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## **List of Abbreviations**

# Abbr. Full-term

American Society of Anesthesiologists
Anterior Superior Iliac Spine
Body Mass Index
External Oblique Muscle
Intensive Care Unit
IlioInguinal Nerves
Internal Oblique Muscle
IlioHypogastric Nerve
Intramuscular
Intravenous
Transversus Abdominis Plane
Transversus Abdominis Muscle
Lateral Femoral Cutaneous Nerve
NonSteroidal AntiInflammatory Drugs
Local Anesthesia
Patient-Controlled Analgesia
N-methyl-D-aspartate
PostOperative Nausea and Vomting
Quadratus lumborum
Visual Analogue Scale

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# What is already known on this subject? AND What does this study add?

While opioids are the mainstay for post-operative analgesia after caesarean section, they are associated with various side effects. Ultrasound guided transversus abdominis plane (TAP) block has been postulated to provide effective analgesia for caesarean section. However a new technique in TAP block is described which can be used safely by a beginner without any fear of complication which will help in providing good postoperative analgesia to maximum number of patients.

This study will evaluate the analgesic efficacy of TAP block using Modified Surgeon Assisted Bilateral TAP block for post caesarean analgesia in a randomized controlled trial.

#### 1.INTRODUCTION/ REVIEW (maximum 1000 words)

Acute severe pain after cesarean delivery is frequent. At least 10 to 15% of the women develop chronic pain (**Sriramka et al., 2012**). Effective postoperative analgesia after caesarean section is important because it enables early ambulation and facilitates breast-feeding (**Blanco et al., 2015**).

The administration of opioids, local blocks and other analgesic medication is instituted to decrease the duration and intensity of postoperative pain as a part of a multimodal analgesic regimen (**Sriramka et al., 2012**). The transversus abdominis plane (TAP) block





is a regional analysesic technique which blocks T6–L1 nerve branches and has an evolving role in postoperative analysesia for lower abdominal surgeries (McMorrow et al., 2011).

In postoperative analgesia, efficacy of TAP block is equivalent to morphine with the additional benefits of increasing duration of analgesia, reducing postoperative opioid usage, with satisfactory pain relief and few side effects (Ahmad et al., 2019).

The TAP block avoids the risk of neuraxial complications and opioid complications in all patients. TAP block the neural afferents of the anterior abdominal wall after spreading of the local anesthetic agent in the neurofascial plan between the internal oblique and transversus abdominis muscle (Canakci et al., 2018).

TAP block has been underutilized in spite of having very low complication and high success rate using ultrasound technique This may be due to the lack of availability of ultrasound at most of the centers, lack of training in ultrasound guided block technique (Roy and Pattnaik, 2016).

A new technique can be used in TAP block without the fear of complications in the blind landmark based approach. The advantage of this technique includes avoiding missing the second pop in obese and pregnant patients due to thinning of the internal oblique aponeurosis, reposition of the needle by surgeon if one enters the peritoneal cavity accidentally. Also there are nil chances of visceral injury thus can be safely used by a beginner without any fear of complication. However,