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	TOURNIQUET (n=15)	WALANT (n=15)	p value
Pain Score	2.6 ± 0.9	1.6 ± 0.87	0.007
Visualization NRS	5 [5-5]	4 [4-5]	0.002
Patient satisfaction	10 [9-10]	10 [10-10]	0.2
Surgery duration, min	5 [4-5]	5 [3-5]	0.8
Need for sedation, n(%)	4 (27%)	0 (0%)	0.03

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- Protocole WALA du 29/6/20

- Note d'information et formulaire de consentement du 4/5/20

- Liste des investigateurs du 4/5/20

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**LE COMITE A ADOPTE LA DELIBERATION SUIVANTE : AVIS FAVORABLE**

Motivation : Le comité a estimé que le rapport bénéfice/risque est acceptable pour les sujets participant à la recherche.

- Conformément à l'article R. 1123-26 du code de la santé publique, le présent avis devient caduc si la recherche n'a pas débuté dans un délai de deux ans.

  
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surgery (= local hemostasis). In TOURNIQUET, a high arm tourniquet was used. Pain score, patient satisfaction, quality of endoscopic surgical procedure (visualization), need of rescue tourniquet in WALANT, efficiency, rate of complications were noted.

**Results** Demographic data are presented in table 1. WALANT significantly reduced pain score and the use of sedation. Even if the quality of visualization was high in both groups, it was better in TOURNIQUET (table 2). No rescue tourniquet was necessary in WALANT. The rate of hematoma 15 days post-

surgery was higher in TOURNIQUET. No other adverse event was observed.

**Conclusions** Addition of WALANT to distal blocks is adapted for CTR. WALANT improves the comfort of the patient and the quality of anesthesia and provides good surgery conditions.

**179 EFFECT OF INTERSCALENE BLOCK VERSUS ANTERIOR SUPRASCAPULAR NERVE BLOCK ON INTRAOPERATIVE AND PACU ANALGESIA REQUIREMENTS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS**

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**Background and Aims** The anterior suprascapular block (ASSB) is a recently described regional anaesthesia technique for non-arthroplasty shoulder surgery. This systematic review and meta-analysis compared the early analgesic efficacy of the ASSB to the interscalene nerve block (ISB) in patients presenting for non-arthroplasty shoulder surgery.

**Methods** After performing a systematic review, randomised control trials comparing ISB and ASSB performed for ambulatory or arthroscopic surgery were included for analysis. Only randomised controlled trials of arthroscopic shoulder surgery comparing ASSB versus ISB were included. Analgesia consumption intraoperatively and in PACU were assessed. Meta-analysis was performed using a random effects model. The GRADEpro tool was used to determine certainty outcome results.

**Results** A total of six studies were eligible for evaluation in this systematic review and meta-analysis. All six studies examined the effect on opioid consumption, demonstrating no statistically significant differences between studies. Four studies measured intraoperative opioid use with heterogenous, non-significantly different results (MD=0.26 mg; 95%I=-0.86 to 1.38 mg; I2=77%; p=0.65; moderate certainty). Similarly, with heterogeneity there was no difference in opioid requirements in PACU (MD=0.74; 95%CI=-0.18 to 1.66 mg; I2=60%; p=0.11; moderate certainty).

**Conclusions** The analgesia requirements when using anterior suprascapular block in ambulatory or arthroscopic shoulder surgery showed no significant difference to interscalene block for opioid use intraoperatively and in PACU.

**180 ERECTOR SPINAE PLANE BLOCK FOR TRAM – ON THE WAY TO ERAS?**

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**Background and Aims** Erector spinae plane block (ESPB) is a newly described interfascial block, consisting in injection of local anesthetic in plane between transverse process and erector spinae muscles. It has emerged as a good alternative for analgesia of entire hemithorax.

TRAM flap reconstruction is traditionally associated of severe pain, requiring opioid analgesia, with all known side effects.

This case reports an opioid-free anesthesia for TRAM flap reconstruction, using ESPB.

**Methods** Female, 53-years, ASA III, with hypertension, obesity and SAOS, admitted for TRAM flap reconstruction.

Bilateral ESPB was performed, under ultrasound guidance. It was injected 25 ml of ropivacaine 0,375% (2.6 mg/kg) and dexamethasone 4 mg on each side, at T4 level.

Under ASA standard and invasive blood pressure monitoring, a totally intravenous general anesthesia was maintained with propofol and ketamine.

Acetaminophen and ketorolac were administered 30 minutes before end of surgery. No complications recorded during intra-operative period and patient emerged comfortable from anesthesia.

**Results** On PACU, patient remained comfortable with maximum pain of 1/10 on NRS, without need of additional analgesics.

Postoperative analgesia consisted of acetaminophen and ketorolac every 8 hours and, during first 2 days, the worst pain recorded was 3/10, without need of opioid analgesia.

No complications of the ESPB was recorded and patient was discharge home after 4 days.

**Conclusions** ESPB is useful, easy and fast strategy that may be used as a valuable adjunct for postoperative analgesia in TRAM flap reconstruction, which pose a challenge in pain control.

Moreover, it offers an advantage in terms of reducing opioid requirements contributing for enhanced recovery.

### 181 THE APPLICATION OF A COMBINATION OF INTERSCALENE AND PARAVERTEBRAL BLOCKS IN A PATIENT WITH A PATHOLOGICAL HUMERUS FRACTURE: A CASE REPORT

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**Background and Aims** Most amputation procedures at the shoulder joint, on patients suffering from pathological humerus fractures are performed under general anesthesia. Here we show a case of an American Society of Anesthesiologists classification (ASA) III patient, scheduled for amputation of the humerus, at the shoulder joint. Due to a high risk procedure under general anesthesia, we decided to apply interscalene and paravertebral blocks along with intravenous sedation.

**Methods** A 55-year-old male, ASA III patient, was scheduled for amputation of his right humerus. The patient had a history of bladder cancer with multiple metastases on the lungs, lymph nodes and bones. He also suffered from a pathological fracture of left humerus, with presence of left-hand cellulitis.

During preparation for surgery, an invasive blood pressure measurement was set up, while the interscalene and paravertebral spaces were identified using a nerve-stimulating needle and a linear ultrasound probe of 8 and 12 Hertz. An anesthetic solution of 0.5% levobupivacaine was applied at Thoracic (Th) 2 and Th3 levels (5 milliliters per level) and to the brachial plexus (20 milliliters). We used 1% lidocaine for skin infiltration and sedation was performed with a continuous infusion of 1% propofol.

**Results** Sensory blockade occurred after 18 minutes and lasted for about 16 hours in the shoulder and 10 hours in the axilla region, with stable hemodynamic parameters and no perioperative complications.

**Conclusions** Such precise administration of small doses of long-acting local anesthetic at multiple levels has resulted in a satisfactory anesthesia and analgesia without hemodynamic and respiratory complications.

### 182 A RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY OF BRACHIAL PLEXUS BLOCKS IN VASCULAR SURGERIES FOR HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS OF KIDNEY PATIENTS IN A TERTIARY CARE CENTER (2016–2019)

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**Background and Aims** Brachial plexus blocks (BPB) have been used to provide surgical anesthesia in vascular procedures. Regional anesthesiologists must correlate technique with the procedure to establish protocols in performing peripheral nerve blocks in renal patients for hemodialysis. The primary objective of this study is to describe relationship between BPB used and the type of surgery done for hemodialysis access.

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