

Komplikationen Regionalanästhesie



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Conflict of interest

- None

Paraplegia Following Intracord Injection During Attempted Epidural Anesthesia Under General Anesthesia

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British Journal of Anaesthesia 92 (3): 427–9 (2004)
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BJA

CASE REPORTS

Fatal streptococcal necrotizing fasciitis as a complication of axillary brachial plexus block

S. Nseir*, P. Pronnier, S. Soubrier, T. Onimus, F. Saulnier, D. Mathieu and A. Durocher

Complications

1. Nerve damage
2. Infections
3. Local anesthesia systemic toxicity

Levels of Evidence



Short Title	Title	Est.	Webpage
Acute postoperative pain on the first postoperative day			
PAIN OUT QUIPS	Improvement in Postoperative Pain Outcome Quality Improvement in Postoperative Pain Management	2009 2005	pain-out.med.uni-jena.de quips-projekt.de
Regional anesthesia and acute postoperative pain			
net-ra	German Network for Safety in Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine	2007	net-ra.eu
Regional anesthesia			
PRAN IRORA	Pediatric Regional Anesthesia Network International Registry of Regional Anesthesia	2007 2006	pedsanesthesia.org regionalanaesthesia.wordpress.com
Administrative databases			
Medicare Premier MarketScan	Medicare and Medicaid healthcare claims database Premier healthcare database IBM MarketScan research database (previously: Truven Health MarketScan Database)	1999 1997 1989	medicare.gov resdac.org premierinc.com ibm.com/products/marketscan-research-databases
Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine			
NACOR MPOG NSQIP	National Anesthesia Clinical Outcomes Registry Multicenter Perioperative Outcomes Group American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program	2008 2008 1991	aqihq.org mpog.org facs.org

Epidemiology and Morbidity of Regional Anesthesia in Children: A One-Year Prospective Survey of the French-Language Society of Pediatric Anesthesiologists

Anesth Analg 1996;83:904–12

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Epidemiology of regional anesthesia in children: Lessons learned from the European Multi-Institutional Study APRICOT

Pediatric Anesthesia. 2019;29:1128–1135.

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The National Pediatric Epidural Audit

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Brachial plexus block with ultrasound guidance for upper-limb trauma surgery in children: a retrospective cohort study of 565 cases

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British Journal of Anaesthesia, 125 (1): 104–109 (2020)

Nerve Damage

Complications in Pediatric Regional Anesthesia

An Analysis of More than 100,000 Blocks from the Pediatric Regional Anesthesia Network

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Anesthesiology 2018; 129:721-32

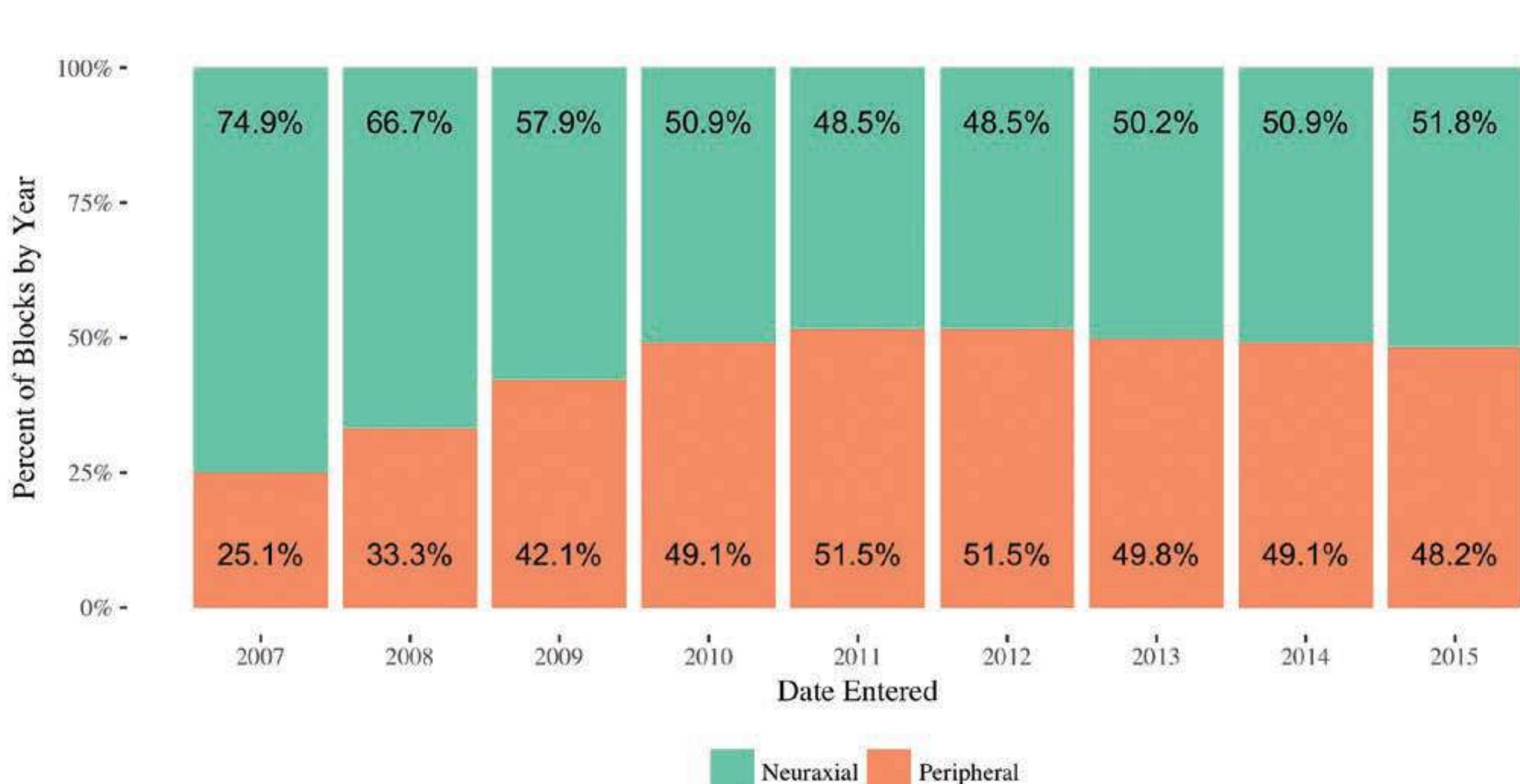


104,393 blocks
91,701 patients

2007 to 2015



23 Hospitals

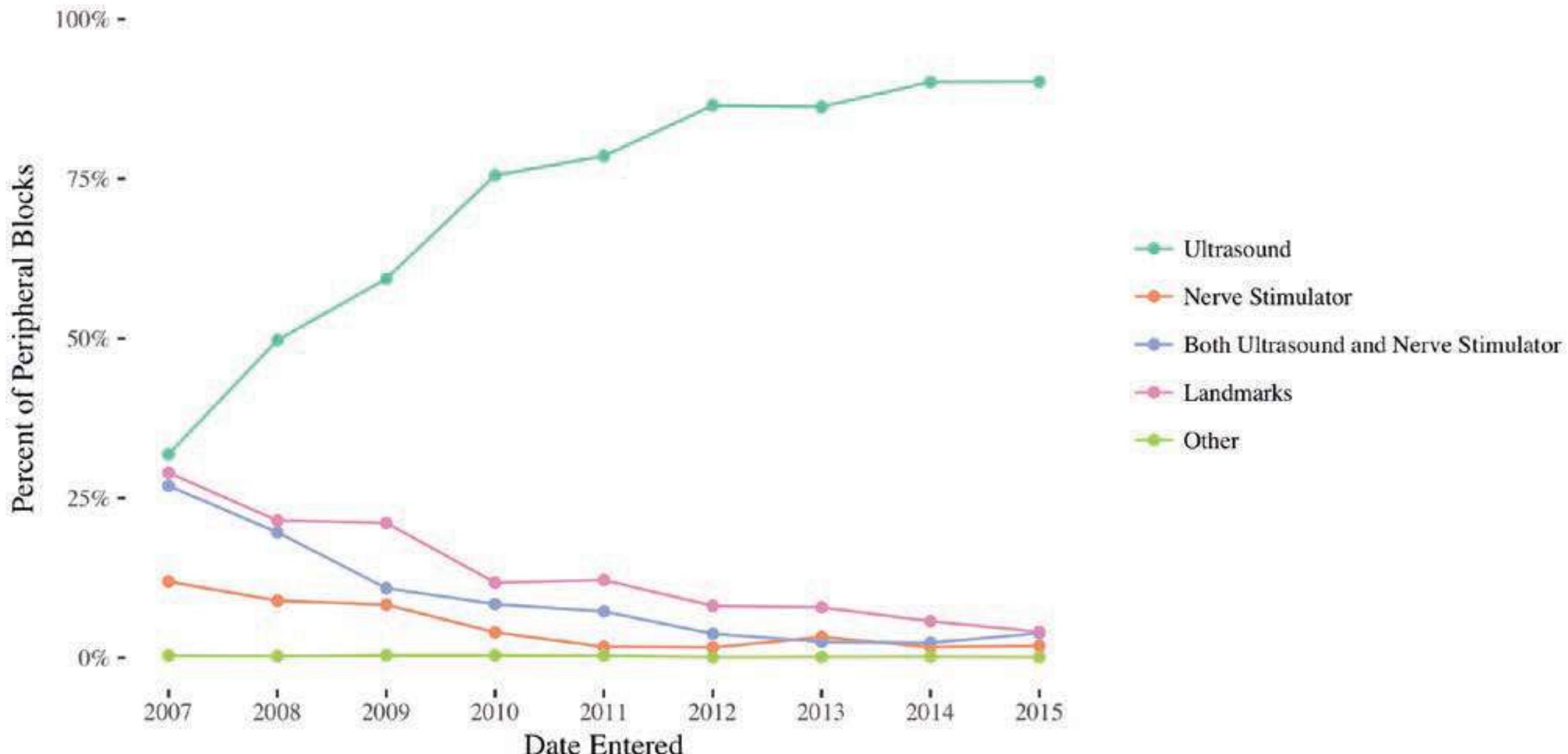


Single-injection Blocks by Age Group

	Neonate	1–5 months	6–11 months	1–2 yr	3–9 yr	≥ 10 yr	Total
Total	705	7,385	12,595	16,738	20,974	27,931	86,328
Neuraxial							
Caudal	520	5,630	10,918	12,989	7,515	544	38,116
Lumbar epidural	2	20	29	49	203	373	676
Sacral intervertebral	0	5	4	4	3	0	16
Subarachnoid	19	201	18	41	185	1,570	2,034
Thoracic epidural	3	12	8	16	37	86	162

Continuous Catheters by Age Group

	Neonate	1–5 months	6–11 months	1–2 yr	3–9 yr	≥ 10 yr	Total
Total	353	1,080	910	2,013	4,768	8,941	18,065
Neuraxial							
Caudal – lumbar	41	135	154	226	334	223	1,113
Caudal – sacral	40	142	175	298	209	39	903
Caudal – thoracic	116	281	123	186	172	272	1,150
Lumbar epidural	43	150	172	527	2,081	2,740	5,713
Sacral intervertebral	3	5	1	4	1	0	14
Thoracic epidural	105	321	206	617	1,100	1,878	4,227



Age Group	Cases	Blocks	Incidence	95% CI
Neonate	0	1,058	0:10,000	0–43.7
1–5 months	0	8,465	0:10,000	0–5.5
6–11 months	0	13,505	0:10,000	0–3.4
1–2 yr	0	18,751	0:10,000	0.02–4
3–9 yr	3	25,742	1.2:10,000	0.2–3.6
≥10 yr	27	36,872	7.3:10,000*	5–10.7



30 blocks; 25 patients
2.4:10,000
 (95% CI 1.6-3.6:10,000)



- > 10 years
- All transient
- No difference peripheral/ central
- Ultrasound not safer

Peripheral nerve catheters in children: an analysis of safety and practice patterns from the pediatric regional anesthesia network (PRAN)

British Journal of Anaesthesia, 2015, 457–62

Complication	Incidence (95%CI)
Catheter malfunction (e.g. dislodgement, occlusion)	7.3% (6.2–8.5)
Abandoned or block failure	1.3% (0.8–1.7)
Catheter related infection	0.9% (0.5 to 1.4)
Vascular (e.g. blood aspiration, haematoma)	0.9% (0.5–1.3)
Excessive motor block	0.6% (0.3–1)
Difficult catheter removal	0.1% (0.04–0.3)
Other (e.g. foot swelling, muscle spasms, dizziness, burning sensation, adverse drug reaction, nausea and vomiting, contact dermatitis)	1% (0.6–1.5)

12% (minor) problems overall

Conclusions: Our data support the safety of placing PNCs in children, with adverse event rates similar to adult studies. Catheter problems are common, yet minor, in severity.

Infections

- Epidural Abscess
- Meningitis
- Skin and soft tissue infection or deep abscess formation

Cutaneous Catheter Infections by Site

Catheter Location	Infections	Catheters	Duration	Incidence	95% CI
Caudal	18	3,166	2 (0–3)	57:10,000	34–90
Lumbar epidural	21	5,713	2 (1–3)	38:10,000	24–58
Thoracic epidural	40	4,227	3 (2–4)	99:10,000	72–134
Upper extremity	1	338	2 (1–3)	30:10,000	1–164
Lower extremity	11	3,838	3 (2–3)	29:10,000	14–51
Paravertebral	1	550	3 (2–5)	18:10,000	0–101
Other	0	233	3 (2–4)	0:10,000	0–195
Total	92	18,065	2 (1–3)	53:10,000	43–64

Catheter duration is reported in days as median (interquartile range) for all catheters in each category.



92 infections in 18,065 catheters
53:10,000
 (95% CI 43-64:10,000)



- 2x higher in neuraxial
- > 4 days, 6.7% increase per day
- No difference caudal/ lumbar/ thoracic
- Epidural abscess 1:100,000

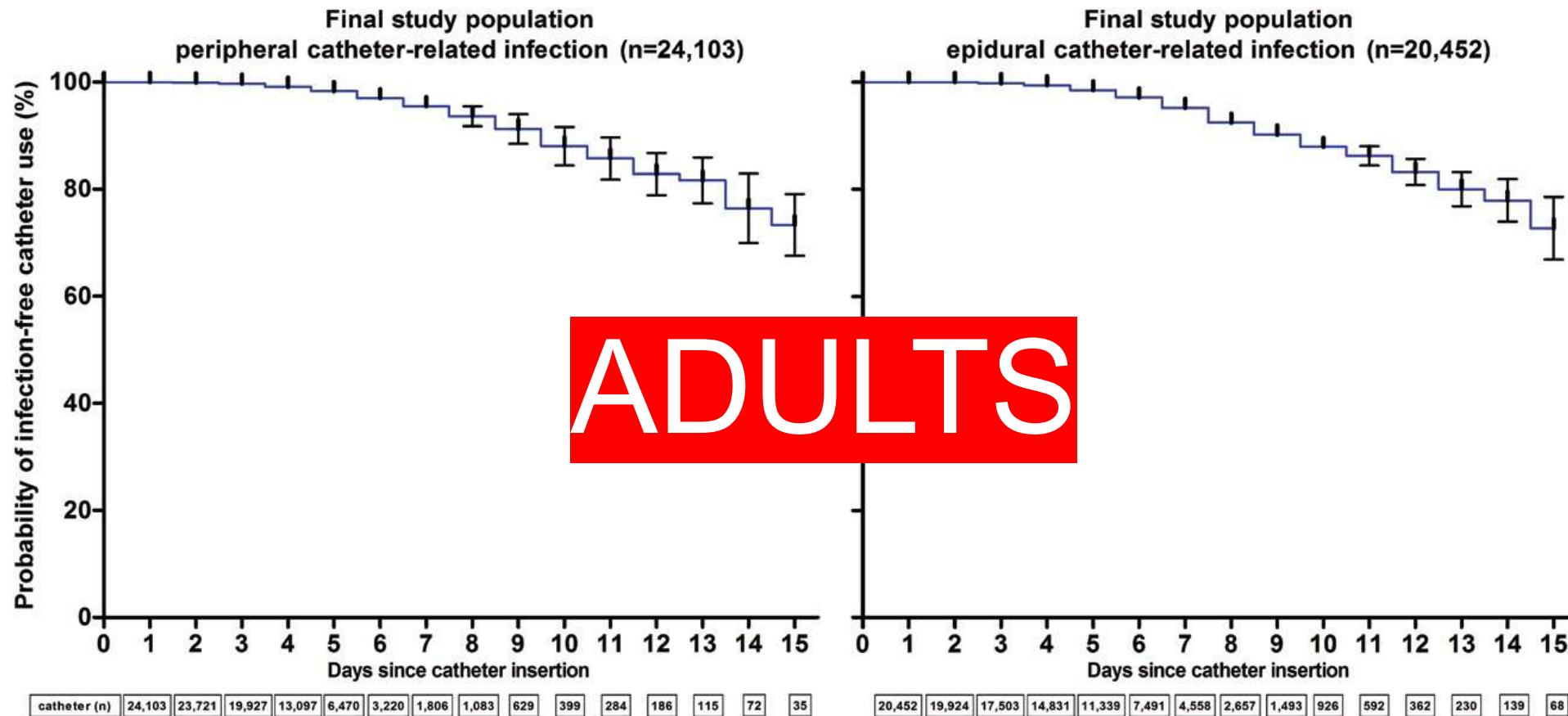
...results similar to other reports

Prolonged Catheter Use and Infection in Regional Anesthesia

Anesthesiology 2018; 128:764-73

A Retrospective Registry Analysis

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Practice Advisory for the Prevention, Diagnosis, and Management of Infectious Complications Associated with Neuraxial Techniques

Anesthesiology 2017; 126:585-601

*An Updated Report by the American Society of Anesthesiologists Task Force on Infectious Complications Associated with Neuraxial Techniques and the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine**

- Strict hand hygiene (remove all jewelry)
- Use antiseptic (chlorexhidine in alcohol or poviodine 10%)
 - Use single use sticks
 - Let it dry! (3 minutes)
- Aseptic technique
- Wear a mask covering mouth and nose
- Use probe cover + clean probe after use

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- Single shot peripheral
 - Aseptic technique, sterile gloves
- Single shot neuraxial
 - Aseptic technique, sterile gloves, sterile field
- Peripheral or neuraxial catheter
 - Aseptic technique, gown, gloves, sterile field

CAS GUIDELINES REQUIREMENTS



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Regional Time Out:

- Correct block
- Correct patient
- Correct surgery

TIME OUT
When patient is in OR
Anesthesia/Block (after induction before surgery): <input type="checkbox"/> Patient identity <input type="checkbox"/> Patient weight: _____ Kg <input type="checkbox"/> Patient's allergy Allergy to chlorhexidine <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No Allergy to local anesthetics <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Procedure planned (Surgical consent) Confirm side <input type="checkbox"/> & site <input type="checkbox"/> Block (s) to be performed: _____ _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Bil <input type="checkbox"/> N/A _____ _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Bil <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Max local anesthetic dose _____ mL _____ % Anticoagulation /Bleeding disorders <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No Planned anticoagulation for post-op <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No In case LAST, intralipid dose (1.5 mL/Kg) _____ mL

Disconnected catheter



- If witnessed:
 - RN should immediately cover both ends with a sterile occlusive dressing
 - Clean the catheter with chlorhexidine in alcohol and cut using sterile scissors then reattach with a new clip
- If unwitnessed:
 - Remove
- If unwitnessed, but seen recently connected:
 - Case by case decision (speak to your staff)

Outpatient elastomeric pumps

Peri-and post-operative management of patients undergoing ACL reconstruction

Goals:

- Minimize opioid use and side effects while controlling pain

Pre-op: Explanation of baby bottle, oral acetaminophen

Intra-operative

- Avoid long acting opioid
- Consider TCI propofol and remifentanil infusion (especially if history PONV)
- At induction: ketamine 0.2-0.3 mg/kg, dexamethasone 0.1-0.15 mg/kg (Max 8 mg)
- End of surgery: Ketorolac 0.5 mg/kg (max 30), ondansetron 0.1 mg/kg (max 4)

Blocs:

- Single shot IPACK – consider adding dexmedetomidine to the block to prolong the effect 1 mcg/mL (into the ropivacaine 0.2% syringe), use 15-20 mL ropivacaine 0.2%
- Adductor Continuous nerve block, placed high, initially load block with 20-30 mL ropivacaine 0.2%
 - Ropivacaine 0.2% 8 mL/hr (600 mL pump) for all patients

PACU:

- Teaching by RN with information sheet and show family how to connect baby bottle, especially if need to connect a 2nd bottle after 30 hours.

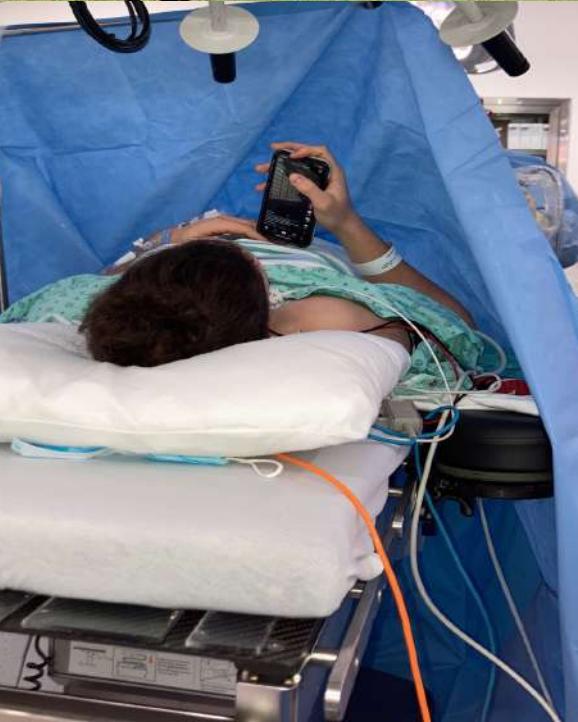
Post-operative home pain management:

- As per surgeon's prescription – Nursing reminds patients to take NSAIDs and Acetaminophen ATC X 72 hours, opioids PRN
- Elastomeric pumps X 60 hours

Follow up:

- Daily phone call by APS nurse during the week and Anesthesia fellow or RN on weekends.







Establishing a pediatric elastomeric pump program for ambulatory knee surgeries in adolescents

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INTRODUCTION and OBJECTIVES

- Minimizing postoperative opioids use is desirable in ambulatory surgery in the context of the opioid epidemic¹.
- Continuous infusion of local anesthesia in a peripheral nerve catheter has been showed to be safe and effective.²
- We initiated a quality improvement project for adolescents undergoing anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) reconstruction using an adductor canal catheter with elastomeric pumps combined with a single I-PACK* block³.
- We describe the setup and initial results of this program in a Canadian context.

* Infiltration between Popliteal Artery and Capsule of the Knee

METHODS

- Ethics approval was waived by the local REB.
- This multidisciplinary program was developed in 2021 and started January 2022 with:
 - Selected procedure: ACL reconstruction
 - Elastomeric pumps infusing ropivacaine 0.2% at 10 mL/hr were used for 60 hrs (2 pumps containing 300 mL each)
 - staff education: Rounds and protocol teaching
 - written and animated patient education material (see QR code for video)
 - extra pharmacy and nursing tasks
 - mechanism for follow-up
- All adolescents (> 12 years old and > 50kg) undergoing ACL reconstruction were included
- We retrospectively analyzed opioid consumption and complications for the first 8 months after its introduction. (January 1st 2022 – August 30th 2022)

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2. Gurnaney H, et al. Ambulatory Continuous Peripheral Nerve Blocks in Children and Adolescents: A Longitudinal 8-Year Single Center Study. *Anesth Analg* (2014) 118: 621-7.
3. Nguyen K T, et al. Infiltration between popliteal artery and capsule of the knee block to augment continuous femoral nerve catheter for adolescent anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction: a case series. *A&A Practice*(2020): 14: 37-9.

RESULTS

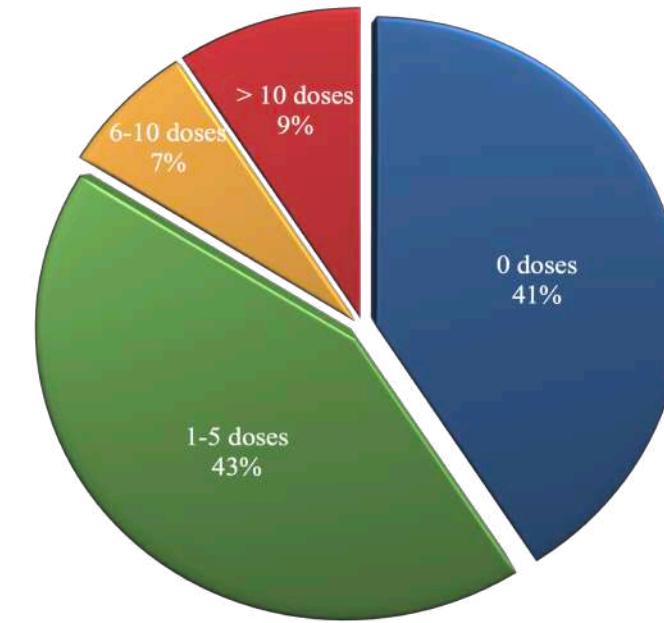
- 44 patients had an adductor catheters placed, aged 12-21 years old
- Elastomeric pumps infusing ropivacaine 0.2% at 10 mL/hr for 60 hrs (2 pumps containing 300 mL each)
- Opioid use:
 - 18 patients (41%) used none
 - 19 patients (43%) used 1-5 doses
 - 3 patients (7%) used 6-10 doses
 - 4 patients (9%) used > 10 doses
- 6/7 who used >5 doses have a previous history of chronic pain, anxiety or drug use disorder.
 - Despite opioid use, chronic pain patients found their post-operative pain management much improved compared to prior surgeries
- Leaking reported on POD 2 in 1 patient
- No LAST, no infection.



CONCLUSIONS

- Implementation of an elastomeric pump program in a pediatric center is feasible and safe but requires multidisciplinary collaboration, there were no complications.
- Limitations of this QI project include the inability to compare opioid use before and after implementation of this program. Overall opioid use was minimal for most teenagers.
- We were able to identify patients with risk factors for more complex post-operative pain management (such as history of chronic pain, anxiety or substance abuse).
- Challenge remains in finding optimal method to simplify follow-up: pain scores, medication use, side effects/complications (phone app, etc).

OPIOID DOSES USED



Local Anesthesia Systemic Toxicity (LAST)

71 male, primary LTHR

CVS, RS – NAD

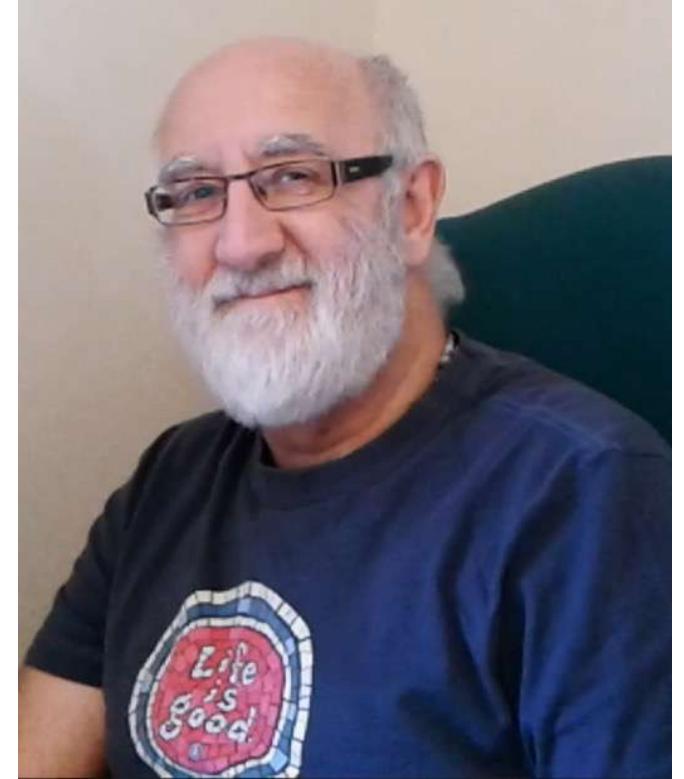
Multiple (21) procedures for RTKR (infection)

Most SAB, all straightforward

SAB, no sedation, request for iPod

Around 1 hour into procedure, just about closing..

Not feeling well





PLAY VIDEO

Local Anesthetic Systemic Toxicity by Age Group

Age Group	Cases	Total Patients	Incidence	95% CI
Neonate	0	998	0:10,000	0–46.3
1–5 months	4	7,935	5.0:10,000	1.5–13.5
6–11 months	1	12,943	0.8:10,000	0–4.8
1–2 yr	0	17,829	0:10,000	0–2.6
3–9 yr	1	22,702	0.4:10,000	0–2.8
≥ 10 yr	1	29,294	0.3:10,000	0–2.1
Total	7	91,701	0.76:10,000	0.3–1.6



7 reports

0.76:10,000

(95% CI 0.3-1.6:10,000)

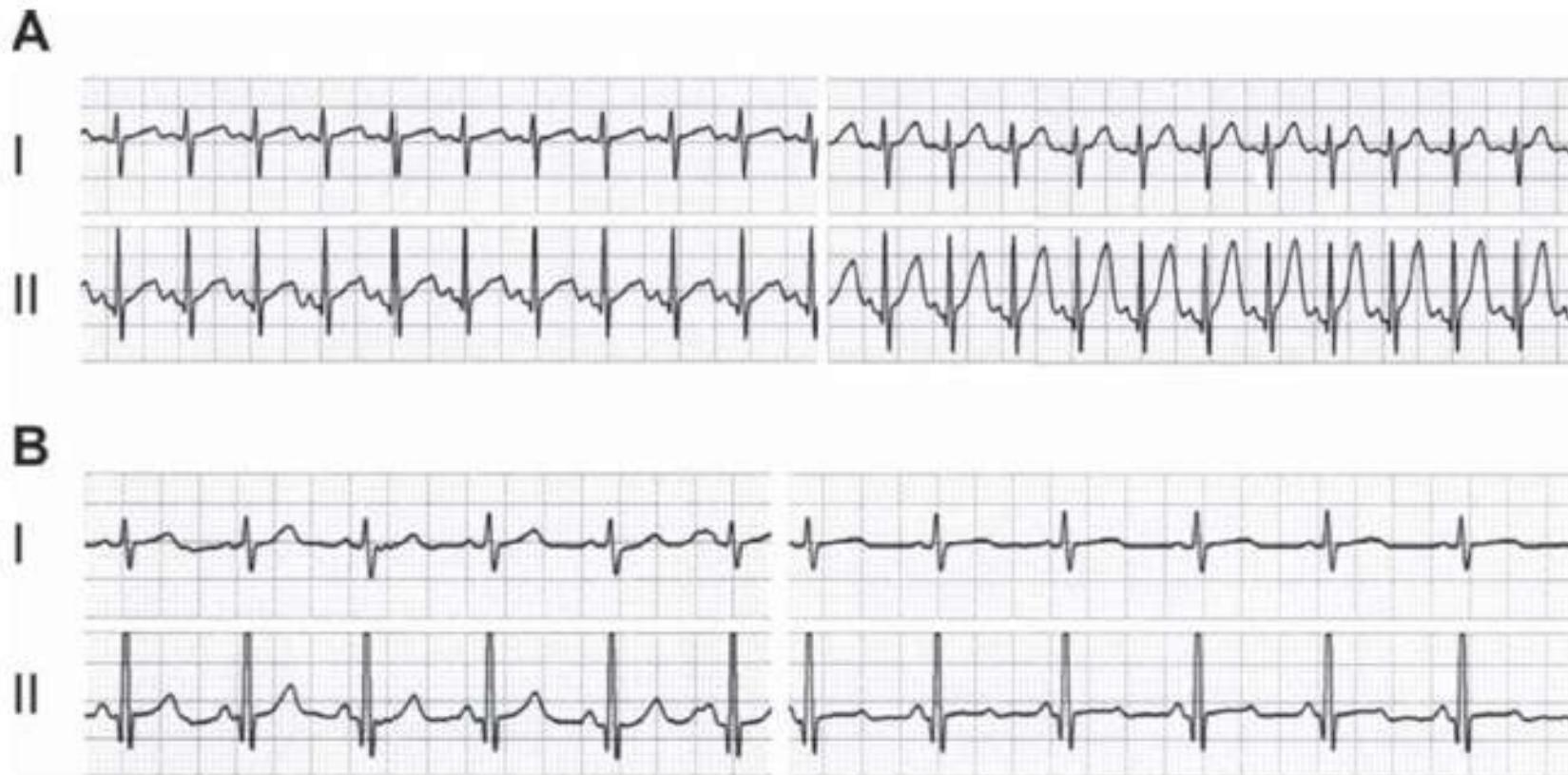


- Bolus dosing
- Test dose not effective
- Higher risk <6 months

Electrocardiographic and haemodynamic alterations caused by three different test solutions of local anaesthetics to detect accidental intravascular injection in children

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The combination of T-wave elevation and increase in HR allows detection of an intravenous epinephrine-containing test dose in 100%

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- **Increase in heart rate and T-elevation in the ECG, as well as increase in blood pressure after intravenous injection of a common bupivacaine test dose are caused by epinephrine.**
- A test dose bupivacaine alone can not be detected by ECG nor blood pressure
- Possible age-dependency

Prevention

- No single technique can prevent LAST
- Administer lowest effective dose (I;C)
- Use slow injection rate (I;C)
- Aspirate needle/catheter before/during injection (I;C)
- Use of an intravascular marker (II;B)
- Ultrasound guidance (II;C)

Rescue strategies

- Ventilation, Oxygenation, effective CPR, Lipid Rescue™

AAGBI Safety Guideline
Management of Severe Local Anaesthetic Toxicity



1 Recognition

Signs of severe toxicity:

- Sudden alteration in mental status, severe agitation or loss of consciousness, with or without tonic-clonic convulsions
- Cardiovascular collapse: sinus bradycardia, conduction blocks, asystole and ventricular tachyarrhythmias may all occur
- Local anaesthetic (LA) toxicity may occur some time after an initial injection

2 Immediate management

Stop injecting the LA

- Call for help
- Maintain the airway and, if necessary, secure it with a tracheal tube
- Give 100% oxygen and ensure adequate lung ventilation (hyperventilation may help by increasing plasma pH in the presence of metabolic acidosis)
- Confirm or establish intravenous access
- Control seizures: give a benzodiazepine, thiopental or propofol in small incremental doses
- Assess cardiovascular status throughout
- Consider drawing blood for analysis, but do not delay definitive treatment to do this

3 Treatment

IN CIRCULATORY ARREST

- Start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) using standard protocols
- Manage arrhythmias using the same protocols, recognising that arrhythmias may be very refractory to treatment
- Consider the use of cardiopulmonary bypass if available

GIVE INTRAVENOUS LIPID EMULSION
(following the regimen overleaf)

- Continue CPR throughout treatment with lipid emulsion
- Recovery from LA-induced cardiac arrest may take >1 h
- Propofol is not a suitable substitute for lipid emulsion
- Lidocaine should not be used as an anti-arrhythmic therapy

WITHOUT CIRCULATORY ARREST
Use conventional therapies to treat:

- hypotension,
- bradycardia,
- tachyarrhythmia

CONSIDER INTRAVENOUS LIPID EMULSION
(following the regimen overleaf)

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- Lidocaine should not be used as an anti-arrhythmic therapy

4 Follow-up

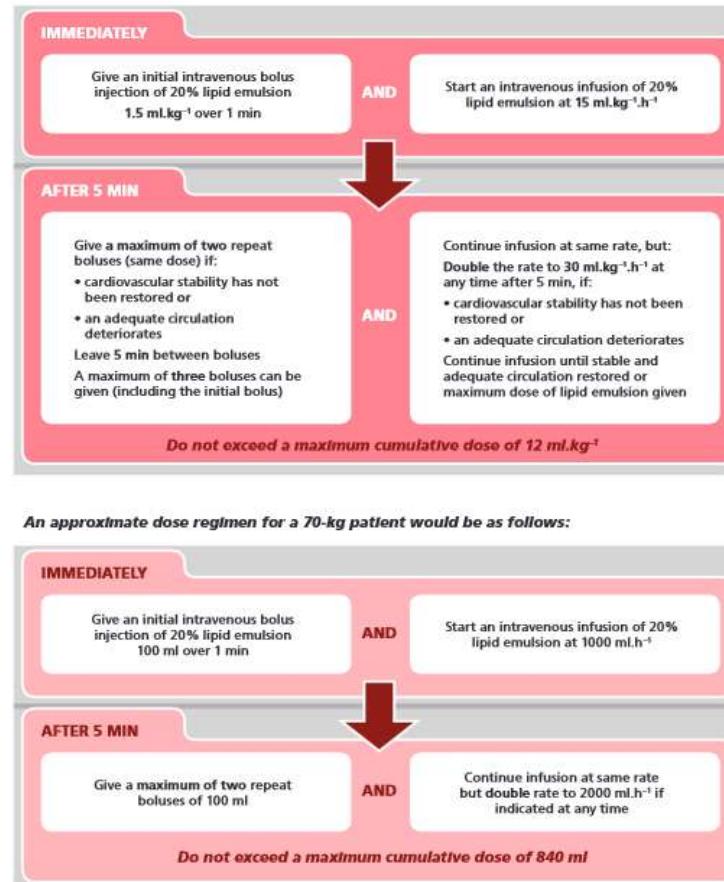
- Arrange safe transfer to a clinical area with appropriate equipment and suitable staff until sustained recovery is achieved
- Exclude pancreatitis by regular clinical review, including daily amylase or lipase assays for two days
- Report cases as follows:
 - in the United Kingdom to the National Patient Safety Agency (via www.npsa.nhs.uk)
 - in the Republic of Ireland to the Irish Medicines Board (via www.imb.ie)

If Lipid has been given, please also report its use to the international registry at www.lipidregistry.org. Details may also be posted at www.lipidrescue.org

Your nearest bag of Lipid Emulsion is kept

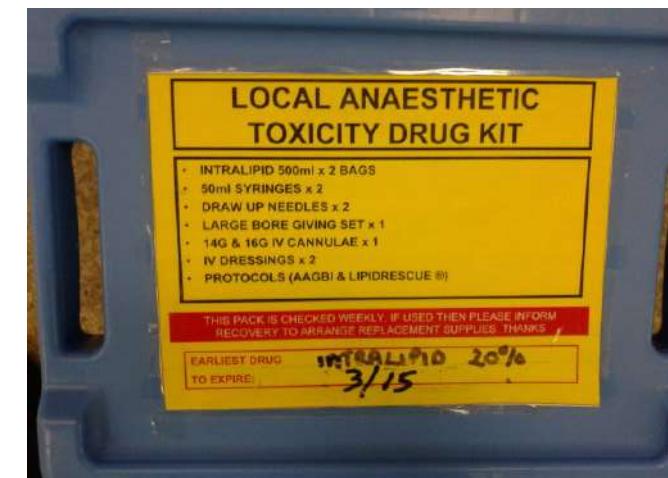
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Nerve blocks in trauma patients

Compartment syndrome

Most common: Lower leg and forearm

Limited ability of tissue to expand following trauma



Neurological deficits

Muscle necrosis

Loss of extremity viability

Compartment syndrome

Diagnosis

- Based on patients clinical signs and symptoms
- Pain out of proportion to injury most reliable indicator
- Compartment pressure measurements are the only objective and accurate tests to diagnose and record
- Fasciotomy if compartmental pressures exceed 30 mm Hg

TIME IS TISSUE

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- (vi) Forty incidents were also reported that were felt to be associated with the use of EIA; 33 of these incidents were the development of pressure sores. Four incidents of compartment syndrome were reported, in each of these cases the presence of EIA did not mask the condition.



10,633 epidurals

2001 to 2005



BUT

Assessment of Malpractice Claims Associated With Acute Compartment Syndrome.

John Mason DePasse, MD, Rachel Sargent, BS, Amanda J. Fantry, MD, Steven L. Bokshan, MD, Mark A. Palumbo, MD, and Alan H. Daniels, MD

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CONCLUSION: Defendants were more likely to lose a lawsuit concerning the management of acute compartment syndrome if the patient was a woman or child or if acute compartment syndrome developed as a complication of a surgical procedure.

Because effective regional anaesthesia may mask pain in compartment syndrome, regional blocks should be performed in consultation with the surgical team and shorter-acting, lower concentration, single shot, local anaesthetics without adjuncts should be used.

Thank you

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Häufige Regionalanästhesien bei Kindern



Martin Hölzle

Kompetenz, die lächelt.

Häufigkeit der Regionalanästhesie

- Prospektive observationelle Studie
 - 33 europäische Länder
 - 261 Zentren
 - Während 2 Wochen Fälle analysiert
 - Critical Events
 - 30'874 Patienten, 31'127 Anästhesien



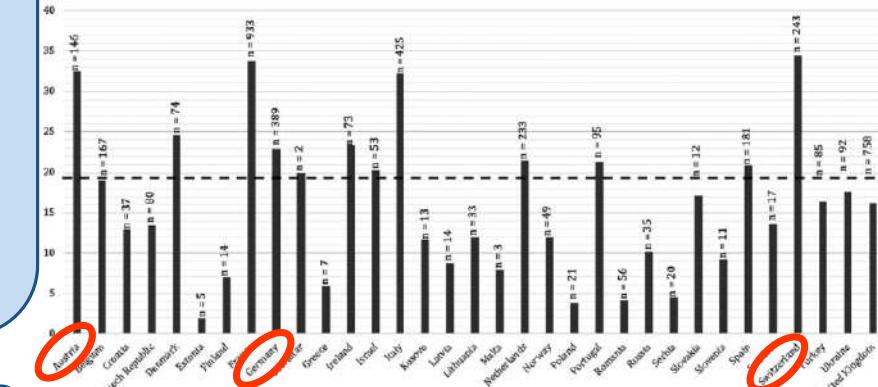
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Epidemiologie der Kinderregionalanästhesie



- Prospektive observationelle Studie
 - 30'874 Patienten, 31'127 Anästhesien
 - davon 22'224 Operationen

- 4'377 Regionalanästhesien (19.7%)
 - Zentrale Blockaden 42.6%
 - davon in 76.9% Caudalanästhesie
 - Stammesblockaden 41.8%



- Komplikation: 1x falsche Seite blockiert

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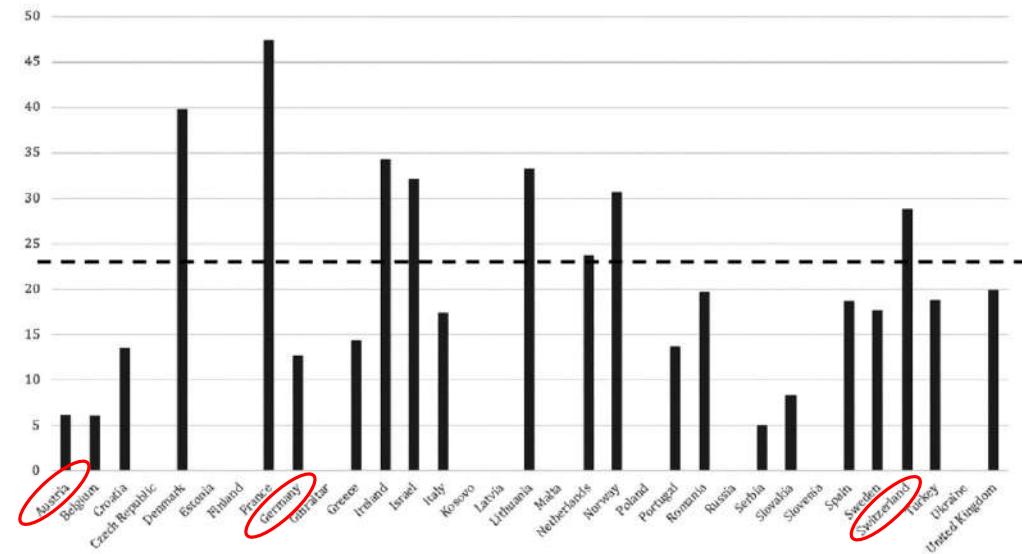
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- Ultraschall
 - 23.8% aller Blockaden
 - Obere Extremität 65.7%
 - Untere Extremität 69.9%
 - II/ih-Block 48%
 - TAP 95.9%



Dadure C. et al. Epidemiology of regional anesthesia in children: Lessons learned from the european multi-institutional study APRICOT. Pediatr Anaesth 2019; 29:1128-1135

Regionalanästhesie mit Ultraschall in Luzern



- Fast alle peripheren Blockaden
 - Ausnahmen: Penisblock, N. supraorbitalis, N. infraorbitalis, N. mentalis
- Caudal
 - in Ausnahmefällen (unklarer Tastbefund)
 - Ausbreitung LA bei unsicherem Loss

Übersicht

- Caudalblock
- axilläre Plexusblockade
- Penisblock

Caudalblock

- Indikationen:
 - Operationen untere Körperhälfte bis/mit Nabel

Caudalblock

- Indikationen:
 - Operationen untere Körperhälfte bis/mit Nabel

- Kontraindikation:
 - lokaler Infekt
 - Sepsis / Meningitis
 - Gerinnungsstörungen
 - anatomische Malformationen (MMC...)
 - Allergie auf Lokalanästhetika
 - Ablehnung durch die Eltern

Caudalblock - Sicherheit

■ PRAN Daten:

- 18'650 CB (2007-2012)
- Gesamtkomplikation 1.9%

Komplikationen:

Blockversader 1%

Blutasp

Keine bleibenden Probleme!

positive Testdosis 0.1%

Duraperforation 0.08%

1x Herzstillstand, 1x Krampfanfall

postop, 1x Schmerzen sacral (1Wo),

1x Muskelpasmen (1Wo)

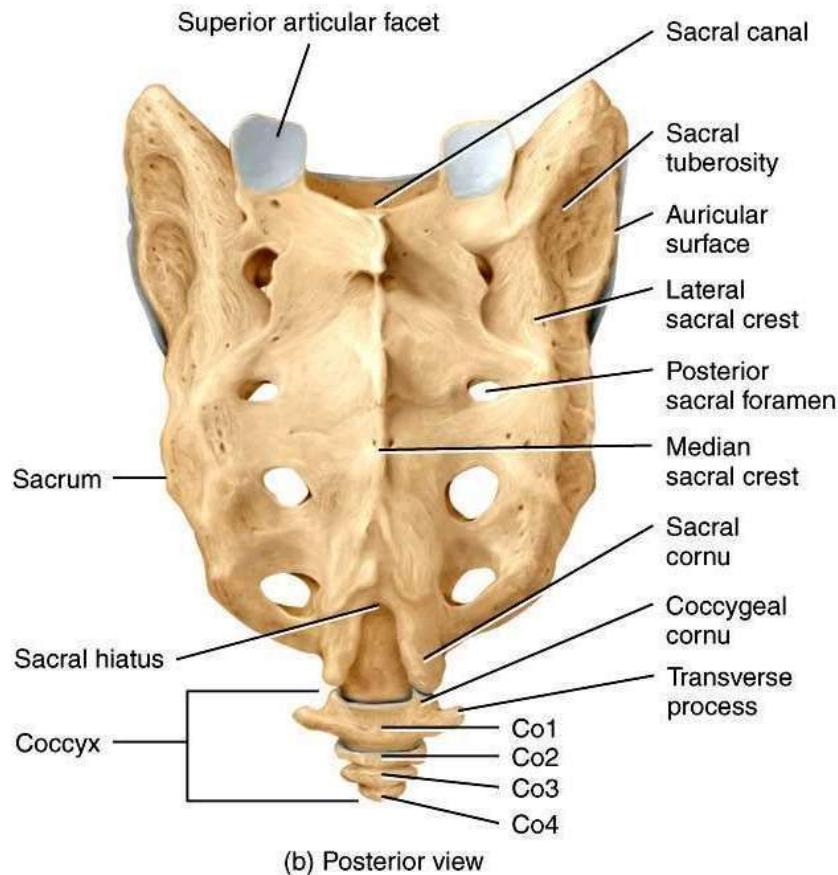
Anästhesie:

wach	92
Sedation	108
AA -R	15'430
AA +R	3'020

} <0.005%

Suresh S. et al. Are caudal blocks for pain control safe in children? An analysis of 18'650 caudal blocks from the PRAN database. Anesth Analg 2015; 120:151-6

Caudalblock



Bilder aus: <http://www.darts-store.com/sacrum-and-coccyx/great-sacrum-and-coccyx-69-for-l3-spine-with-sacrum-and-coccyx/> ; <https://sspphysio.com.au/coccyx-pain.html>

Caudalblock

Punktionsort:



Caudalblock

KATZ ²³
hybrid



Caudalblock

- Injektion
 - Aspirationstest
 - Testdosis

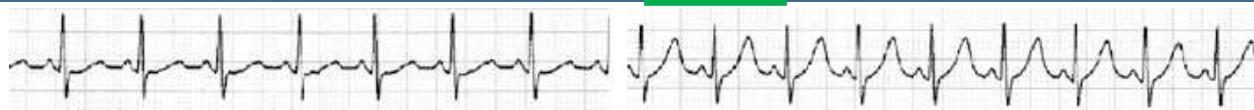
Caudalblock - Testdosis

- 105 Kinder, 1 Mt bis 16 J, randomisiert
- Testdosis direkt iv, 3 Gruppen
 - (B) Bupivacain 0.125%
 - (BE) Bupivacain 0.125% + Adrenalin 1:200'000
 - (E) Adrenalin 1:200'000
- Kriterien für positive Testdosis:
 - T-Wellen Anstieg >25%
 - Herzfrequenz +/- 10/min
 - systol. Blutdruck ↑ >15mmHg

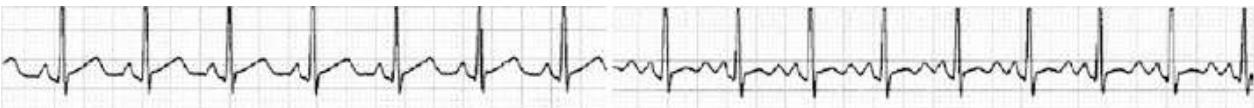
Caudalblock - Testdosis

Study group	Patients	T-wave ECG I	T-wave ECG II	HR increase	HR decrease	AP 1	AP 2
B	All (n=35)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)
	0-1 yr (n=5)	0 (0)					
	1-6 yr (n=10)	0 (0)					
	6-12 yr (n=10)	0 (0)					
	12-16 yr (n=10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)
BE	All (n=34)	25 (76)	28 (85)	23 (68)	26 (76)		
	0-1 yr (n=5)	5 (100)	5 (100)	5 (100)	1 (20)		
	1-6 yr (n=10)	10 (100)	10 (100)	6 (60)	8 (80)		
	6-12 yr (n=10)	9* (100)	9* (100)	5 (50)	9 (90)		
	12-16 yr (n=9)	1 (11)	4 (44)	7 (78)	8 (89)		
E	All (n=35)	26 (74)	31 (89)	26 (76)	24 (69)		
	0-1 yr (n=5)	5 (100)	5 (100)	4 (80)	0 (0)		
	1-6 yr (n=10)	9 (90)	10 (100)	9 (90)	7 (70)		
	6-12 yr (n=10)	9 (90)	10 (100)	5* (55)	8 (80)		
	12-16 yr (n=10)	3 (30)	6 (60)	8 (80)	9 (90)		

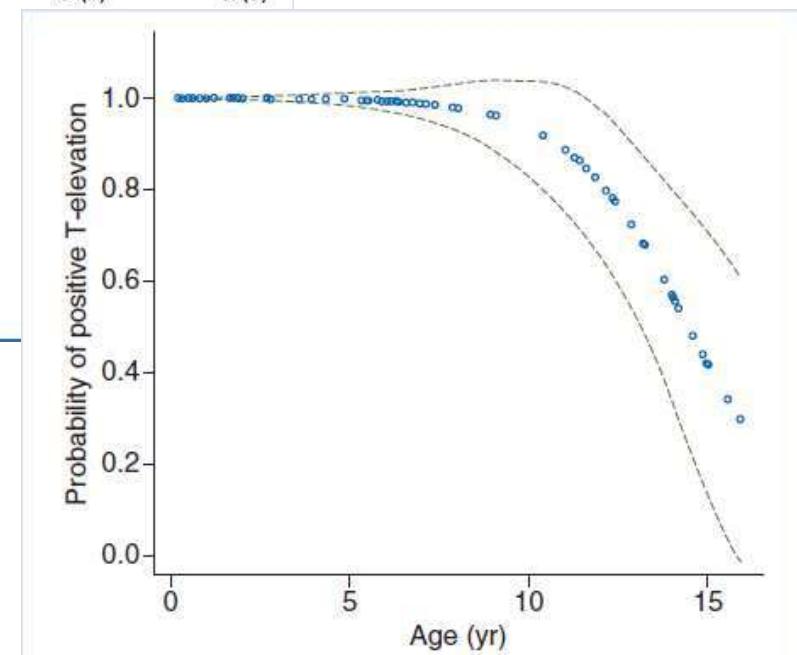
EKG Ableitung II besser als I für T-Welle



Kind 5j



Kind 15j



Mauch JY et al. Electrocardiographic and haemodynamic alterations caused by three different test solutions of local anaesthetics to detect accidental intravascular injection in children. BJA 2012; 108:283-289

Caudalblock - Testdosis

Study drug	Patients	T-wave or HR increase	T-wave or HR increase or HR decrease	T-wave or AP 1	HR increase or AP 1	HR increase or HR decrease or AP 1
B	All (n=35)	0 (0)	2 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (6)
	0-1 yr (n=5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
	1-6 yr (n=10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
	6-12 yr (n=10)	0 (0)	1 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (10)
	12-16 yr (n=10)	0 (0)	1 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (10)
BE	All (n=34)	33 (97)	34 (100)	33 (97)	31 (91)	33 (97)
	0-1 yr (n=5)	5 (100)	5 (100)	5 (100)	5 (100)	5 (100)
	1-6 yr (n=10)	10 (100)	10 (100)	10 (100)	10 (100)	10 (100)
	6-12 yr (n=10)	10 (100)	10 (100)	10 (100)	8 (80)	9 (90)
	12-16 yr (n=9)	8 (89)	9 (100)	8 (89)	8 (89)	9 (100)
E	All (n=35)	35 (100)	35 (100)	35 (100)	33 (97)	35 (100)
	0-1 yr (n=5)	5 (100)	5 (100)	5 (100)	5 (100)	5 (100)
	1-6 yr (n=10)	10 (100)	10 (100)	10 (100)	10 (100)	10 (100)
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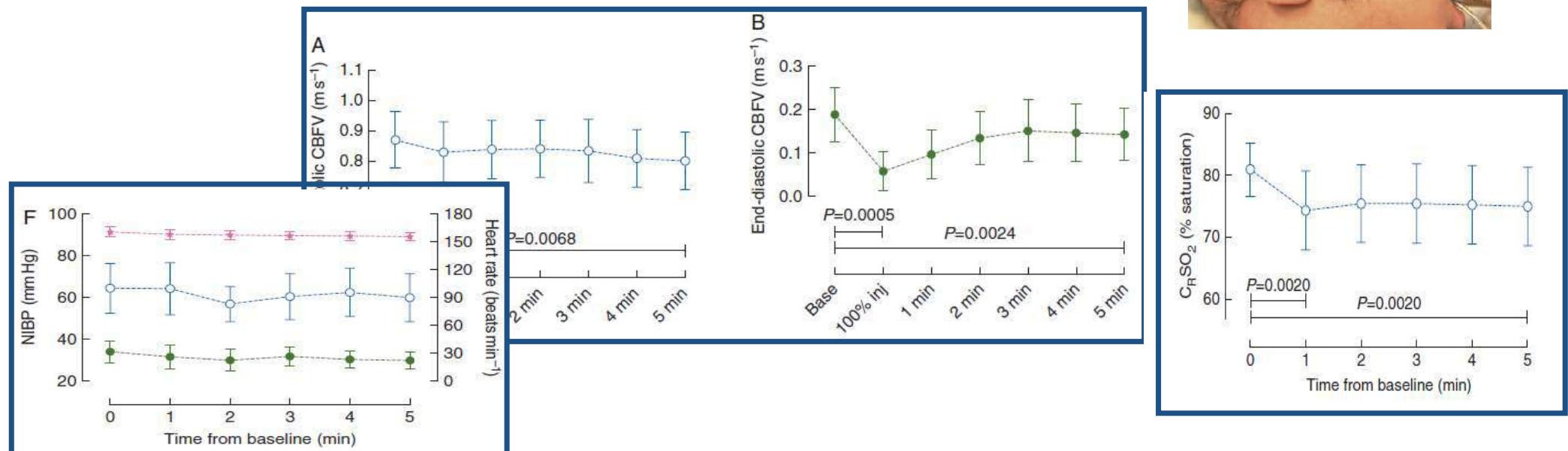
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Caudalblock

- Injektion
 - Aspirationstest
 - Testdosis
 - langsame Injektion

Caudalblock – Einfluss auf cerebralen Blutfluss

- 12 Patienten, 2-18 Wochen alt
- Caudalblock mit 1.5ml/kgKG
- Transkraenialer Dopper und NIRS



Lundblad M. et al. Reduction of cerebral mean blood flow velocity and oxygenation after high-volume (1.5ml kg $^{-1}$) caudal block in infants. BJA 2014; 113:688-94

Lokalanästhetika:

Kein Unterschied zwischen
Bupivacain, Levobupivacain und
Ropivacain betreffend Effekt und
Nebenwirkung.

Falls motorische Blockade erwünscht:
Bupivacain > Ropivacain

Adjuvantien:

Clonidin: Effektverlängerung,
Dosierung 1-2y/kgKG
NW: Sedierung, ↓BD

Morphin: Effektverlängerung, Analgesie
Dosierung 30-50y/kgKG
NW: Atemdepression, Nausea,
Harnretention, Pruritus

Caudalblock - APAGBI

- Umfrage 2021, 370 Antworten (35% Rücklauf)
- 88% brauchen Venflon für Punktion
- 84.6% benutzen Landmark Technik
- 93.5% desinfizieren mit Chlorhexidin
- LA: 62.5% Levobupivacain (häufigste Konz: 0.25%)
- 69.2% brauchen Adjuvantien
 - Clonidin 2021: 98.4% vs 2008: 60.8%
 - Opioid 2021: 2.7% vs 2008: 26.1%



Caudalblock in Luzern

- Dosierung LA:
 - Genitale: 0.5ml/kg
 - Untere Extremität: 1ml/kg
 - Abdomen: 1.25ml/kg
- Kein Clonidin bei:
 - Kindern unter 6 Monaten
 - Kinder mit Risiko für Apnoe
 - Kinder mit Risiko für Atemwegsobstruktion (z.B. OSAS)

Caudalblock: wie viel LA?

Luzern:

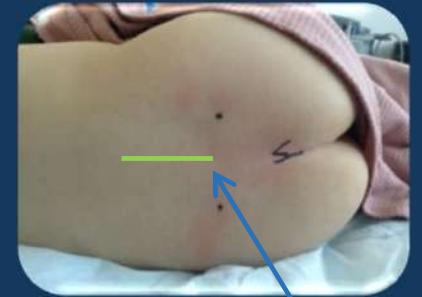
- Ropivacain 0.2% 0.5-1.25 ml/kg + Testdosis (Lidocaine+A 0.2ml/kg)
- Neugeborene bis ca 5kg
 - Bis 1.5 ml/kg Ropivacain 0.2% mit Adrenalin

Caudalblock – Ultraschall?



US Sonde
transversal

Caudalblock – Ultraschall?



US Sonde
sagittal

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Plexus axillaris Block

- Ultraschall gesteuert
- Inplane
- 1 Stich(-richtung)

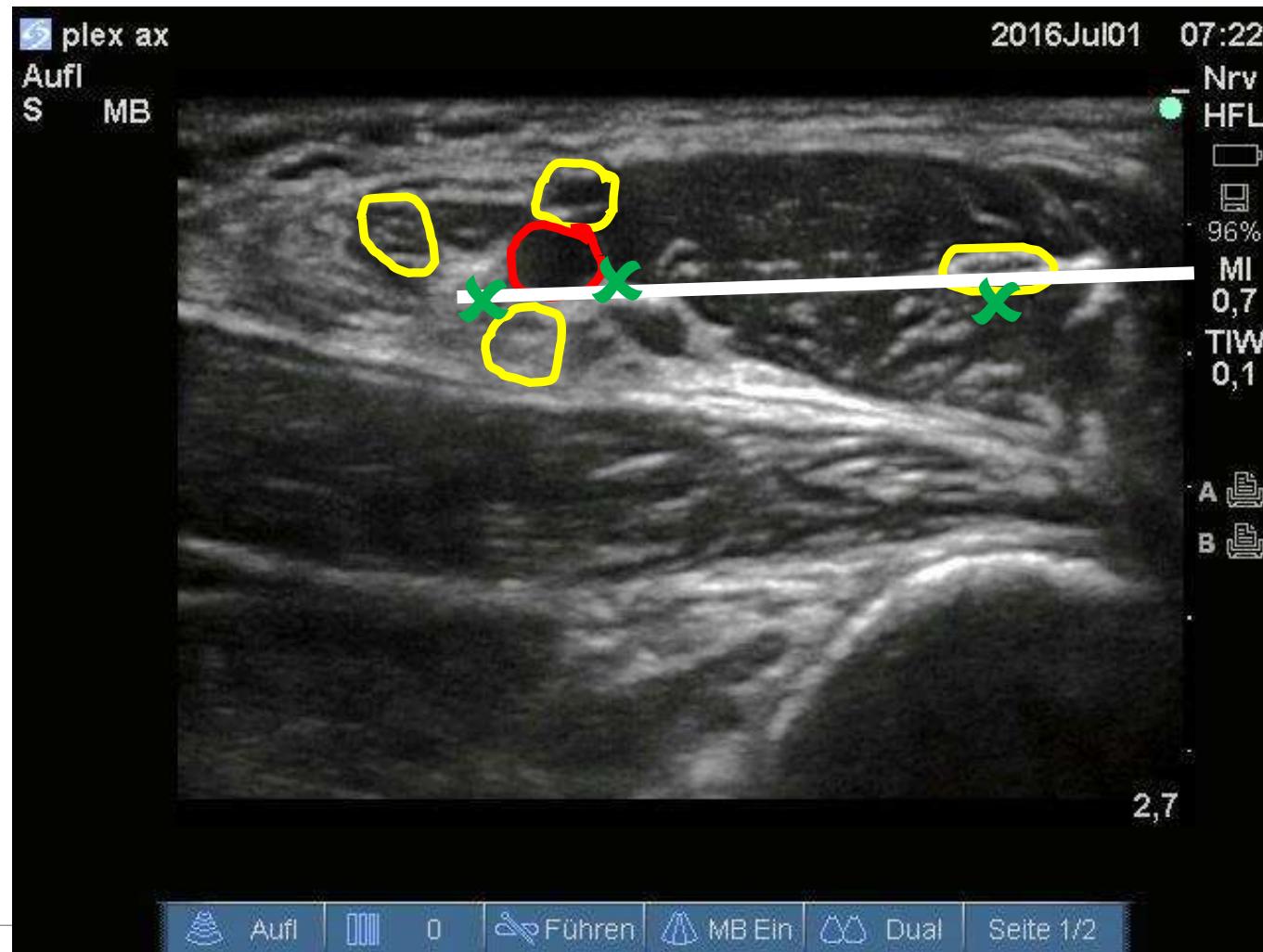
Plexus axillaris Block



Plexus axillaris Block

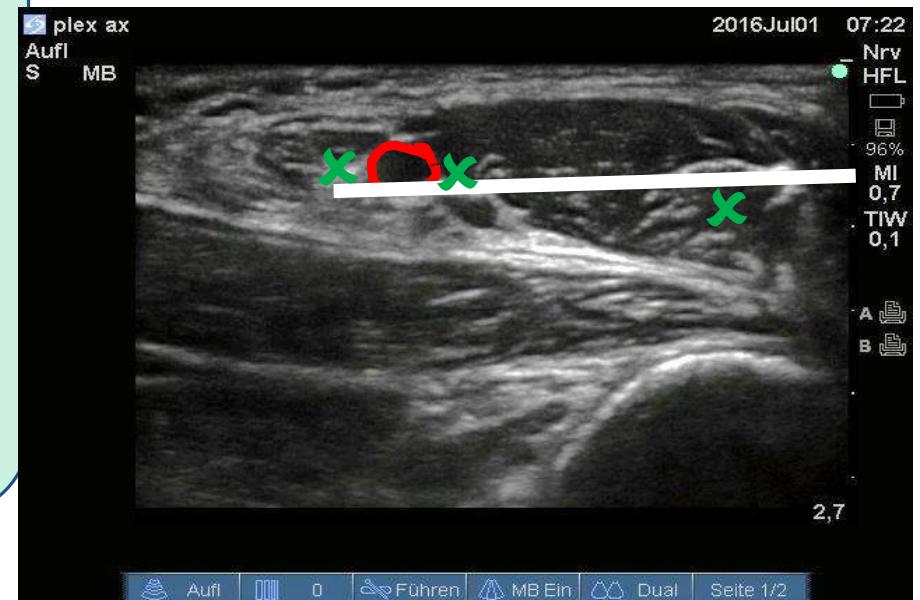


Plexus axillaris Block



Plexus axillaris Block

- Für Musculocutaneus 1-3ml
- Depot «vor» Arterie: soll sich hoch zum Medianus verteilen 2-5ml
- Depot hinter der Arterie: Rest der Dosis
- Total: <½ ml/kgKG

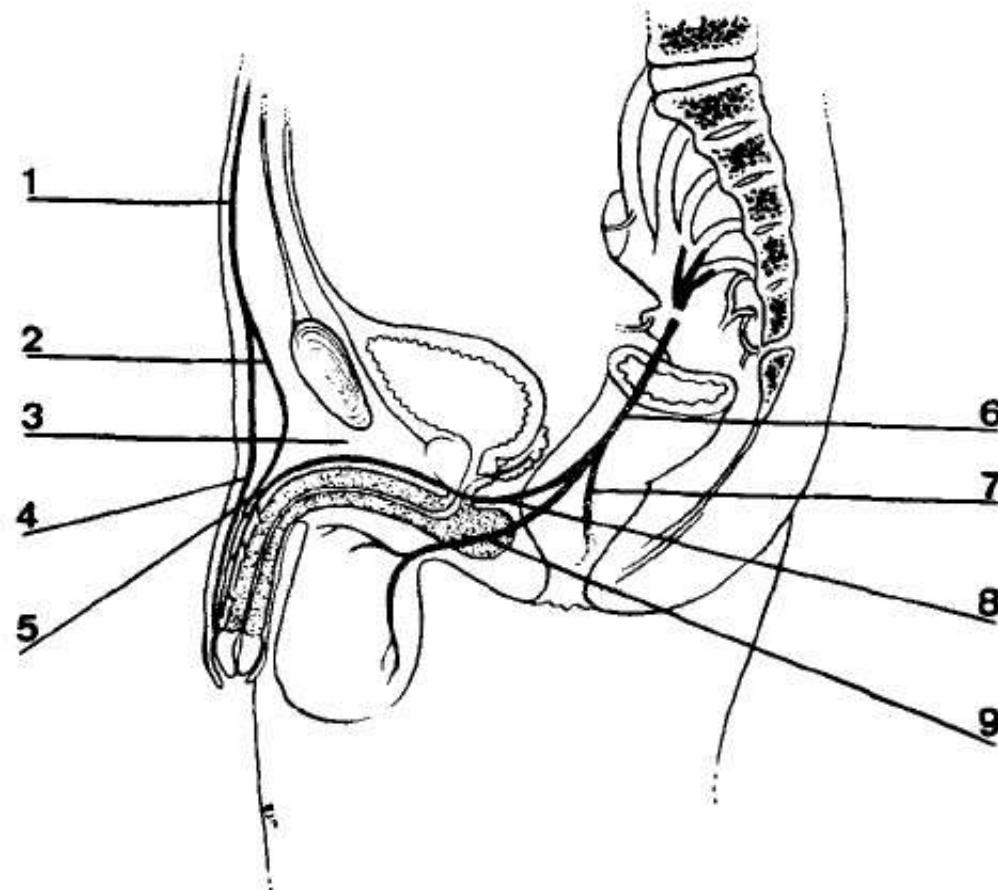


Übersicht

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- Penisblock

Penisblock

- Anatomie



Dalens B. et al. Penile block via the subpubic space in 100 children. Anesth Analg 1989; 69:41-5

Penisblock

- Fixation
- 25G Spinal
- Faszienklick
- 2x 0.1ml/kg



Dalens B. et al. Penile block via the subpubic space in 100 children. Anesth Analg 1989; 69:41-5



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Schmerzwahrnehmung

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Fotzelle

Analgesie

- Hautrezeptoren und sensorische Nerven perioral: ab 7. Gestationswoche
- Kinder empfinden ab 24. Gestationswoche Schmerzen
- ZNS-Unreife betrifft bevorzugt deszendierende inhibitorische Signalwege (DIS): erst ab 32. Gestationswoche
- Schmerzen umso stärker, je jünger der Patient



Anand KJ, Hickey PR. Pain and its effects in the human neonate and fetus. *N Engl J Med* 1987; 317: 1321-9
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Sanders RD, Ma D, Brooks P et al. Balancing paediatric anaesthesia: preclinical insights into analgesia, hypnotics, neuroprotection, and neurotoxicity. *Br J Anaesth* 2008; 101: 597-609
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Analgesie

Langzeiteffekte durch unbehandelten Schmerz:

- persistierende Hyperalgesie
- reduziertes Wachstum (Körper + Gehirn)
- beeinträchtigte motorische Entwicklung
- neuroendokrine und kognitive Veränderungen
- neuronaler Zelltod

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Analgesie

Behandelter Schmerz + chirurgischer Stress:

- signifikant weniger Reaktionen: -autonom + hormonal
-metabolisch
-immunolog.+ inflammatorisch
-verhaltensneurologisch
- Regionalanästhesie:
-Stresshormonspiegel und BZ niedriger als nach Opiaten
-effektiver bei viszeralen Schmerzen im Vgl. zu Opiaten



Lönnqvist PA. Regional anaesthesia and analgesia in the neonate. *Best Pract Res Clin Anaesthesiol* 2010; 24: 309-21
Bosenberg A. Benefits of regional anaesthesia in children. *Pediatric Anesthesia* 2012; 22: 10-18
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Analgesie

⇒ Lokoregionale Verfahren sorgen für eine qualitativ hervorragende Analgesie



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Handlungsempfehlung zur peroperativen Schmerztherapie bei Kindern Anäst Intensivmed 2007; 48: 599-5103

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Analgesie

Kombination von Allgemein- und Regionalanästhesie:

- Stressreaktionen ↓
- Anästhetika und Opiate ↓
 - ⇒ Gefahr der Atemdepression ↓
 - ⇒ Inzidenz von Übelkeit und Erbrechen ↓
- optimale und über Stunden anhaltende Analgesie
 - ⇒ ruhiges Erwachen ↑
 - ⇒ Zufriedenheit von Patient, Eltern + Personal ↑
 - ⇒ Intensivaufenthalt ↓
 - ⇒ chirurgisches Ergebnis ↑



Bosenberg A, Flick RP Regional Anesthesia in Neonates and Infants, Clinics in Perinatology 2013; 40: 525-538
Mauch J, Weiss M Kaudalanästhesie bei Kindern, Anästhesist 2012; 61: 512-20

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Regionalanästhesie bei Kindern

Pro	Contra
○ sehr gute Analgesie ggf als alleiniges Verfahren möglich	○ verlängerte Einleitungszeiten
○ weniger Opiate weniger PO(NIV)	○ Risiko für Gefäß- und Nervenverletzungen?
○ weniger Anästhetika periop. stabile Hämodynamik	○ Risiken der Lokalanästhetika?
○ kürzere postop. Prozesszeiten Verweildauer im AWR / Intensivstation ⇒ Schonung ökonomischer Ressourcen	○ Entstehung neuer bzw. Verschlechterung bestehender neurolog. Vorerkrankungen?
○ schnellere + bessere Mobilisierung, besseres funktionelles Ergebnis	○ Maskierung eines Kompartmentsyndroms?
○ schnellere Darmerholung	

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rückenmarksnahe Regionalanästhesie bei Neugeborenen / Säuglingen



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Rückenmarknahe Regionalanästhesie bei Neugeborenen

Beobachtungsstudie der PRAN Datenbank

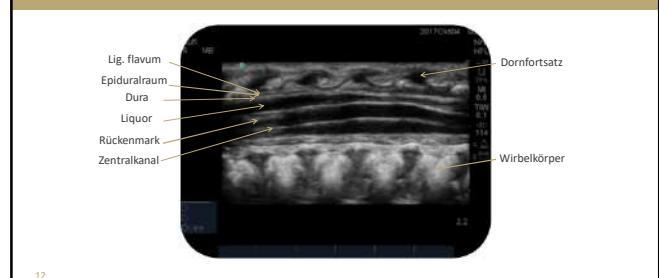
- 307 Neugeborene (2,68 – 3,5kg) mit neuroaxialem Katheter
Keine
- persistierenden neurolog. Probleme
- tiefe Infektionen
- Rückenmarkverletzungen oder Epiduralhämatome

Cave: 85 von 272 (31%) Fälle: potentiell toxische LA-Dosis intra-/ postop

⇒ Neuroaxiale Katheter zur intraoperativen und postoperativen Analgesie scheinen bei Neugeborenen sicher

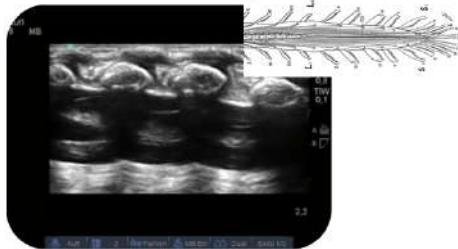
Long JB, Joselyn AS, Bhalla T et al The Use of Neuroaxial Catheters for Postoperative Analgesia in Neonates: A Multicenter Safety Analysis from the Pediatric Regional Anesthesia Network. Anesth Analg 2016 Jun;122(6):1965-70
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Ultraschall neuroaxial bei Neugeborenen / Säuglingen



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Ultraschall neuroaxial bei Neugeborenen / Säuglingen



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Ultraschall neuroaxial bei Neugeborenen / Säuglingen



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Ultraschall neuroaxial bei Neugeborenen / Säuglingen



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Ultraschall neuroaxial bei Neugeborenen / Säuglingen



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Ultraschall neuroaxial bei Neugeborenen / Säuglingen



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Ultraschall neuroaxial bei Neugeborenen / Säuglingen



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Ultraschall neuroaxial bei Neugeborenen / Säuglingen

Möglichkeit zur Detektion von Pathologien im Spinalkanal:

- Spina bifida occulta / aperta
 - (Myelo-) meningocele
- Tethered cord
- verdicktes Filum terminale
- Dermal sinus
 - (Hinter-) Dermal sinus, Spina bifida occulta)
- Tumoren des Nervensystems
 - (Schwannom, Meningoangiom)
- (Epidermalo)myomen
- kaudales Agenesiesyndrom
- Diastematomyelie
- neurenterische Zyste

Nair N, Greenway M, Gupta AK et al Neonatal and infantile spinal sonography: A useful investigation often underutilized Indian J Radiol Imaging 2016; 26(4): 499-501
Umrani KM, Galey T, Freudenthal MC et al US of the spinal cord in newborns: spectrum of normal findings, variants, congenital anomalies, and acquired diseases Radiographics 2000; 20(4): 923-38
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Ultraschall neuroaxial bei Neugeborenen / Säuglingen

Kaudalanästhesie

⇒ bei 1,5% der Patienten hohe Gefahr für Durapunktion

Ridder E, Martus P, Grasshoff C Predictability of puncture depth for caudal anaesthesia in paediatric patients: a retrospective analysis. Br J Anaesth. 2021; 127(2): e50-e52
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Kaudalanästhesie und Ultraschall

- prospektiv 109 Kaudalblockaden
- Erfolgsrate nur durch Palpation: 78,9%
- in 21,1% Nadellage falsch beurteilt (nach US-Überprüfung)

Adler AC, Belon CA, Gaffney DM et al Real-Time Ultrasound Improves Accuracy of Caudal Block in Children. Anesth Analg. 2020; 130(4): 1002-1007

○ US zeigt: 80% Erfolg für konventionell korrekte Nadelspitzenlage + epidurale LA Applikation

○ Versagen assoziiert mit abnehmender Erfahrung + Vorliegen anatom. Varianten

○ alle Fehllagen konnten mittels US korrigiert werden

○ mittlere Zeit für Bestätigung im US 1 min

Boretsky KR, Camelo C, Waisel DB et al Confirmation of success rate of landmark-based caudal blockade in children using ultrasound: A prospective analysis. Pediatr Anesth. 2020; 30(6): 671-675
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lumbaler / thorakaler PDK mit real-time US

45 Kinder, 1-6J

	Ultraschall	Landmarken
Punktionszeit	143s	105,5s
Erfolgsrate bei 1. Versuch	87%	40,9%
	Insges. 100%	8x Versagen

Minai T, Kamai M et al Comparison of landmark and real-time ultrasound-guided epidural catheter placement in the pediatric population: a prospective randomized comparative trial. Anesth Pain Med [Seoul]. 2021; 16(4): 368-376
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Ultraschall nach Kaudalanästhesie

Cerebrale Perfusion

Optic nerve sheath diameter (ONSD)

Lan H, Kao BN, Choi YS et al Effect of caudal block using different volumes of local anaesthetic on optic nerve sheath diameter in children: a prospective, randomized trial. Br J Anaesth 2017; 118(5): 781-787
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Tübinger Dosierungsschema neuroaxial

Ropivacain neuroaxial			
initialer Bolus	Kaudal: Ropivacain 0,2% 1 ml/kgKG Lumbal: Ropivacain 0,2% 0,6 ml/kgKG Thorakal: Ropivacain 0,2% 0,3 ml/kgKG		
Laufrate Katheter	< 3 Monate Ropivacain 0,1% 0,2 mg/kg/h ≥ 3 Monate Ropivacain 0,1% 0,3 mg/kg/h	Kaudal Lumbal / Thorakal	Ropivacain 0,1% 0,2 mg/kg/h + Sufentanil wenn postop PICU Ropivacain 0,2% 0,3 mg/kg/h + Sufentanil 40 – 80 µg / 200 ml
Bolus über Katheter	2x / Schicht 50% der stdl. Laufrate		
eigene Auswertung neuroaxialer Katheter:			
○ 653 Kinder <13 Jahre, Median 2,2 Jahre ○ OP-Dauer 290 (197 – 396) min ○ Liegedauer Schmerzkatheter 105 (75 – 149) h NRS <3: in ersten 24h bei 85,6%, über die Liegezeit der Schmerzkatheter in 88,9 % der Visiten 24			

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Diskussion pro / con



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