

RETRACTION

At the request of the authors, the article titled “Comparison of postoperative analgesic effect of intrathecal Ketamine and fentanyl added to bupivacaine in patients undergoing cesarean section: A prospective randomized double-blind study” [1] has been retracted. A closely related trial was published by Marzieh Beigom Khezri and colleagues in 2014, “Comparison of Postoperative Analgesic Effect of Intrathecal Clonidine and Fentanyl Added to Bupivacaine in Patients Undergoing Cesarean Section: A Prospective Randomized Double-Blind Study” [2], where the patient demographics and outcome data were found to be very similar. An institutional investigation concluded that the analyses and results of [2] are correct and not affected by the mistakes and the authors should withdraw [1].

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