efficacy of Combined Lumbar Erector Spinae Plane Block and Pericapsular Nerve Group Block in Patients Undergoing Hip Surgeries

Degree: MD Degree in Anesthesiology, Intensive care & Pain Management

Study design: prospective study

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Based on review of past literature (Pascarella. et al.2021), who found that the estimated mean postoperative pain :maximum NRS after 12-24 h in PENG group is 3.25 ± 1.75 while in control group is 5.5 ± 1.5 .The least a sample size calculated using Statistics and Sample size pro program version 6 is 24 subjects with drop out of 25%. The power of study is 80% and confidence level is 95%.

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Referenc:

Pascarella, G., Costa, F., Del Buono, R., Pulitanò, R., Strumia, A., Piliego, C., ... & La Verde, F. (2021). Impact of the pericapsular nerve group (PENG) block on postoperative analgesia and functional recovery following total hip arthroplasty: a randomised, observer-masked, controlled trial. *Anaesthesia*, 76(11), 1492-1498.

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