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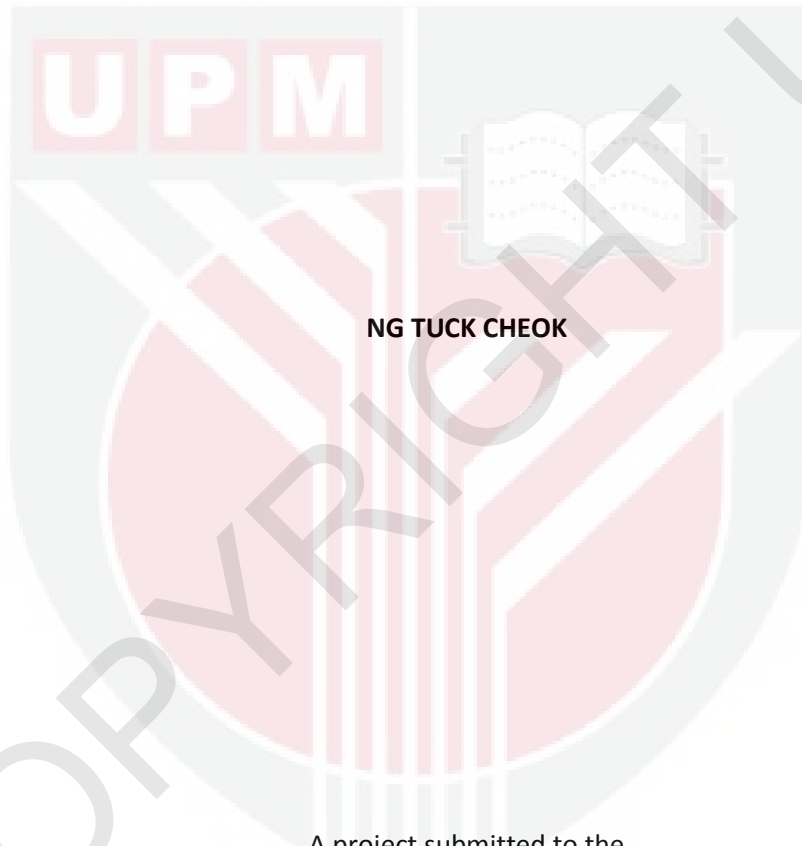
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ABSTRAK

Abstrak daripada kertas projek yang dikemukakan kepada Fakulti Perubatan Veterinar untuk memenuhi sebahagian daripada keperluan kursus VPD 4999- Projek

Kesan Penggunaan Blok Lidocaine-Bupivacaine Pada Kucing Yang Dikasi

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Kesan sekatan lidocaine-bupivacaine pada kucing yang menjalani rutin pengasian telah ditentukan. Dua belas kucing telah dibahagikan secara rawak kepada dua kumpulan. Kucing dalam Kumpulan 1 (Sekatan setempat, n = 6) , telah diberi campuran 1 mg/kg 2% lidocaine dan 1 mg/kg 0.5 % bupivacaine secara subkutaneus ke dalam pundi skrotum. Kucing dalam Kumpulan 2 (Kawalan, n = 6) tidak menerima sekatan setempat. Kedua-dua kumpulan dibius dengan ketamine-acepromazine intraotot, pada 15 mg/kg dan 0.1 mg/kg masing-masing dan dikekalkan dengan sevoflurane melalui topeng muka. Tekanan darah arteri sistolik (SAP), diastolik (DAP), dan purata (MAP), kadar jantung (HR), dan kadar pernafasan (RR) dipantau sepanjang pembedahan. Selepas pembedahan, semua kucing diberi meloxicam, 0.2 mg/kg secara subkutaneus. Skor kesakitan diperolehi pada 4, 8, dan 24 jam selepas pembedahan.

Nilai-nilai ambang tekanan mekanikal (MPT) diambil pada 2 , 4 , 8 , dan 24 jam selepas pembedahan. Semasa pembedahan, SAP, DAP, MAP, dan HR cenderung untuk menjadi lebih tinggi dalam kumpulan kawalan. Peningkatan dalam kadar jantung memuncak semasa tarikan dan autoligasi kord sperma. Tiada perbezaan rawatan dalam RR. Selepas pembedahan, skor kesakitan dalam kumpulan sekatan setempat adalah lebih rendah daripada kumpulan kawalan pada 4 jam selepas pembedahan. Tiada perbezaan rawatan dalam HR, RR, SAP, DAP, MAP, dan nilai-nilai MPT. Kesimpulannya, penyusupan subkutaneus lidocaine-bupivacaine ke dalam pundi skrotum sebelum pengasian memberi kestabilan hemodinamik intrabedah yang baik dan analgesia yang lebih baik selama 4 jam selepas pengasian.

Kata Kunci: *kucing, pengasian, sekatan setempat, lidocaine-bupivacaine, hemodinamik*

ABSTRACT

An abstract of the project paper presented to the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in partial fulfilment of the course VPD 4999- Project

The Effects of Lidocaine-Bupivacaine Block in Cats Undergoing Castration

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The effects of lidocaine-bupivacaine block in cats undergoing routine castration were determined in this controlled, randomized, and blinded study. Twelve cats were randomly assigned to two groups. Cats in Group 1 (Local block, n=6), were given a mixture of 1 mg/kg of 2% lidocaine and 1 mg/kg of 0.5% bupivacaine subcutaneously at the scrotal sac. Cats in Group 2 (Control, n=6) did not receive the local block. Both groups were induced with ketamine-acepromazine intramuscularly, at 15 mg/kg and 0.1 mg/kg respectively, and maintained on sevoflurane via facemask. The systolic (SAP), diastolic (DAP), and mean arterial blood pressure (MAP), heart (HR), and respiratory rate (RR) was measured intra-operatively at specific events. Postoperatively, all cats received meloxicam, 0.2 mg/kg subcutaneously. Pain scores were determined at 4, 8, and 24 hours post-operatively. The mechanical pressure threshold (MPT) values were determined at 2, 4, 8, and 24 hours post-operatively. Intra-operatively, the SAP,

DAP, MAP, and HR tended to be higher in the control group. The hemodynamics peaked during traction and autoligation of the first spermatic cord in the control group. There was no treatment difference in RR. Post-operatively, pain scores in the group given local block were lower than the control group at 4 hours post-operation. There is no treatment difference in post-operative HR, RR, SAP, DAP, MAP, and MPT values. Thus, it can be concluded that subcutaneous infiltration of lidocaine-bupivacaine into the scrotal sac before castration improved intra-operative hemodynamic stability, and provided better analgesia up to 4 hours post-castration.

Keywords: *cat, castration, local block, lidocaine-bupivacaine, hemodynamic*

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Castration in male cats under general anaesthesia is frequently performed in veterinary practice. This procedure is assumed to be a mild to moderately painful procedure to warrant the use of peri-operative analgesia (Mathews, 2000). However, there has been limited use of peri-operative analgesia during castration, especially in cats (Hewson *et al.*, 2006). This is because peri-operative pain is often under-estimated in cats (Wright, 2002). Some of the difficulty lies in assessing whether the cat is experiencing pain, as cats usually hide signs of pain.

Intra-operative nociception will stimulate the sympatho-adrenal system, resulting in increased heart rates, blood pressures, and respiratory rates. The commonly used markers of intra-operative nociception are the heart rate and blood pressure (Moldal *et al.*, 2013). The intra-operative condition of the patient should be closely monitored, as significant increase in hemodynamics may indicate inadequate anaesthesia or analgesia.

A certain degree of pain may be experienced by the cat after surgery, although the cat may appear fine. A study done by Smith *et al.* (1996) showed that cats that did not receive analgesics had higher cortisol concentration than cats that receive analgesic after surgery. Pain may increase the potential for secondary problems such as immune suppression, secondary illness, and prolong hospital stay. Mathew (2000) also hypothesized that if acute pain were better controlled, the chronic pain will not develop. This shows the importance of analgesia given peri-operatively.

Local anaesthetic agents can be incorporated into routine castration procedure because of its intra-operative anti-nociceptive effects during castration in other veterinary species. This stability that is produced may reduce the anaesthetic agent used during surgery,

ie. producing anaesthesia sparing effect. A study in dogs showed that intratesticular lidocaine was able to reduce isoflurane requirements in dogs undergoing castration (McMillan *et al.*, 2012). Another study in cats showed that intratesticular and subcutaneous lidocaine infiltration was able to alleviate nociceptive response to surgery (Moldal *et al.*, 2013). However, study by Stevens *et al.* (2013) on dogs failed to show that intratesticular lidocaine-bupivacaine improved post-operative pain scores compared to the saline placebo. No study has been performed on the effects of subcutaneous infiltration of local anaesthetics on both intra-operative hemodynamic responses and post-operative pain scores in cats. Therefore, this study was undertaken to determine if subcutaneous infiltration of lidocaine-bupivacaine mixture around the spermatic cord and skin incision is able to provide better intraoperative hemodynamic responses and improve post-operative pain scores in cats undergoing castration.

2.0 LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 PAIN ISSUES IN CATS

In animals, pain is defined as an aversive sensory experience associated with actual or potential tissue damage. It elicits protective motor actions, results in learned avoidance and may modify species-specific traits of behavior, including social behaviour (Zimmermann, 1986). Many animal species, especially those kept as pets are treated as members of the family and pet owners demand the same level of care they expect for themselves.

According to Taylor and Robertson (2004), perioperative pain is often underestimated and under treated. This is due to the fact that they do not demonstrate overt pain-associated behaviour. Sneddon *et al.* (2014) stated that painful stimuli in humans have been shown to induce similar physiological and behavioural changes in other nonhuman mammals, including

cats. Cats tend to hide when they are sick or in pain, and it is unusual for cats to vocalize when they are in pain (Wright, 2002).

2.2 LIDOCAINE AND BUPIVACAINE

Lidocaine is a local anaesthetic of the amide type. It acts on the neuronal membrane by preventing the initiation of impulse conduction by inhibiting the ionic fluxes. The transmembrane conductance of cations such as sodium, potassium, and calcium, in both neurons and myocytes are altered. Voltage-dependent sodium channels constitute its classical targets, and the affinity of the drug for the channel is greater when it is opened (activated or inactive). Thus, the degree of blocking varies according to the neuronal stimulation frequency.

Similar to lidocaine, bupivacaine is an amide type local anaesthetic. Bupivacaine has slower rate of onset and similar in depth to that of lignocaine and mepivacaine, but is of much longer duration. In addition, they stated that bupivacaine is approximately four times as potent as lidocaine and provides a period of analgesia at least twice as long as that of lidocaine. It is exceptionally well tolerated in all tissues.

Infiltration of local anaesthetics may potentially cause delayed healing or increased incision site reactions. In humans, adverse effects included poor wound healing and decreased ulcer healing (Brower and Johnson, 2003). There are beneficial effects of mixing lidocaine and bupivacaine. In a study on metacarpal block in sheep by Lizarraga *et al.* (2013), lidocaine-bupivacaine mixture yielded higher mechanical pressure thresholds compared to lidocaine alone. The onset of lidocaine as well as the lidocaine-bupivacaine was faster than bupivacaine alone. They have also shown that the degree of sensory block with lidocaine was less intense than that achieved with lidocaine-bupivacaine mixture or bupivacaine alone.

2.3 KETAMINE AND ACEPROMAZINE

Ketamine is a motor dissociative anaesthetic agent used in veterinary medicine. Ketamine produces its effects as a non-competitive N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor antagonist. The NMDA receptor is activated by the amino acid neurotransmitter glutamate, the primary excitatory neurotransmitter in the CNS. Ketamine inhibits the NMDA receptors non-competitively as ketamine binds to an ion channel receptor which is different from glutamate. Thus, it prevents the sodium and calcium ion conductance through the channel pore. The outcome to this inhibition produces both excitatory and inhibitory effects, as glutamate is instrumental in nerve signal processing at many levels in the brain and spinal cord (Mason, 2004).

Acepromazine is a member of phenothiazines, classified as neuroleptics, tranquillizers or antipsychotic agents. They are slightly different from other sedatives, where they produce a general calming effect with decreased spontaneous motor activity, while retaining sensitivity to noise. Acepromazine antagonize the neurotransmitter dopamine at subcortical excitatory dopamine D2 receptors in the basal ganglia and limbic forebrain. Acepromazine is regarded not to possess analgesic properties, but can potentiate the efficacy of other analgesics drugs (Mason, 2004). As an antagonist at alpha-1 adrenoreceptors, it may lowered blood pressures, as shown by Marroum *et al.* (1994) in horses that it decreased systolic, mean and diastolic blood pressures.

Dissociative agents are rarely used alone due to the fact that they produce a state of dysphoria in animals (Mason, 2004). Ketamine is commonly combined with a

sedative/tranquillizer to improve the anaesthetic effect. Common combinations evaluated in cats have been ketamine-xylazine and ketamine-acepromazine (Ingwersen *et al.*, 1988)

2.4 LOCAL BLOCKS IN CASTRATION PROCEDURE FOR DOGS AND CATS

Castration is a common surgical procedure performed by veterinarians. In order to carry out the procedure in a safe, effective, and cost effective analgesia and anaesthesia, a multi-modal approach should be carried out (Stevens *et al.*, 2012; Moldal *et al.*, 2013). One way is to incorporate local blocks in castration procedure. In a study by Stevens *et al.*, (2013) lidocaine-bupivacaine mixtures administered intratesticular in dogs did not show statistical difference in the pain scores when compared to the control group. In other studies, the intratesticular lidocaine in dogs immediately before surgery was able to reduce isoflurane requirement (McMillan *et al.*, 2012). Moldal *et al.* (2013) has proven that a combination of intratesticular and subcutaneous lidocaine was able to alleviate nociceptive responses to surgery. However, it is not known if subcutaneous infiltration alone is able to alleviate intra-operative nociceptive responses and provide a lower pain scores post-operatively.

2.5 PAIN ASSESSMENT IN CATS

Diagnosis of pain can be done in two ways, which is observational or presumptive (Wright, 2002). Observational involves monitoring the activity of the cat. A painful cat may be hunched, less responsive to external stimulus, and may guard painful area (Johnson, 1991). Observation of behavior is accepted as the most accurate method for evaluating pain in dogs and cats (Epstein *et al.*, 2015). The presumptive diagnosis of a painful state is where the anticipated levels of pain have been formulated, where specific diseases or surgical techniques are classified under mild, moderate, severe, or excruciating pain (Wright, 2002).

Pain assessment in cats is generally difficult as the signs of pain can be very subtle especially in mild to moderately invasive procedures. Due to this difficulty, cats received little attention relative to their canine counterparts (Wright, 2002). She has also stated that simple observation of a cat in a cage relies upon overt expression of pain, and is often inaccurate. Pain scales have been developed that allow a semiquantitative evaluation of the degree of pain an animal may be experiencing. The UNESP-Botucatu MCPS consist of 3 domains, which are: pain expression, psychomotor change, and physiological variables. Each factor is assigned with numbers, which can results in a total score between 0 and 30 (Appendix 1). Brondani *et al.* (2013) have stated that the English version of the UNESP-Botucatu MCPS is a valid, reliable, and responsive instrument for assessing acute pain in cats undergoing ovariohysterectomy.

3.0 MATERIALS AND METHODS

3.1 ANIMALS

A total of 13 cats admitted to the Universiti Putra Malaysia Veterinary Hospital for routine castration were recruited in the study following informed owner's consent. Inclusion criteria were clinically healthy male cats of various breed, aged between 6 months to 5 years, and a body weight of 2 to 5 kg. Cats which were aggressive were excluded from the study.

3.2 PRE-SURGICAL PREPARATION

Physical examination of the cats was carried out during admission by veterinary officers. All cats were placed in individual cages in the same room. A minimum time of 16 hours was given to allow the cats to acclimatise to the environment before obtaining the basal reading for the parameters of interests by a blinded investigator (Ng Tuck Cheok). Food and water was withheld for at least 12 hours before induction of anaesthesia.

3.3 ANAESTHESIA, SKIN PREPARATION, AND SURGERY

Two cats were induced with a mixture of 10 mg/kg Ketamine (Narketan[®], Vétoquinol S.A., France) and 0.1 mg/kg Acepromazine (Calmivet[®], Vétoquinol S.A., France). The remaining 10 cats were induced with a mixture of 15 mg/kg Ketamine and 0.1 mg/kg Acepromazine. All 12 cats were masked and maintained on sevoflurane with oxygen flow rate of 0.5 L/min throughout the surgery using a non-rebreathing circuit. The same anaesthetic machine was used on all cats. Fur around the scrotal area was trimmed with a shaver and routine skin preparation proceeded. The castration method used was the open technique and the surgery was performed by the same surgeon for all 12 cats. At the end of the surgery, 0.2 mg/kg meloxicam (Metacam[®], Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany) was given subcutaneously to all cats.

3.4 TREATMENT AND CONTROL GROUPS

The cats were randomly assigned to one of two groups, each group consist of 6 cats. The treatment group received a mixture of lidocaine (Xylocaine[®] 2%, AstraZeneca, Sweden) and bupivacaine (Marcain[®] 0.5%, AstraZeneca, Sweden), both at 1 mg/kg. The dosage equated to a total volume of 0.05 ml/kg lidocaine and 0.2 ml/kg bupivacaine. Half the mixture was infiltrated subcutaneously into one of the scrotal sac by introducing a 25Gx5/8" hypodermic needle at the caudal pole. The mixture was injected as the needle was advanced cranially within the scrotal sac towards the spermatic cord. Infiltration was repeated on the other scrotal sac with the remaining mixture. The control group did not receive any injection.

3.5 OUTCOME ASSESSMENTS

Assessments were made by a single investigator blinded to the treatment received by the cats. Time points for pain scores and mechanical pressure thresholds were baseline in the

morning, before anaesthesia and surgery, followed by 2, 4, 8, and 24 hours post surgery. Intraoperative time points consisted of baseline reading (T0) at 5 minutes after local block, incision of the first scrotal skin (T1), traction and autoligation of the first spermatic cord (T2), incision of the second scrotal skin (T3), traction and autoligation of the second spermatic cord (T4).

3.5.1 INTRA-OPERATIVE DATA COLLECTION

An anaesthetic gas analyser (PROCARE Monitor B40, GE Healthcare, Germany) was used for monitoring of respiratory rate, end-tidal sevoflurane concentration, and fraction of inspired sevoflurane concentration. Pulse rate was obtained from pulse oximetry. Systolic, diastolic and mean arterial pressures were monitored via oscillometry method, using size 2 cuff at the brachium. The end-tidal sevoflurane was stabilized and maintained at 2.0% throughout the procedure. However, cats that responded to surgery with gross movement were set at a higher anaesthetic setting of 3% sevoflurane setting. The oxygen flow rate was at 0.5 L/minute. The physiological variables were taken at 5 minutes after administration of the local block for the local anaesthetic group or at 5 minutes after skin preparation for the control group, as baseline reading. Then, the physiological variables were taken at specific surgical events, described above.

3.5.2 MULTIDIMENSIONAL COMPOSITE PAIN SCALE

The cats were evaluated for pain before surgery, and at 2, 4, 8, and 24 hours post surgery using UNESP – Botucatu Multidimensional Composite Pain Scale. The plan was to administer tramadol at 5 mg/kg, SC as rescue analgesia, should any cats show pain score higher than 7 based on this pain scale (Brondani *et al.*, 2013).

3.5.3 MECHANICAL PRESSURE THRESHOLD

A custom-made pressure of palpation device as described by Basiri et al. (2013) was used to determine the amount of force applied (Appendix 2). The force resistor sensor (FSR) was placed at two sites on the cats. The primary site was at 1 cm lateral to the incision site on the perineum, while the secondary site was on the dorsal aspect of the distal metatarsus. A constant increasing force was applied until the cat reacted. The reaction was defined as vocalizing, flinch, or moving away. Three repetitive measurements were taken and the average value was obtained.

3.5.4 BLOOD PRESSURE

The blood pressures were taken at baseline, 4, 8, and 24 hours post-operative using the oscillometry method (CARESCAPE V100 Monitor, GE Healthcare, Germany). Three repetitive measurements were taken and the average value was obtained.

3.6 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Intra-operative and post-operative hemodynamics were normally distributed and have equal variance between groups. They were analysed using mixed ANOVA. For parameters that violate Mauchly's test of sphericity, p-values from Greenhouse-Geisser were used. Then one-way repeated measure ANOVA were done for both treatment and control groups, followed by a post-hoc Dunnett's test. Pain scores were analysed using Mann-Whitney U-test at each time points for treatment difference. Then, Friedman test was performed for both the treatment and control group, followed by post-hoc Wilcoxon signed rank test.

4.0 RESULTS

Of the 13 cats recruited, one cat was excluded from the data set as the cat underwent a different anaesthetic protocol. None of the remaining 12 cats required rescue analgesia. There were no significant difference between groups in terms of age, time from injection of sedative agent to sternal recumbency, surgery duration, anaesthesia duration, time from cessation of anaesthetic to zero end-tidal value of sevoflurane, time to righting reflex, and time to sternal recumbency (Table 1).

4.1 INTRA-OPERATIVE CARDIOPULMONARY PARAMETERS

4.1.1 MEAN, SYSTOLIC, AND DIASTOLIC ARTERIAL BLOOD PRESSURE

There was significant treatment difference in the systolic ($p= 0.009$, Figure 1), diastolic ($p= 0.018$; Figure 2), and mean arterial blood pressure ($p= 0.029$; Figure 3). Blood pressures increased with the start of surgery and peaked during traction and autoligation of the first testicle in the control group.

4.1.2 HEART RATE

Heart rates demonstrated similar changes as blood pressure ($p= 0.015$; Figure 4), where the control group had a significantly higher heart rate. One-way ANOVA repeated measures revealed significant time effect in the control group ($p= 0.028$, Figure 4). Post hoc Dunnett's test showed significant difference between baseline and traction and autoligation of first testicle in the control group.

4.1.3 RESPIRATORY RATE

There was no treatment nor time effect in the respiratory rates (Figure 5).

4.2 POST-OPERATIVE RESULTS

4.2.1 PAIN SCORE

There was significant treatment difference at 4 hours post-operatively, where the local block group had lower pain scores than the control group ($p= 0.002$; Figure 6). Significant difference was not detected at 8 ($p= 0.059$; Figure 6) and 24 hours ($p= 0.902$; Figure 6) post-operatively. Within the control group, pain scores at 4 and 8 hours were higher than baseline. Pain scores were not different over time in the local anaesthetic group ($p= 0.801$, Figure 6)

4.2.2 MECHANICAL PRESSURE THRESHOLD (MPT) VALUES

Statistical analysis for the MPT values at the perineum (Figure 7) showed no significant treatment difference ($p=0.141$). There is significant time ($p=0.006$) and treatment-time interaction ($p= 0.029$). The local anaesthetic group showed lower perineal MPT values at 2, 4, 8 and 24 hours post-operatively when compared to the baseline. In the control group, significant time effect could not be demonstrated ($p=0.099$)

There were no treatment ($p=0.232$), time ($p=0.401$) nor treatment-time interaction ($p=0.368$) effect on the MPT values at the metatarsus (Figure 8). Within the local anaesthetic group, post-operative metatarsal MPT values were not different from baseline. In the control group, metatarsal MPT values at 2 and 4 hours post-operatively were lower than baseline.

4.2.3 PHYSIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

The systolic, diastolic, and mean arterial blood pressure, heart rate, and respiratory rate (Graph shown at Figure 9, Figure 10, Figure 11, Figure 12, and Figure 13) showed no significant difference in terms of treatment, time, and treatment-time interaction.

	Group A (Local Anaesthetic Group)	Group B (Control Group)	p-values
No. of Animal	6	6	
Age (months \pm SD)	15.83 (\pm 15.96)	15.00 (\pm 16.33)	0.931
Time to Induce (sec \pm SD)	228.33 (\pm 80.23)	200.50 (\pm 55.64)	0.501
Surgery Duration (min \pm SD)	5.33 (\pm 2.25)	4.00 (\pm 1.41)	0.247
Anaesthesia Duration (min \pm SD)	25.67 (\pm 4.63)	22.33 (\pm 4.89)	0.253
Time to righting reflex (min \pm SD)	27.00 (\pm 11.31)	32.33 (\pm 18.12)	0.554
Time to sternal (min \pm SD)	39.83 (\pm 16.85)	46.83 (\pm 21.18)	0.541
Time to zero Et (min \pm SD)	3.17 (\pm 1.94)	2.33 (\pm 1.86)	0.465

Table 1: Age, time to induce, surgery duration, anaesthesia duration, time to righting reflex, time to sternal, and time to zero end-tidal value of sevoflurane for both treatment and control group.

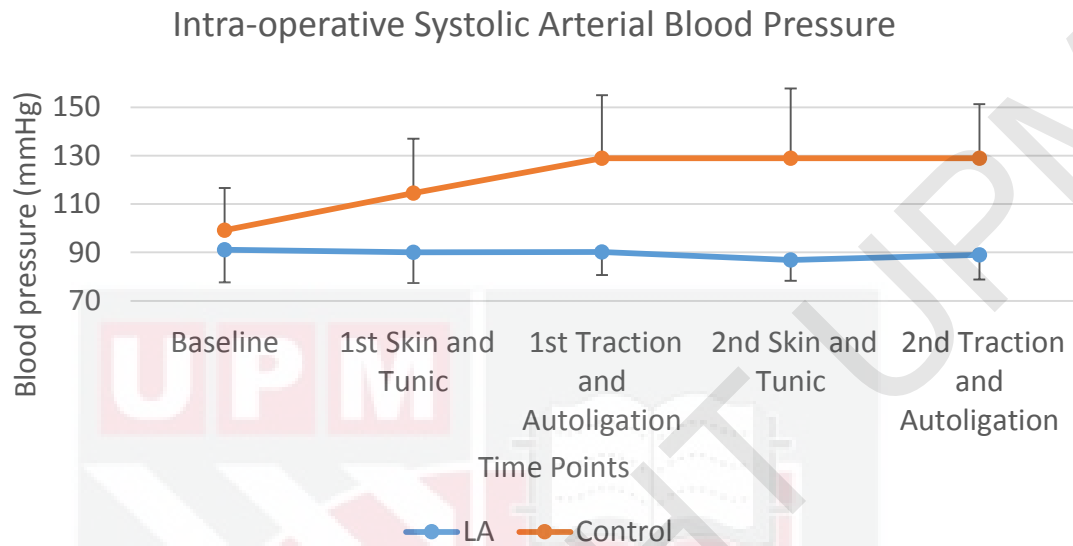


Figure 1: Intra-operative systolic arterial blood pressures. Values expressed as mean \pm SD. There is significant time ($p= 0.021$) and time-treatment interaction ($p= 0.009$).

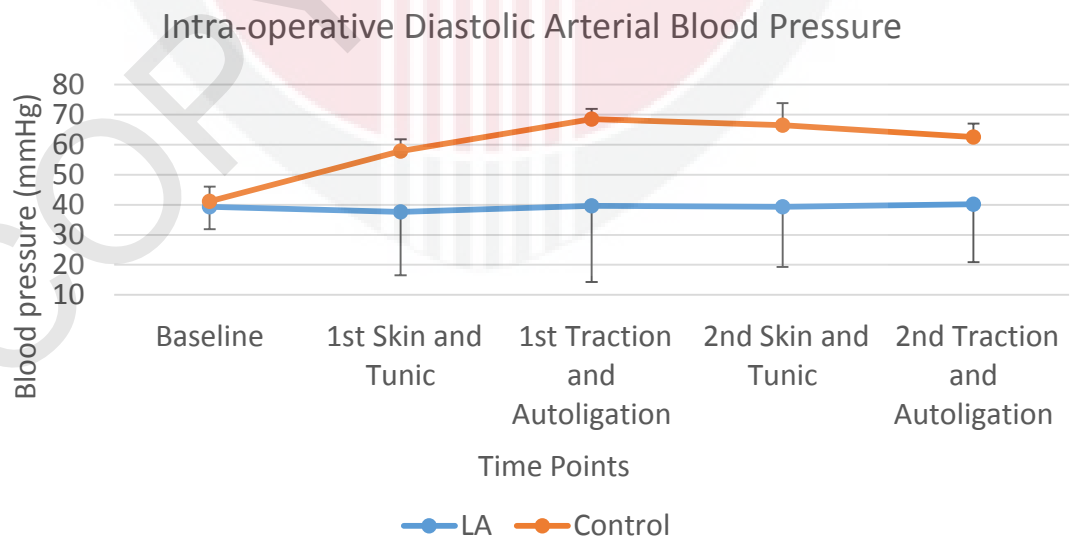


Figure 2: Intra-operative diastolic arterial blood pressures. Values expressed as mean \pm SD. There is significant treatment difference ($p= 0.018$).

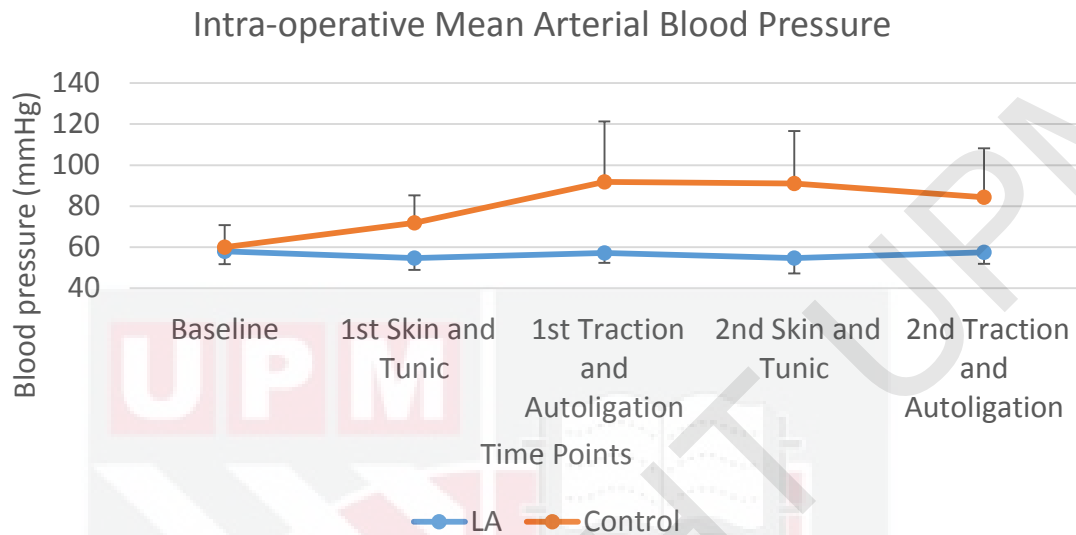


Figure 3: Intra-operative mean arterial blood pressures. Values expressed as mean \pm SD. There is significant treatment difference ($p= 0.029$).

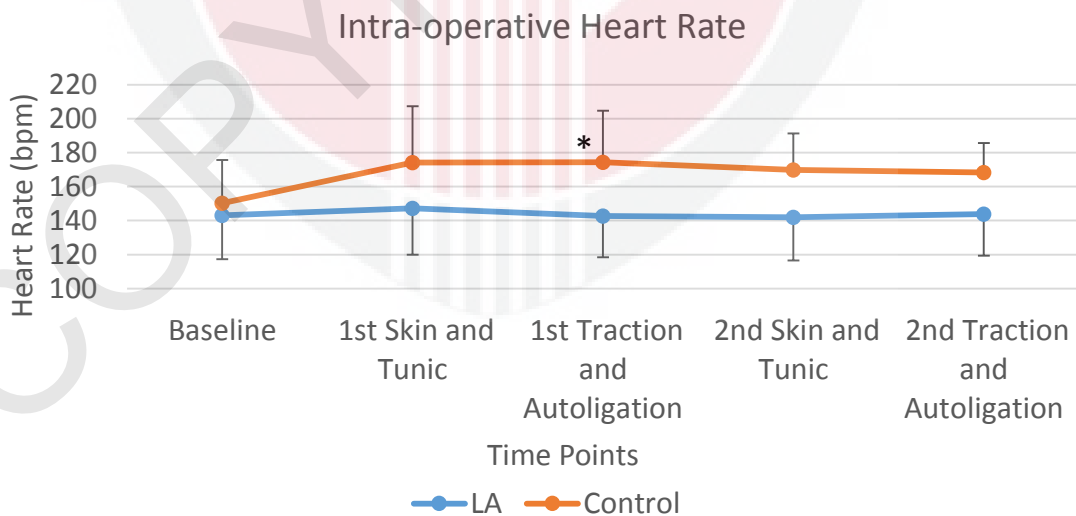


Figure 4: Intra-operative heart rates. Values expressed as mean \pm SD. There is significant treatment difference ($p= 0.015$)

* Within treatment group, significant heart rate difference from baseline.

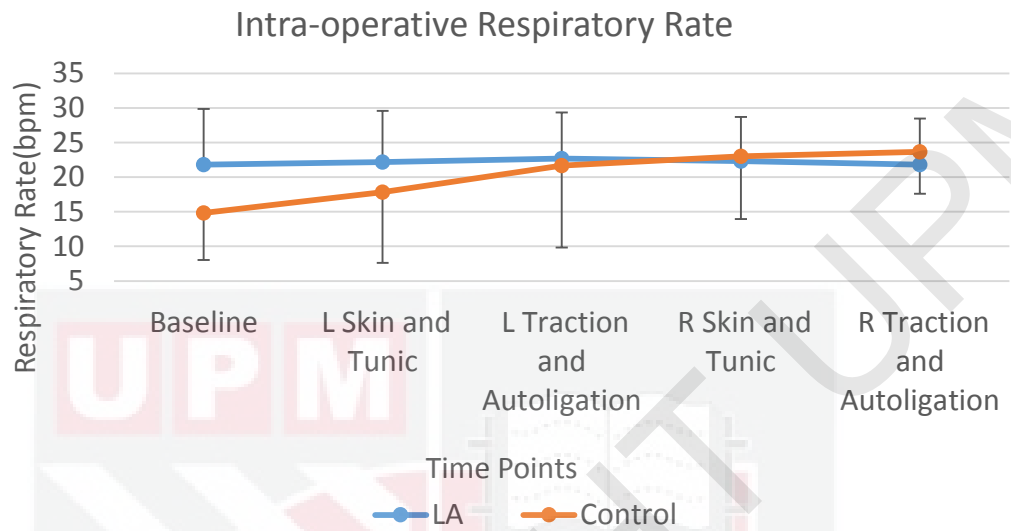


Figure 5: Intra-operative respiratory rates. Values expressed as mean ± SD.

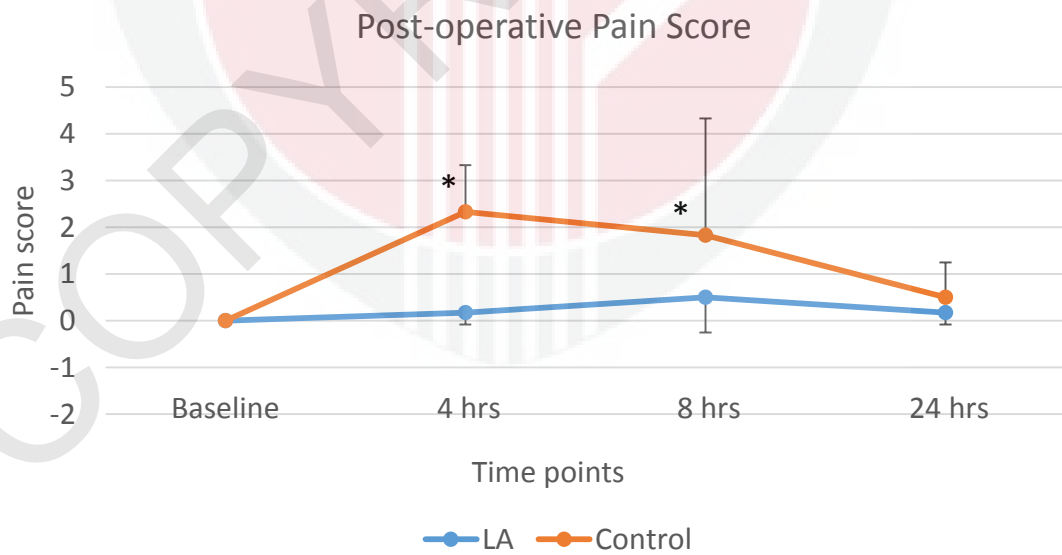


Figure 6: Post-operative pain scores. Values expressed as mean ± IQR. At 4 hours, there is significant difference ($p= 0.002$) between the local anaesthetic and control group in terms of the pain score

* Within treatment group, significant pain score difference from baseline

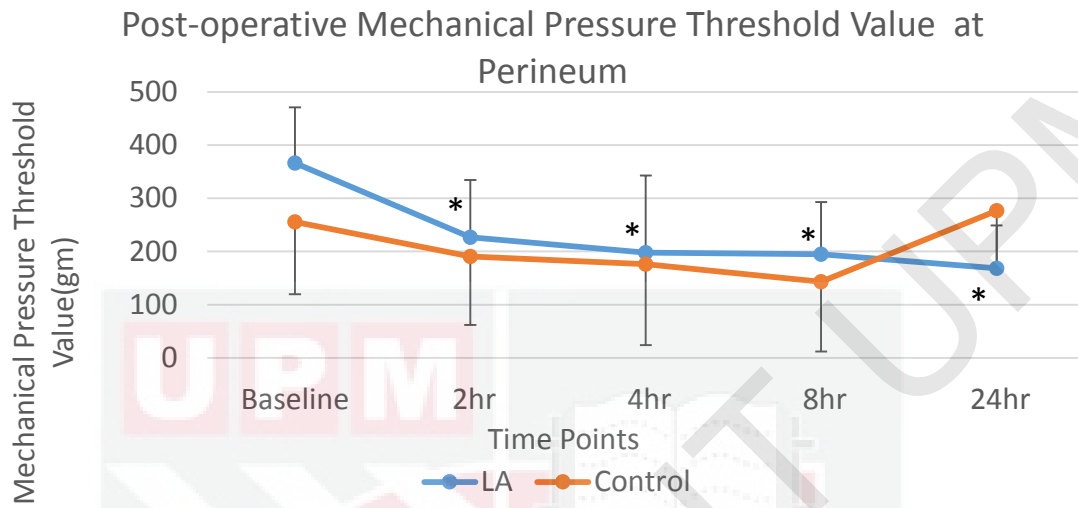


Figure 7: Post-operative mechanical pressure threshold values at perineum. Values expressed as mean \pm SD. There is significant time ($p= 0.006$) and treatment-time interaction ($p= 0.029$)

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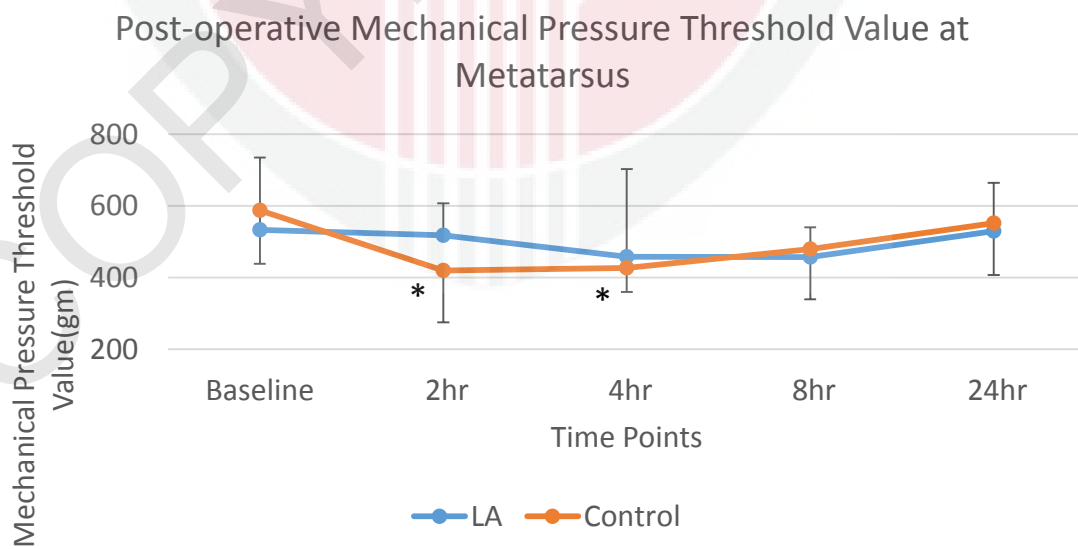


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Post-operative Systolic Arterial Blood Pressure

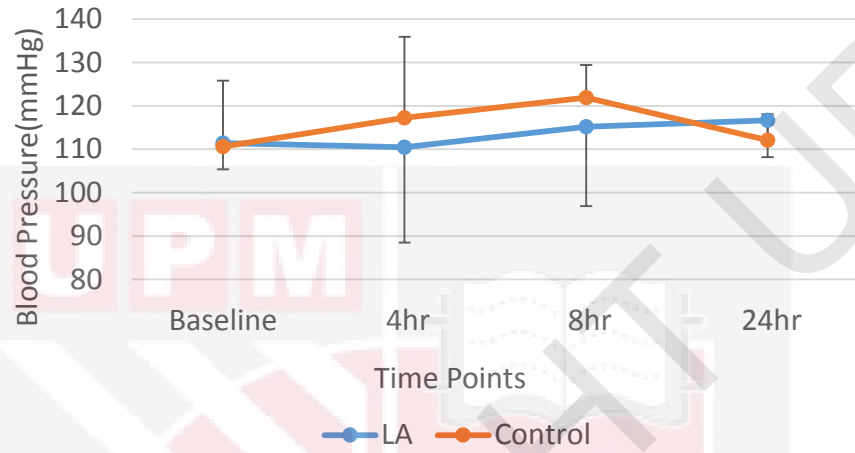


Figure 9: Post-operative systolic arterial blood pressures. Values expressed as mean \pm SD.

Post-operative Diastolic Arterial Blood Pressure

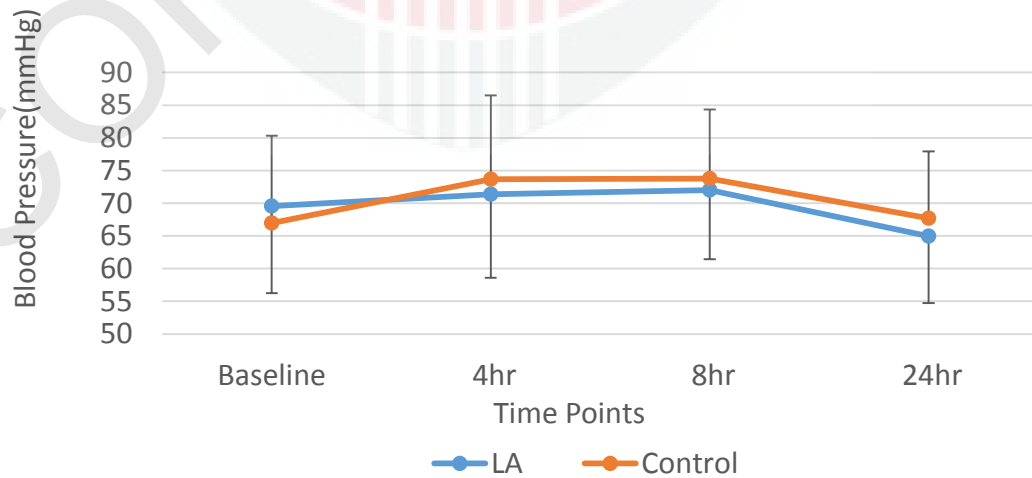


Figure 10: Post-operative diastolic arterial blood pressures. Values expressed as mean \pm SD.

Post-operative Mean Arterial Blood Pressure

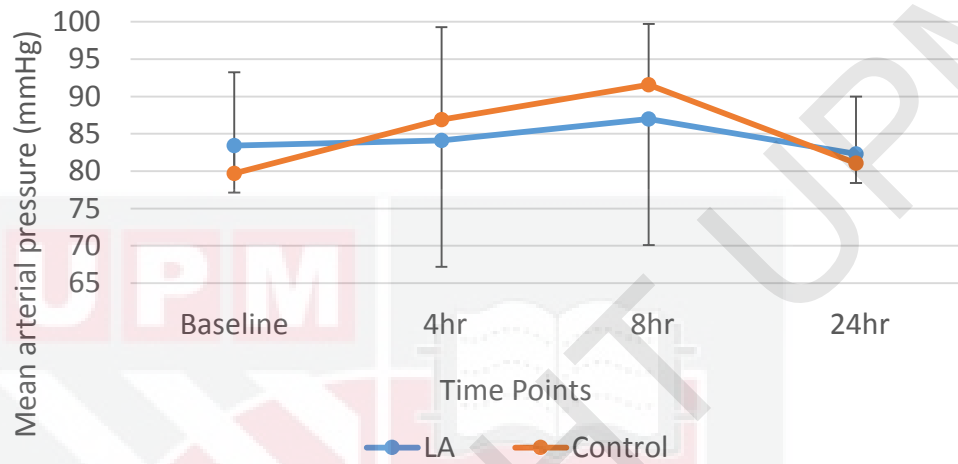


Figure 11: Post-operative mean arterial blood pressures. Values expressed as mean \pm SD.

Post-operative Heart Rate

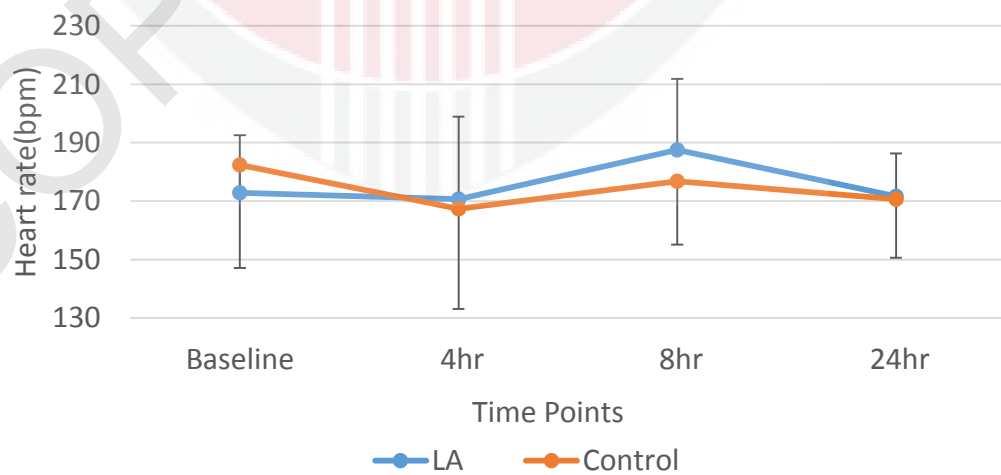


Figure 12: Post-operative heart rates. Values expressed as mean \pm SD.

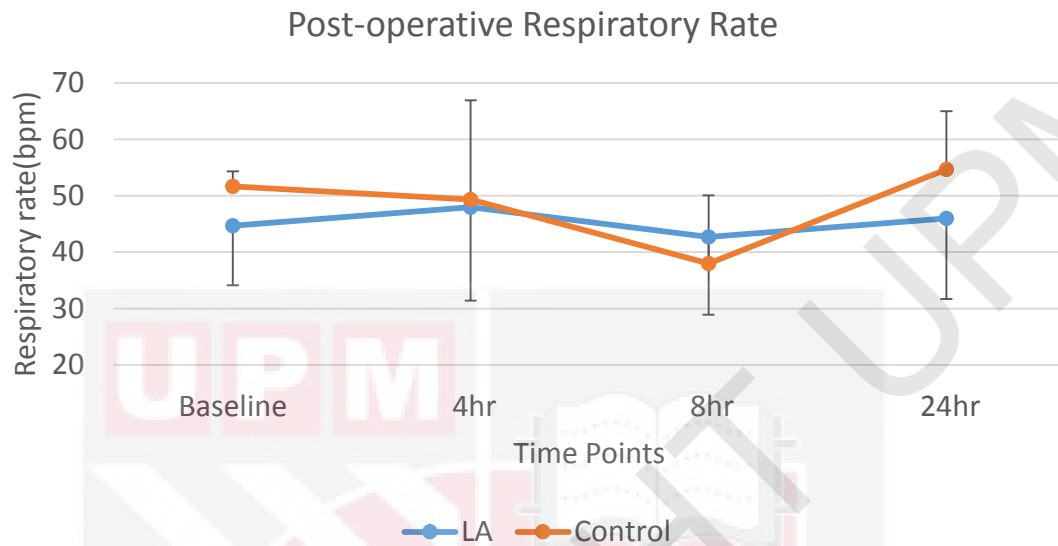


Figure 13: Post-operative respiratory rates. Values expressed as mean \pm SD.

5.0 DISCUSSION

This study was designed to demonstrate the benefit of adding lidocaine-bupivacaine block in cats undergoing castration. This surgery induced significant hemodynamic responses such as the blood pressure and heart rate. This study clearly demonstrated that local blocks with lidocaine-bupivacaine obtunded the intra-operative hemodynamic responses and this finding concurred with the study by Moldal *et al.* (2013). Further, the mixture provided additional analgesic benefit, evidenced by lower pain scores at 4 hours post castration.

Intra-operatively, the control group has a higher heart rates and blood pressures. This is because the intra-operative nociception, such as skin incision and manipulation of the testicles stimulated the sympatho-adrenal system, thus causing the increase in the hemodynamic responses. The hemodynamics peaked at the traction and autoligation of the first spermatic cord, probably indicating that as the most noxious stimuli. In the treatment

group, the administration of the local block prior to surgery obtunded the responses, resulting in stable hemodynamics. This indicated that the subcutaneous infiltration of the lidocaine-bupivacaine mixture into the scrotal sac and around the spermatic cord was able to exert anaesthetic effect throughout the surgery. This result concurred with previous studies in cats and dogs, where the local anaesthetics were administered intratesticularly (Moldal *et al.*, 2013; McMillan *et al.*, 2012). This stability that was produced during surgery is an advantage as the anaesthetic agent used may be reduced. This information corresponds with the study done by Zilberstein *et al.* (2008) where he has proven that supplementing a general anaesthetic protocol by the addition of local block has significant analgesic benefits and less supplemental anaesthetic is required. Nevertheless, it may be difficult to show additional benefit of adding local block prior to castration, as the existing anaesthetic and analgesic protocol used might have been sufficient to manage pain related to castration (Shih, 2008).

Post-operatively, pain scores at 4 hours were lower in the local block group, but the mechanical pressure threshold (MPT) values at the perineum and metatarsus showed no treatment difference. Furthermore, post-operative perineal MPT values in the local block group was found to be lower at all time points when compared to the baseline. This result of perineal MPT do not correlate with the obtundation of intra-operative hemodynamic responses and lower pain scores at 4 hours in local block group. At closer examination, however, the baseline perineal MPT values were higher in the local block compared to the control group. This may have caused steeper decrement of post-operative perineal MPT, therefore, resulting in detection of statistical significance in the local block group. Furthermore, the high variation in the MPT values may suggest that the methodology of determining MPT in this study need further refinement.

Results from this study seems to suggest that the UNESP-Botucatu multidimensional composite pain scale was better in differentiating group treated with local block or not. The pain scale used in this study assess the degree of based on 3 subscales, which are the pain expression, psychomotor change, and physiological variables. Taylor and Robertson (2004) stated that behavioral methods are the best method of assessing pain. By looking at different aspects to detect pain, the sensitivity of the pain scale can be increased. The UNESP-Botucatu pain scale has been used by Brondani *et al.* (2013) to assess pain in cats following OHE, and has been proven to be valid and reliable.

The physiological parameters post-operatively did not show any significant difference between the treatment and control group. This is because physiological parameters such as respiratory rates, heart rates, and blood pressures can be affected by other physiological changes, such as stress. Similar studies have shown that the heart rates and respiratory rates may not be different between animals that have underwent surgery with those what did not (Wright, 2002). Many other physiologic changes and pharmacologic manipulations can alter these parameters, making them non-specific and inaccurate indices of pain.

6.0 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this study have shown the beneficial effects of lidocaine-bupivacaine block on cats undergoing castration. This study demonstrated that the local block was able to produce lower and more stable intra-operative hemodynamic responses. It also significantly reduce early post-operative pain scores. Therefore, this local block procedure should be considered to augment analgesia in cats undergoing castration.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1: UNESP-Botucatu Multidimensional Composite Pain Scale

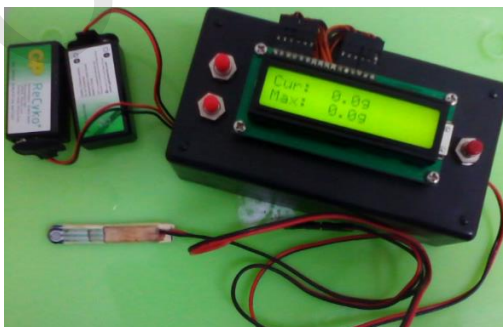
UNESP-Botucatu Multidimensional Composite Pain Scale for assessing postoperative pain in cats.

Subscale 1: PAIN EXPRESSION (0 - 12)	
Miscellaneous behaviors	<p>Observe and mark the presence of the behaviors listed below</p> <p>A - The cat is laying down and quiet, but moving its tail</p> <p>B - The cat contracts and extends its pelvic limbs and/or contracts its abdominal muscles (flank)</p> <p>C - The cats eyes are partially closed (eyes half closed)</p> <p>D - The cat licks and/or bites the surgical wound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All above behaviors are absent • Presence of one of the above behaviors • Presence of two of the above behaviors • Presence of three or all of the above behaviors
Reaction to palpation of the surgical wound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cat does not react when the surgical wound is touched or pressed; or no change from pre-surgical response (if basal evaluation was made) • The cat does not react when the surgical wound is touched, but does react when it is pressed. It may vocalize and/or try to bite • The cat reacts when the surgical wound is touched and when pressed. It may vocalize and/or try to bite • The cat reacts when the observer approaches the surgical wound. It may vocalize and/or try to bite • The cat does not allow palpation of the surgical wound
Reaction to palpation of the abdomen/flank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cat does not react when the abdomen/flank is touched or pressed; or no change from pre-surgical response (if basal evaluation was made). The abdomen/flank is not tense • The cat does not react when the abdomen/flank is touched, but does react when it is pressed. The abdomen/flank is tense • The cat reacts when the abdomen/flank is touched and when pressed. The abdomen/flank is tense • The cat reacts when the observer approaches the abdomen/flank. It may vocalize and/or try to bite • The cat does not allow palpation of the abdomen/flank
Vocalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cat is quiet, purring when stimulated, or miaows interacting with the observer, but does not growl, groan, or hiss • The cat purrs spontaneously (without being stimulated or handled by the observer) • The cat growls, howls, or hisses when handled by the observer (when its body position is changed by the observer) • The cat growls, howls, hisses spontaneously (without being stimulated or handled by the observer)

Subscale 2: PSYCHOMOTOR CHANGE (0 – 12)		
Posture	• The cat is in a natural posture with relaxed muscles (it moves normally)	0
	• The cat is in a natural posture but is tense (it moves little or is reluctant to move)	1
	• The cat is sitting or in sternal recumbency with its back arched and head down; or The cat is in dorso-lateral recumbency with its pelvic limbs extended or contracted	2
	• The cat frequently alters its body position in an attempt to find a comfortable posture	3
Comfort	• The cat is comfortable, awake or asleep, and interacts when stimulated (it interacts with the observer and/or is interested in its surroundings)	0
	• The cat is quiet and slightly receptive when stimulated (it interacts little with the observer and/or is not very interested in its surroundings)	1
	• The cat is quiet and “dissociated from the environment” (even when stimulated it does not interact with the observer and/or has no interest in its surroundings) The cat may be facing the back of the cage	2
	• The cat is uncomfortable, restless (frequently changes its body position), and slightly receptive when stimulated or “dissociated from the environment” The cat may be facing the back of the cage	3
Activity	• The cat moves normally (it immediately moves when the cage is opened; outside the cage it moves spontaneously when stimulated or handled)	0
	• The cat moves more than normal (inside the cage it moves continuously from side to side)	1
	• The cat is quieter than normal (it may hesitate to leave the cage and if removed from the cage tends to return, outside the cage it moves a little after stimulation or handling)	2
	• The cat is reluctant to move (it may hesitate to leave the cage and if removed from the cage tends to return, outside the cage it does not move even when stimulated or handled)	3
Attitude	Observe and mark the presence of the mental states listed below	
	A - Satisfied: The cat is alert and interested in its surroundings (explores its surroundings), friendly and interactive with the observer (plays and/or responds to stimuli) *The cat may initially interact with the observer through games to distract it from the pain. Carefully observe to distinguish between distraction and satisfaction games	A
	B - Uninterested: The cat does not interact with the observer (not interested by toys or plays a little; does not respond to calls or strokes from the observer) * In cats which don't like to play, evaluate interaction with the observer by its response to calls and strokes	B
	C - Indifferent: The cat is not interested in its surroundings (it is not curious; it does not explore its surroundings) * The cat can initially be afraid to explore its surroundings. The observer needs to handle the cat and encourage it to move itself (take it out of the cage and/or change its body position)	C
	D - Anxious: The cat is frightened (it tries to hide or escape) or nervous (demonstrating impatience and growling, howling, or hissing when stroked and/or handled)	D
	E - Aggressive: The cat is aggressive (tries to bite or scratch when stroked or handled)	E
	• Presence of the mental state A	0
	• Presence of one of the mental states B, C, D, or E	1
	• Presence of two of the mental states B, C, D, or E	2
	• Presence of three or all of the mental states B, C, D, or E	3

Subscale 3: PHYSIOLOGICAL VARIABLES (0 – 6)		
Arterial blood pressure	• 0% to 15% above pre-surgery value	0
	• 16% to 29% above pre-surgery value	1
	• 30% to 45% above pre-surgery value	2
	• > 45% above pre-surgery value	3
Appetite	• The cat is eating normally	0
	• The cat is eating more than normal	1
	• The cat is eating less than normal	2
	• The cat is not interested in food	3
TOTAL SCORE (0 – 30)		
Directions for using the scale		
<p>Initially observe the cat's behavior without opening the cage. Observe whether it is resting or active; interested or uninterested in its surroundings; quiet or vocal. Check for the presence of specific behaviors (see "Miscellaneous behaviors" above).</p> <p>Open the cage and observe whether the cat quickly moves out or hesitates to leave the cage. Approach the cat and evaluate its reaction: friendly, aggressive, frightened, indifferent, or vocal. Touch the cat and interact with it, check whether it is receptive (if it likes to be stroked and/or is interested in playing). If the cat hesitates to leave the cage, encourage it to move through stimuli (call it by name and stroke it) and handling (change its body position and/or take it out of the cage). Observe when outside the cage, if the cat moves spontaneously, in a reserved manner, or is reluctant to move. Offer it palatable food and observe its response.*</p> <p>Finally, place the cat in lateral or sternal recumbency and measure its arterial blood pressure. Evaluate the cat's reaction when the abdomen/flank is initially touched (slide your fingers over the area) and in the sequence gently pressed (apply direct pressure over the area). Wait for a time, and do the same procedure to assess the cat's reaction to palpation of surgical wound.</p> <p>*To evaluate appetite during the immediate postoperative period, initially offer a small quantity of palatable food immediately after recovery from anesthesia. At this moment most cats eat normally independent of the presence or absence of pain. Wait a short while, offer food again, and observe the cat's reaction.</p>		

Appendix 2: Mechanical pressure threshold device



Appendix 3:

Date of Admission :														Client :			
Date of Discharge :														H/P No. :			
CAT NO.		1		AGE		7 mo.											
CASE NO.		58027		BODY WEIGHT		3.6											
CAGE NO.		96		BREED		DSH											
CAT ID		tarzan		TEMPERAMENT		good											

Time Points (Pre-, Intra-, Post-)	Arterial B.P. ***				Pulse Rate	Resp. Rate	Pain Score								Total/30	Mechanical Threshold						
	Oscill.		Dopler				Pain Expression			Psychomotor Change			Physio Variables			1		2				
							Misc	Wound ** palpation	Abd palpation	Vocal	Posture	Comfort	Activity	Attitude		Arterial B.P.***	Appetite *	1st	2nd	3rd	Ave	1st
8pm (pre)							Appetite*: not eating much			Rxn to palpation***: allow			Activity:cautious									
8am (pre)	96	53	68		212	56	Appetite*:not eating much			Rxn to palpation***:allow			Activity:cautious		255	117	97		535	651	486	
	105	40	58																			
	92	40	54																			
1 hour							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	29	19		
2 hours							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
							0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	65	43		
4 hours	91	65	74		188	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	500	499	371		
	90	70	76				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
6 hours							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
8 hours	137	86	105		152	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	513	410		
	104	57	75				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
24 hours	93	68	73		180	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	509	650	486		
	131	76	97				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					

Appendix 4:

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CASE NO.		56829		BODY WEIGHT		3.6																					
CAGE NO.		97		BREED		dsh																					
CAT ID		tumi		TEMPERAMENT		good																					

Time Points (Pre-, Intra-, Post-)	Arterial B.P. ***						Pulse Rate	Resp. Rate	Pain Score										Mechanical Threshold								
	Oscill.			Dopler					Pain Expression			Psychomotor Change				Physio Variables			Total/30	2							
	Misc	Wound ** palpation	Abd palpation	Vocal	Posture	Comfort			Activity	Attitude	Arterial B.P.***	Appetite *	1st	2nd	3rd	Ave	1st	2nd		3rd	Ave						
8pm (pre)									Appetite*: did not eat			Rxn to palpation**: good				Activity: alert											
8am (pre)	98	61	71				188	48	Appetite*: did not eat			Rxn to palpation*: uncomfortable				Activity: alert			313	329	571		498	658	779		
	122	62	83																								
1 hour									0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1								
2 hours									0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	112	74	239		236	576	811	
4 hours	101	74	84				196	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	105	140		571	760	859	
	100	57	73																								
	92	62	73																								
6 hours									0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2								
8 hours	86	66	72				220	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	264	247	102		575	474	582	
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	130	91	107																								
24 hours	119	76	93				200	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	55	43	127		412	570	747	
	143	60	86																								

Appendix 5:

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	Oscill.			Dopler					Pain Expression			Psychomotor Change					Physio Variables		1		2						
	Misc	Wound ** palpation	Abd palpation	Vocal	Posture	Comfort			Activity	Attitude	Arterial B.P.***	Appetite *	1st	2nd	3rd		Ave	1st	2nd	3rd	Ave						
8pm (pre)									Appetite*: did not touch food			Rxn to palpation*: allow				Activity: cautious											
8am (pre)	91	59	71				176	48	Appetite*:			Rxn to palpation*: allow				Activity: cautious		233	329	404		379	279	242			
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	119	61	80																								
1 hour									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
									0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	342	179	265	546	654	332		
2 hours									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
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