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**COMPARISON OF TRAMADOL AND ROPIVACAINE FOR  
THE ANESTHESIA OF SUPRACLAVICULAR BRACHIAL  
COMBINATION OF NERVES**<sup>1</sup>Dr Sonia Andleeb, <sup>2</sup>Dr Muzammal Hussain, <sup>3</sup>Dr Zahid Iqbal<sup>1</sup> Assistant Professor Anesthesia, Aziz Fatima Medical College and Hospital, Faisalabad, <sup>2</sup> Frontier Medical and Dental College, Abbottabad, <sup>3</sup> Quaid e Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur.

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**Abstract:**

**Objectives:** We aimed in this analysis about the comparison of the usefulness of tramadol and ropivacaine which are used for anesthesia and insensitivity in supraclavicular brachial plexus for upper limb operation.

**Study Design:** Case comparative and double blinded randomized controlled analysis.

**Place and Duration:** This Analysis was verified by the Department of Anesthesia and Institutional Review Board of King Edward Medical University and allied hospitals, Lahore –Pakistan for the duration of 1 year from Jan 2018 to Dec 2018.

**Methodology:** A num of 60 cases were included in two groups without any sequence as each group contains 30 patients. Group I was vaccinated with 0.5 % of Ropivacaine 28.0 ml along 2.0 ml of saline. Similar vaccination was applied to group II with accumulation of Tramadol 2 ml which is equal to 100 mg. After sterilized evaluation the analyzed medicine was vaccinated and supraclavicular brachial plexus block was analyzed. Motor block and sensations were processed and evaluated at 1, 2, 4, 8 and 12 hours and 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 minutes respectively. The pre-definite insensitivity duration was written.

**Results:** The commencement of sensual and progressive stoppage was similar in every two groups. The period of sensation and progressive stoppage was constantly durable in Group II. The illness values were minimum in Group II while there was no constant variation.

**Conclusion:** As Tramadol was vaccinated by ropivacaine as an addition, it given good insensitivity and anesthesia in exterior vein stoppage. As Tramadol was vaccinated by ropivacaine as an addition, it given good insensitivity and anesthesia in exterior vein stoppage. We vaccinated ropivacaine in matching with combination of lignocaine and levobupivacaine. Expert management of brachial plexus is necessary for useful operational insensitivity and anesthesia. By sorting out the intensive effectivity of operation, it also supports the flat evolution of cases from operation to preserve condition before surgery. Maximum gratification values were stated by the cases of two groups in our analysis.

**Keywords:** Sensory, Motor, Tramadol, Ropivacaine, Supraclavicular Brachial Plexus, Anesthesia, Insensitivity.

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**INTRODUCTION:**

For the provision of enhanced and fast anesthesia to upper limb operation excluding the shoulder, the supraclavicular brachial plexus stoppage is a secure and ideal procedure [1,2]. Therefore, it is processing premature discharge and diagnosed cases as it had benefit of lowering initial surgery hemodynamic variations and giving after surgical ailment liberation [3]. Bupivacaine is rapidly vaccinated for the exterior vein stoppage because of its durable period of affectivity [4]. A novel durable affective local anesthesia vaccine is Ropivacaine which is the S-enantiomer of N-2, 6-dimethylpiperidine-1-propyl-2-piperidine-carboxamide that develops minimum CNS and heart noxiousness as compared to bupivacaine [5,6]. Various other vaccinations are vaccinated by mixing to local anesthetic for exterior vein stoppage to improve the period of after surgical insensitiveness and excellence consisting of midazolam, dexamethasone, clonidine, opioids and dexmedetomidine [7,8]. Tramadol has vital analgesic outcomes and almost has exterior local anesthetic features that bring it to process like assistant for exterior vein stoppage as it is a synthetic 4-phenylpiperidine correspondent of codeine along its mu-receptor agonistic action [9]. Many analyses were carried out along various medicines while less are observed along tramadol-ropivacaine mixture in people of Pakistan. The objective of this analysis was to match the activities of tramadol-ropivacaine at operative, after surgical insensitivity, period of anesthesia and excellence along simple ropivacaine for supraclavicular brachial plexus stoppage to operate upper limb.

**METHODOLOGY:**

A number of 60 patients having age of 25 years to 60 years were divided in two groups without any sequence as each group contains 30 patients. ASA I & II status was processed for operation of upper limb to the cases with Written agreement Performa taken from admitted patients. Group I was vaccinated with 0.5 % of Ropivacaine 28.0 ml along 2.0 ml of saline. Similar vaccination was applied to group II with accumulation of Tramadol 02ml which is equal to 100mg. After sterilized evaluation the analyzed medicine was vaccinated and supraclavicular brachial plexus block was analyzed. Motor block and sensations were processed and evaluated at 1, 2, 4, 8 and 12 hours and 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 minutes respectively. The pre-definite insensitivity duration was written. Cases with neuromuscular illness, hemodynamic volatility, skin infection while treatment, hypersensitive for drug analysis, arrhythmias and coagulopathy cases were sorted out from this analyzation. Medicines were made ready

for appliance by a non-experience person who cannot process the stoppage and the treatment was carried out through same injections. Patients were informed about the anesthesia method instantly. 20-gauge IV cannula was putted in the back position of hand at the time of reaching to the OT. Non-invasive BP, pulse oximetry and heart beat were evaluated through processing of repetitive electrocardiography. Midazolam 0.03mg per kg was applied to reduce apprehension and main uneasiness through Ramsay Sedation Scale of 2. Every patient was laid down to backside and same side of the arm was brought together. The needle was inserted above the midpoint of the clavicle where the pulse of the, the subclavian artery accompanies the brachial plexus in the interscalene groove, the lateral (posterior) border of the SCM muscle is identified. After sterile formulation of the zone almost 1.0 cm to 2.0 cm upon the clavicle posterior to subclavian beat, intravenous vaccination was processed by 1.0 ml of lignocaine 2.0%. An injection of 22-gauge attached to a procedure that uses an electrical current to treat chronic pain was vaccinated to this place for identification of plexus. To justify the hand motion, an electric shock of 1.5 mA was maintained. While the movement of hand was in site through the electric shock of 0.5 mA, the processed analytical medicine of 30 ml was vaccinated. Cases were evaluated for the sensational stoppage after vaccination through the pinprick from C3-T1 and classified as per 3-point rating scale. The value of less than 2 was suggested as indefinite [10,11]. The statistical analysis was commenced and the duration of pin-prick sensitivity from the period of observation was suggested to be time of sensitivity stoppage. Motor stoppage was configured through the motion of hand and placed to 3-point measurement. The value of 2 was suggested to be a final stoppage [12]. The value of ailment was evaluated through VRS on measurement of 5-point scale. The nalbuphine 0.5 mg per kg was injected in the vein to the patients which were having value of 2 VRS. The usual anesthesia was vaccinated to the cases having value of above than 2 VRS and presented the operation term [13]. The usefulness of insensitivity for operational anesthesia was evaluated as effective where the patients showing the comfortability overall the treatment, enough where the necessary usual anesthesia and insufficient where the most un-easy were diagnosed through narcotic [14].

The BP, oxygen capacity and heart beat during the operation were evaluated all 15 minutes until the operation was lasted in the two groups. Reactions like vomiting, respiratory depression, dizziness and nausea were almost noted. Demographic information

was evaluated as average  $\pm$  SD. Data was analyzed through SPSS version 15. Hemodynamic cases were studied by constant values of ANOVA test. Measurable differences were observed through Mann Whitney U examination and the statistical differences were observed through Chi square. The value of P which was less than 0.05 was gotten as expressive. The insensitivity duration of 1<sup>st</sup> case was observed through sovereign t-test. The sampling figure was

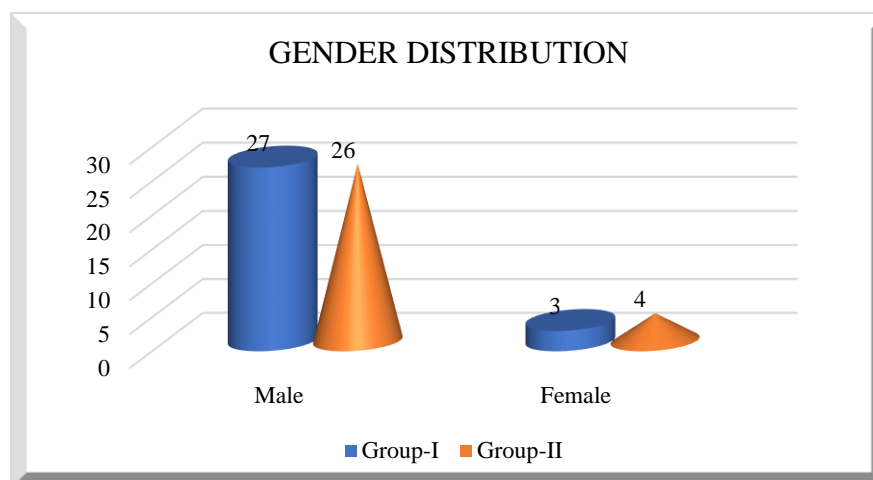
evaluated by getting sensitivity value 0.5 along CI of 95.0 %, alpha 0.05 and 80.0 % influence of analysis.

### RESULTS:

This analysis consists of 60 cases divided equally in Group I and Group II having equal number of cases and same age as an average of  $41.97 \pm 11.14$  and  $38.80 \pm 11.93$  and weight as  $69.57 \pm 6.22$  and  $67.60 \pm 8.27$  and gender is shown as ratio of Male/Female as 27/3 and 26/4 respectively. The details are shown below in the table no 01.

**Table no 01: Age and Gender distribution**

	Group I	Group II
Average Age per years	41.97 $\pm$ 11.14	38.80 $\pm$ 11.93
Average Weight per kg	69.57 $\pm$ 6.22	67.60 $\pm$ 8.27
Male	27	26
Female	3	4



The outcome of motor stoppage and sensitivity had not presented the variation among groups. The period of motor stoppage and sensitivity was instantly durable in Group II where value of P was 0.01 and 0.004. Ailment values were minimum in Group II after the completion of useful stoppage while the variation was not constant. BP and heart beat sustained constant in the two groups throughout the operation having no constant variation. Effective stoppage was completed by cases in group I and group II as a difference of percentage 86.0% and 68.0 % respectively where the value of P was equal to 0.01. Typical anesthesia was vaccinated to number of 4 patients with a percentage of 13.0 % in every group due to failure of block. Nalbuphine vaccination was

injected to 6 cases in group I having less uneasiness yet no narcotic was injected to group II while operating. After operation a minimum ailment value was analyzed in group II with a matching to group-I having percentage of 87.0% in group II and 74.0 % in group I in 1, 2, 4 and 7 hours. The average period of first injection to insensitivity in group II as a difference to group I was  $7.00 \pm 2.77$  hours and  $5.40 \pm 2.83$  hours respectively. This was a constant variation according to statistics where the value of P was 0.03. In each group there was no opposing affect according to analyzation excluding just 1 patient of group II having indication of nausea. The details of above given analysis is shown below in following tabular forms.

**Table No 02: Characteristics of Sensory and Motor Blocks.**

<i>Sensory Block</i>	<b>Group I</b>	<b>Group II</b>	<b>P value</b>
<b>Onset (min)</b>	10.93 ± 2.90	9.40 ± 2.22	0.100
<b>Duration (hours)</b>	3.9 ± 2.05	5.27 ± 2.01	0.010
<i>Motor Block</i>			
<b>Onset (min)</b>	13.65 ± 2.17	13.15 ± 3.64	0.200
<b>Duration (hours)</b>	3.19 ± 0.69	4.38 ± 1.57	0.004

**Table No 03: VRS and First Request Analgesia Time. Mean ± Sd.**

	<b>Group I</b>	<b>Group II</b>	<b>Value of P</b>
<b>VRS at beginning of surgery</b>	0.57 ± 0.72	0.37 ± 0.66	0.17
<b>First Request Analgesia Time (hours)</b>	5.4 ± 2.83	7.00 ± 2.77	0.03

**Table No 04: Postoperative VRS Scores.**

<b>Time after Surgery</b>	<b>Group I</b>	<b>Group II</b>
1 hour	0.45±0.91	0.13±0.34
2 hours	0.2±0.5	0.40±0.96
4 hours	1.08±0.97	0.31±0.73
8 hours	1.40±0.843	1.18±0.95
12 hours	2±0.0	2±0.00

**Table No 05: Adverse effects seen during study.**

	<b>Group I</b>	<b>Group II</b>
<b>Bradycardia</b>	0	0
<b>Hypotension</b>	0	0
<b>Respiratory depression</b>	0	0
<b>Nausea / Vomiting</b>	0	1

**DISCUSSION:**

Previously supraclavicular brachial plexus stoppage was defined by Kulenkampf in the year 1911. Currently this treatment has gotten significance in the provision of operational anesthesia. It prevents the pressure activity to intubation and laryngoscopy and almost avoids the reaction of medication vaccinated for usual anesthesia [15]. It also delivers a homogenous stoppage of the upper extremity else than distributing the ulnar and musculocutaneous nerves. Tramadol is an artificial opioid discerning of receptors. Through the enhancement of inhibitory effect of decreasing ailment indications, it prevents nociceptive due to the monoaminergic affect. Many analyses have prescribed the tramadol consists local anesthesia activity with no heart disease concession and less drowsiness [16].

The structure of activity is same as lignocaine affecting the axonal stoppage through effecting on current reliant sodium canals consequently lowering the processing of motor vein [17]. Same outcomes

were obtained when 100 mg of tramadol was injected by combination of bupivacaine to supraclavicular brachial plexus stoppage which enhanced the excellence of anesthesia and durable insensitivity after surgery as an observation by Sarihasan et al. [18]. The importance of tramadol is preservative for local anesthesia for enhancing the effectivity of anesthesia, its period and after operation insensitivity for external vein stoppage is assisted by earlier results. Tramadol in an addition to 7.5 mg per ml of ropivacaine in axillary plexus stoppage decreases the operation duration, enhances the effectivity of stoppage and extends the anesthesia and after surgery insensitivity along a reduced occurrence of reactions was presented by Antonucci [19]. Through the combination of 100 mg of tramadol with 1.0 % mepivacaine extends the period of sensational and motor nerve stoppage in the axillary brachial combined nerves stoppage was observed by Kapral et al. [20].

The effectivity and period of insensitivity after the surgery was improved in a medicine depending way along the accumulation of tramadol with 1.5 % mepivacaine axillary brachial combination of nerves stoppage verified by Robaux et al [9]. The accumulation ketamine and tramadol with ropivacaine in axillary brachial plexus stoppage was matched and observed by Ahmet et al that tramadol accumulated with ropivacaine prolongs the period of stoppage and the onset and enhances the effectivity of insensitivity after surgery [21]. Axillary stoppage was processed by Sarsu et al through the accumulation of 100 mg of tramadol to the combination of lidocaine levobupivacaine. They stated the period of sensitivity and motor nerve stoppage; period of insensitivity and onset was not disturbed through tramadol [22].

This variation in outcomes might be because of selection of local anesthesia method combine to tramadol. We vaccinated ropivacaine in matching with combination of lignocaine and levobupivacaine. Expert management of brachial plexus is necessary for useful operational insensitivity and anesthesia. By sorting out the intensive effect of operation, it also supports the flat evolution of cases from operation to preserve condition before surgery. Maximum gratification values were stated by the cases of two groups in our analysis. All cases were treated with the insensitivity level and brachial combination of nerves anesthesia.

### CONCLUSION:

As Tramadol was vaccinated by ropivacaine as an addition, it given good insensitivity and anesthesia in exterior vein stoppage. We vaccinated ropivacaine in matching with combination of lignocaine and levobupivacaine. Expert management of brachial plexus is necessary for useful operational insensitivity and anesthesia. By sorting out the intensive effectivity of operation, it also supports the flat evolution of cases from operation to preserve condition before surgery. Maximum gratification values were stated by the cases of two groups in our analysis.

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