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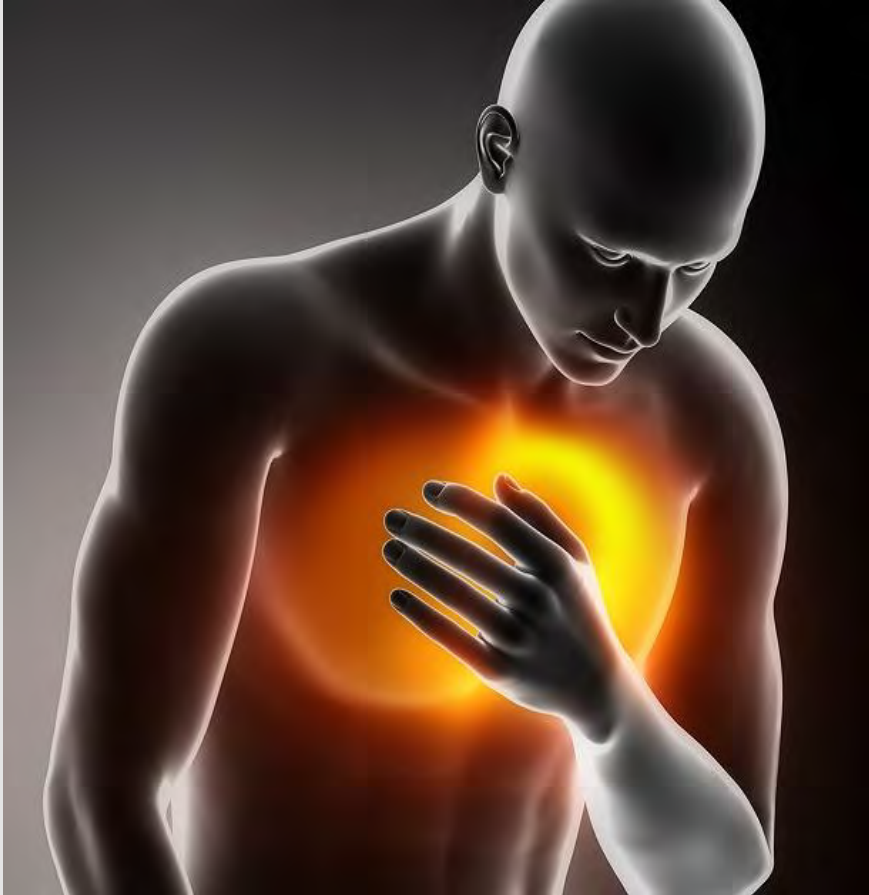


TÉCNICAS DE ANALGESIA REGIONAL EN CIRUGÍA TORÁCICA

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CIRUGÍA TORÁCICA



Es uno de los procedimientos quirúrgicos **más dolorosos** que se conocen^{1,2}.

Puede causar **complicaciones** respiratorias como hipoxia, atelectasias o neumonía².

La respuesta inflamatoria y la transmisión nociceptiva provocan una sensibilización periférica (tiempo e intensidad) → central, siendo el origen de la **cronificación del dolor**³

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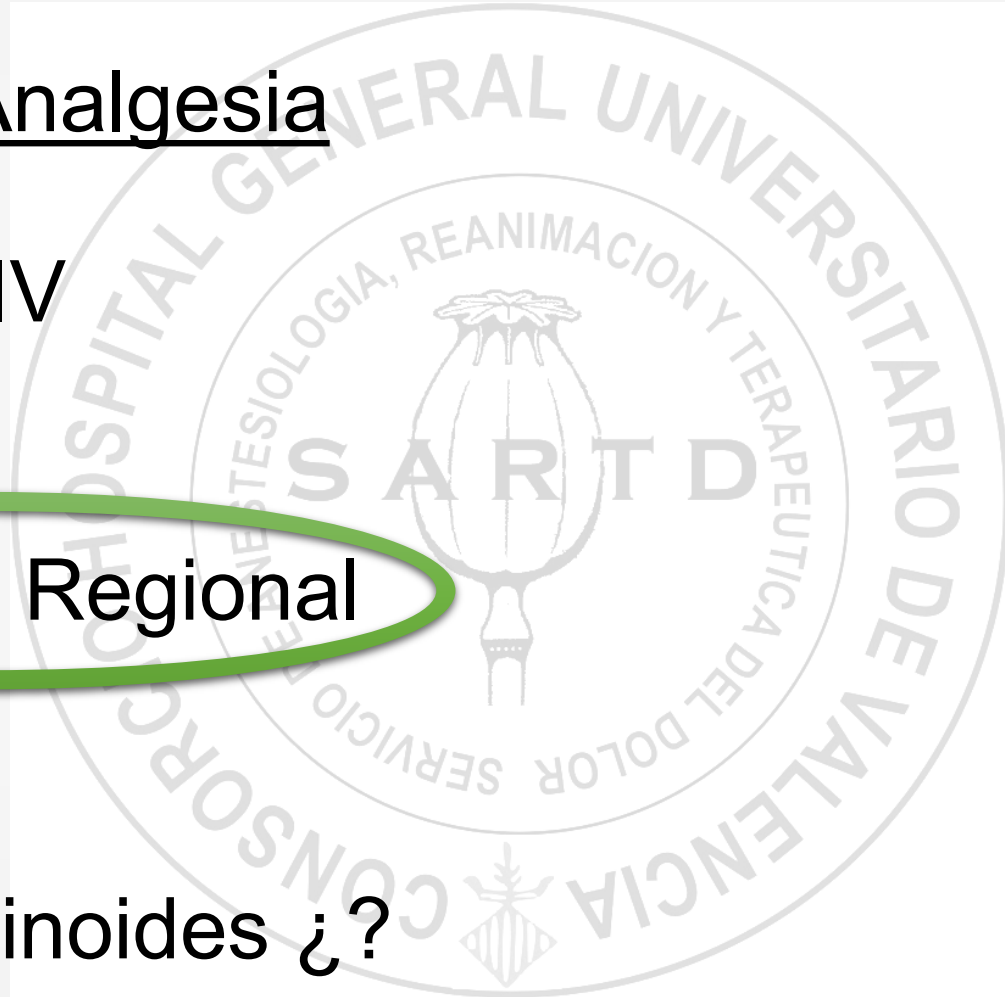
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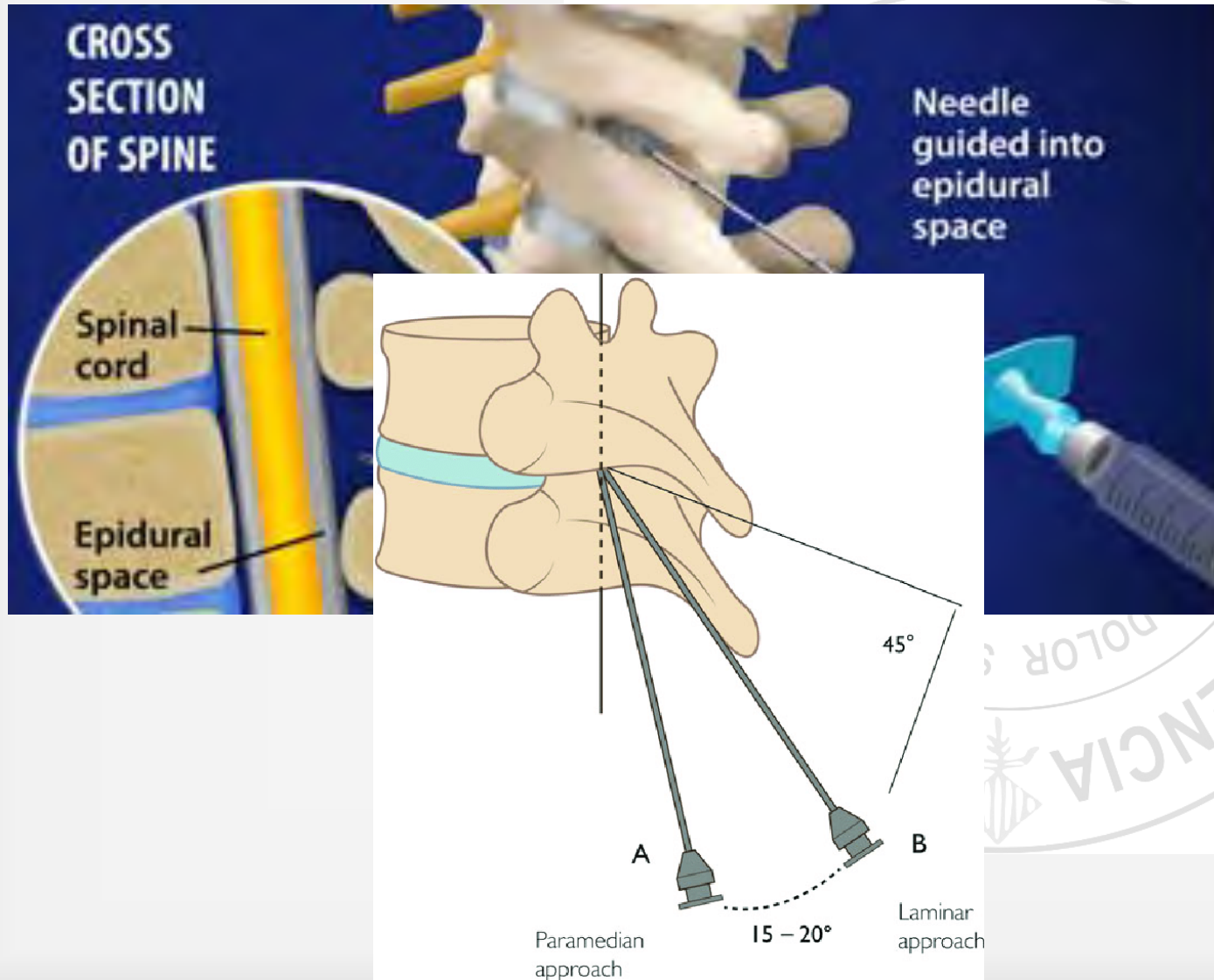


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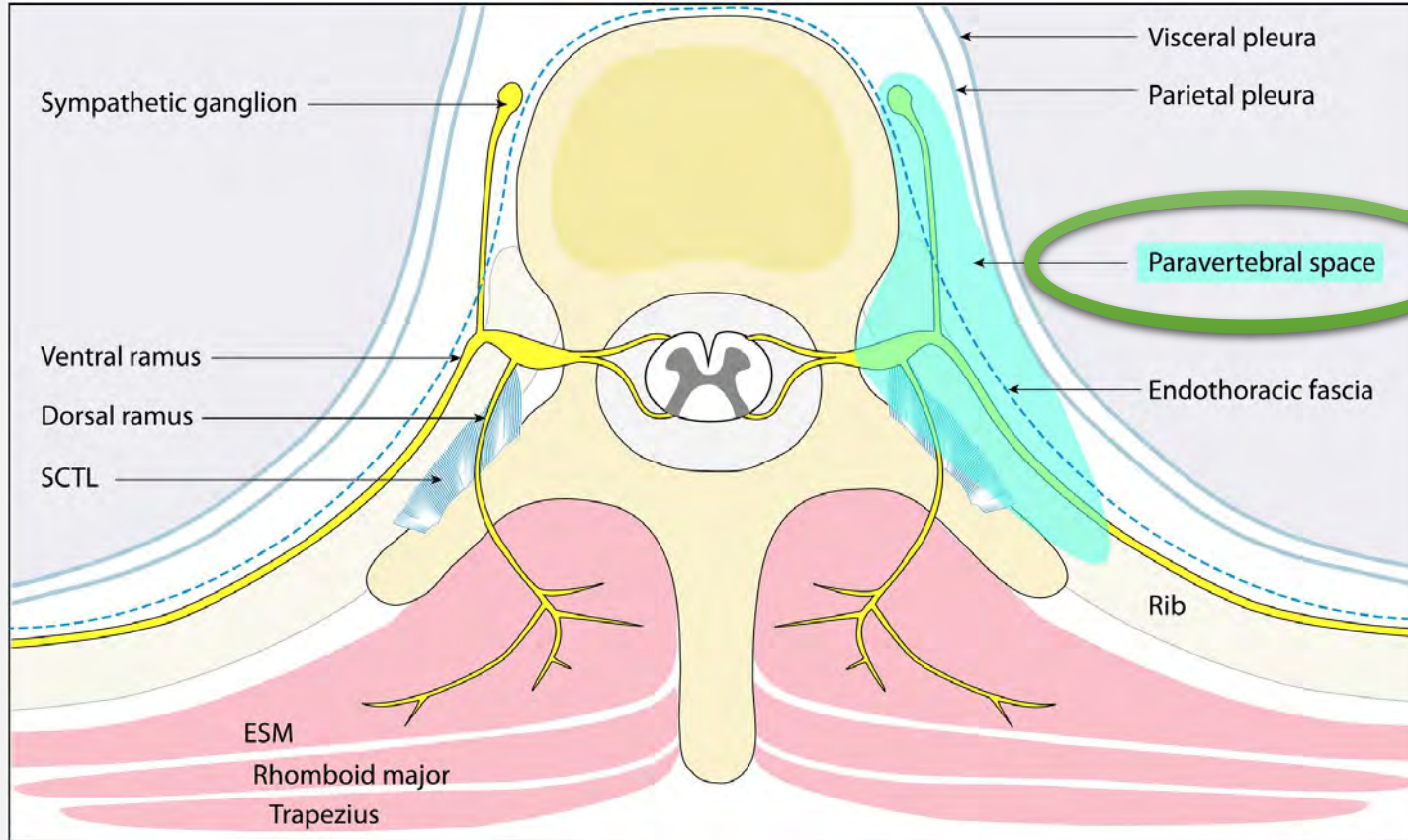
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EPIDURAL TORÁCICA



Paciente en sedestación
Espacio epidural
Pérdida resistencia
Colocación catéter
Médula, espinosas,
distribución grasa
Enfoque

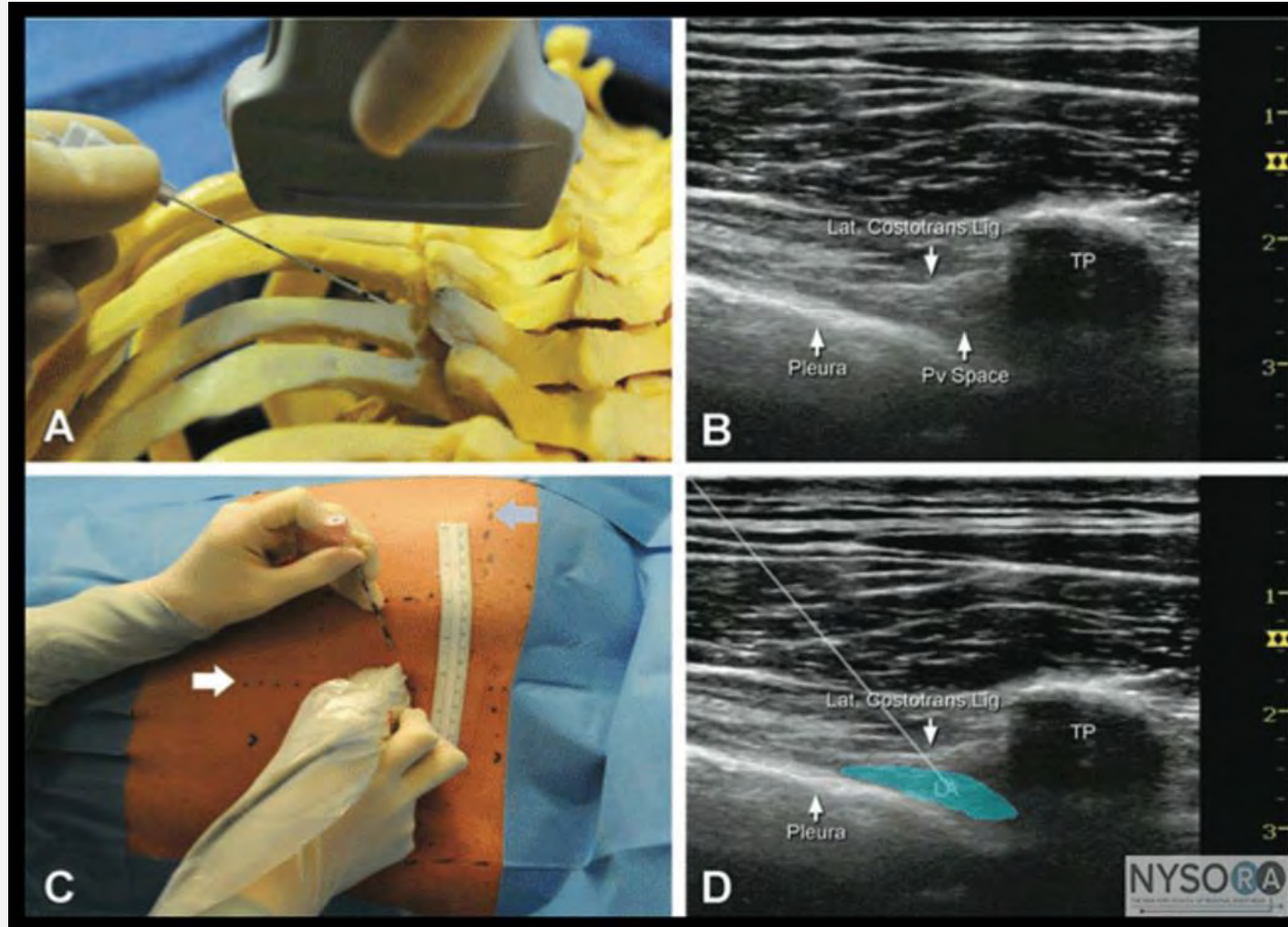
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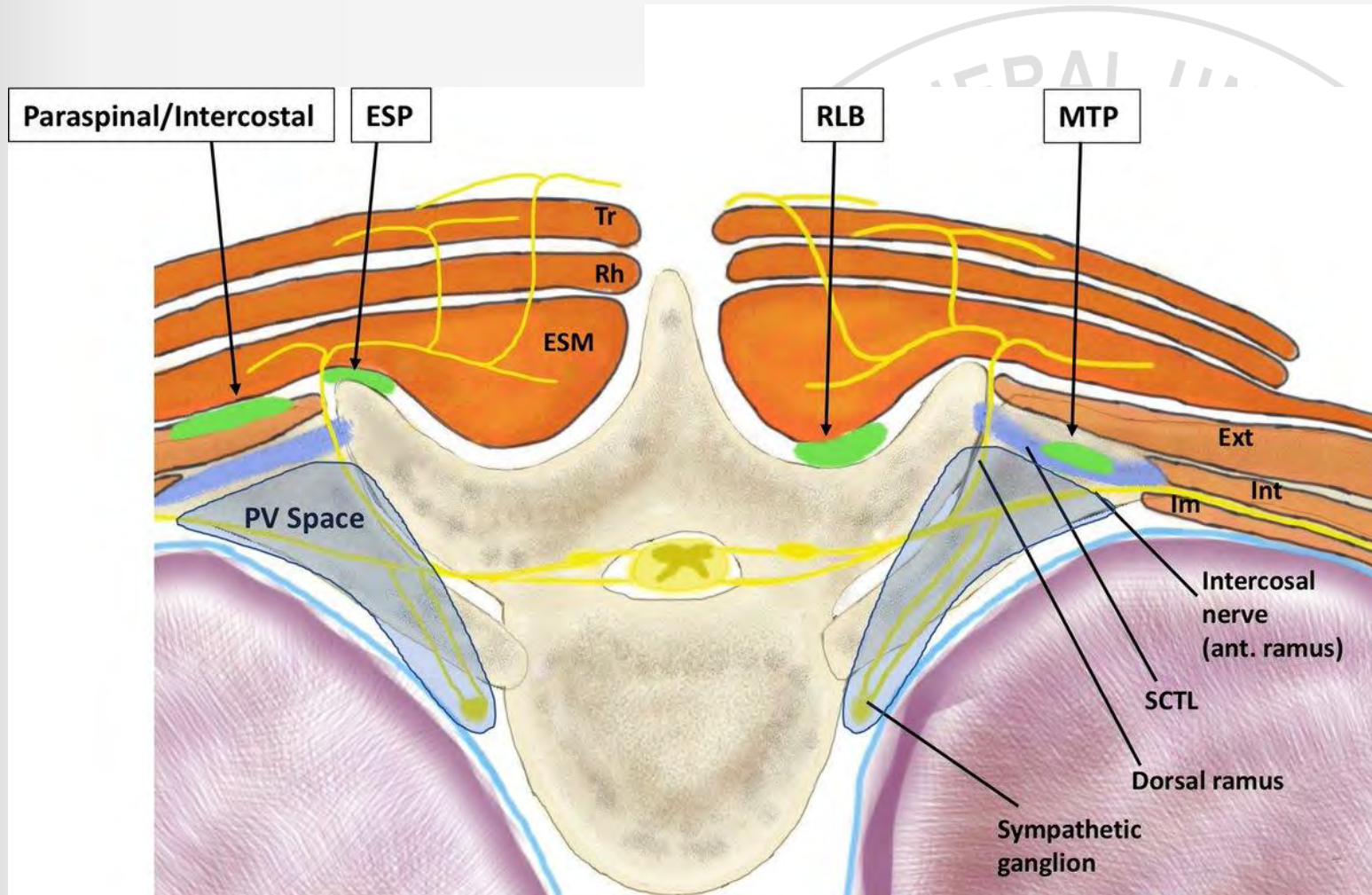
Paciente en sedestación,
decúbito lateral/prono
Espacio paravertebral
Ecoguiado
Pérdida resistencia
Colocación catéter
Pleura

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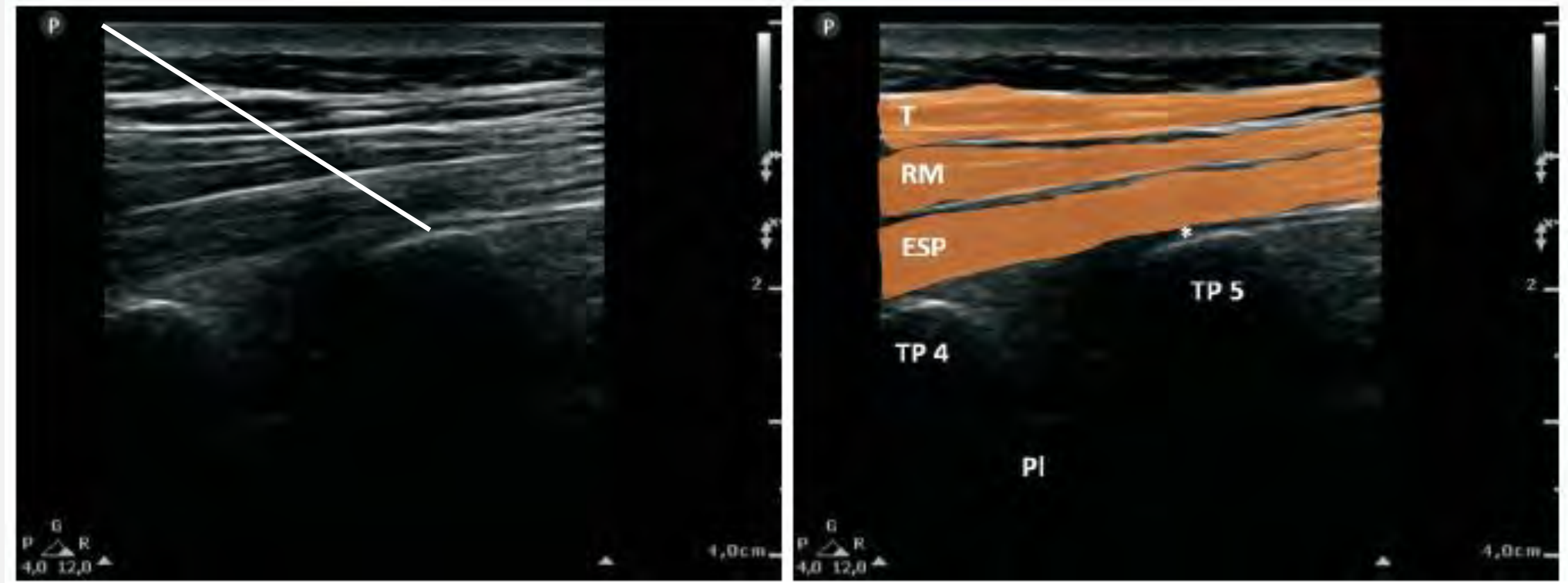


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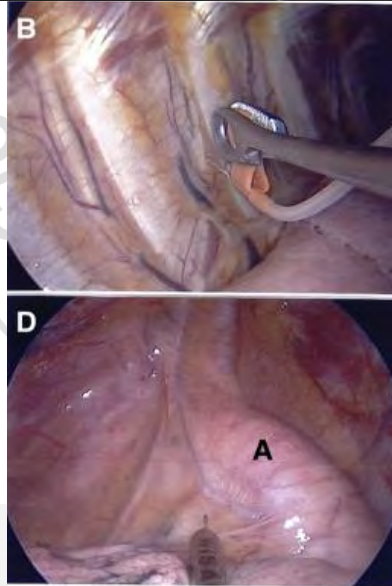
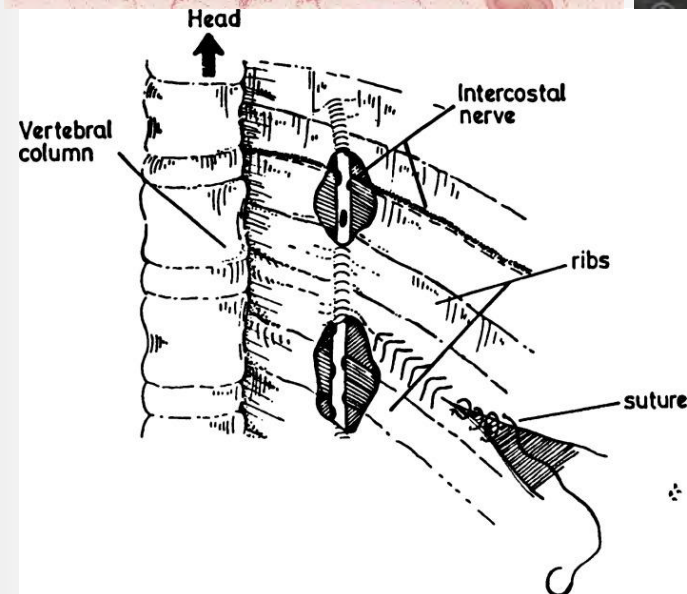
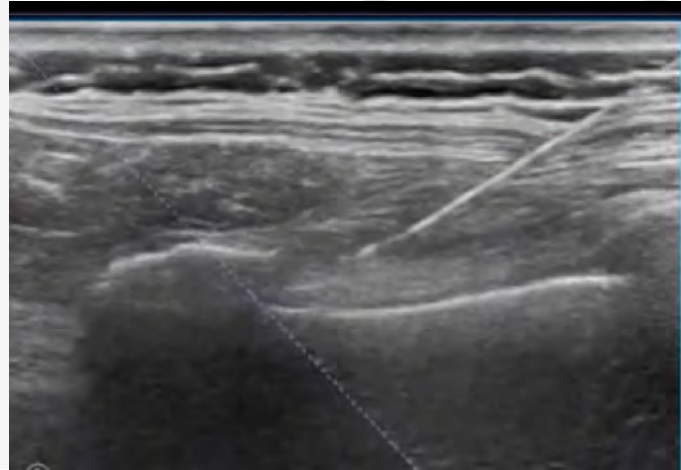
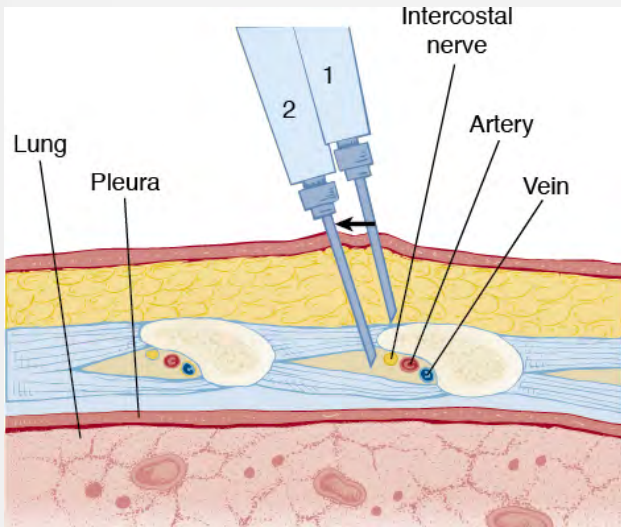
Paciente en sedestación,
decúbito lateral/prono
Target variable
Ecoguiado
Ramos ventrales, dorsales
y PVB
Fácil, seguro, alternativa
Catéter vs SS

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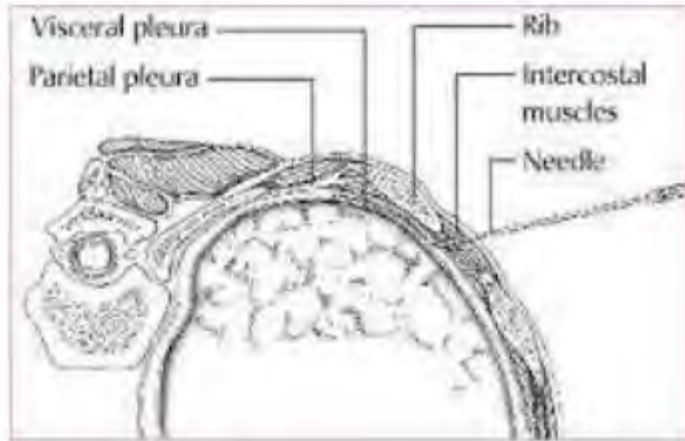


Técnica fácil de realizar
Por palpación, ecografía
o intraoperatorio por CIR
SS o catéter

Las complicaciones son raras
Bloquear 2 espacios superiores
e inferiores a la incisión

BLOQUEO INTRAPLEURAL

Anatomy and technique of interpleural injection



Inyección AL entre pleura visceral y parietal

Inyección simple o catéter

Puede realizarse por el anestesista o por el cirujano en el intraoperatorio

Parte del tratamiento se puede perder por el drenaje torácico

Bachmann-Mennenga, B., Biscopig, J., Kuhn, D. F. M., Schürg, R., Ryan, B., Erkens, U., & Hempelmann, G. (1993). Intercostal nerve block, interpleural analgesia, thoracic epidural block or systemic opioid application for pain relief after thoracotomy?. *European journal of cardio-thoracic surgery*, 7(1), 12-18.

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CRYOANALGESIA: A NEW APPROACH TO PAIN RELIEF

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Intraoperative Intercostal Nerve Freezing to Prevent Postthoracotomy Pain

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ABSTRACT Intraoperative intercostal nerve freezing has been found to improve coughing and deep breathing and reduce the need for narcotics postoperatively. The incision is rendered anesthetic, and the procedure does not require repetition. This technique avoids the possible complications of other methods used to relieve thoracotomy pain.

CRIOANALGESIA

2 minutos a $-60/65^{\circ}\text{C}$

Lesión neuronal

Preserva la arquitectura
celular neuronal

Recuperación total sin
secuelas

Analgesia de larga duración

Intraoperatoria (no invasivo)

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CRIOANALGESIA

Reducción significativa en LOS, estancia UCI, el uso total de opiáceos. Sin embargo tuvieron una tasa mayor de complicaciones postoperatorias comparado con epidural⁶.

Se ha descrito aumento de incidencia de neuralgia crónica¹³

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BLOQUEO INTRAPLEURAL

En contraste con otras técnicas analgésicas, el 70% de los pacientes sometidos a analgesia intrapleural necesitó terapia suplementaria con opiáceos en los estudios. Dada la insuficiente evidencia a favor del bloqueo, la técnica se fue abandonando a favor de bloqueos como TEA y PVB.

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BLOQUEO INTERCOSTAL

El bloqueo intercostal continuo puede ser efectivo en el dolor post-toracotomía, con un adecuado control analgésico y ausencia de efectos secundarios asociados con la TEA (prurito, NVPO o retención urinaria)¹⁴

Las complicaciones (como neumotórax) son raras, sin embargo la rápida y elevada absorción de la zona puede provocar toxicidad por AL¹³

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Fascial Blocks

Table 1. Reported Cases of ESP Block

Pain	Region	Intervention	N	Level	SS vs. Catheter	Side	Local anesthetic	Average NRS*	Complications	Notes
Chronic	Cervical	Neuropathic pain [8]	1	T2	1SS	1UL	B	0	No	Plus S
	Upper limbs	Shoulder pain [9]	1	T2-T3	1SS	1UL	B, R	0.3	No	Plus S+ times
	Thorax	Neuropathic pain [1,8,10-16]	17	T2-T6	13SS/4C	17UL	B, R, LB	1.4	No	Plus S [1,1,15] + times [14,15] Bleed [13]
	Abdomen	Post-surgical visceral pain [17]	1	T10	1SS	1UL	B	-	No	MRI study
Acute	Lower limbs	Zoster [18], CRPS [19]	2	L3-L4	1SS/1C	2UL	B + L, R	2	No	Plus S
	Cervical	Spine surgery [20]	2	T2-T3	2SS	2BL	LB	-	No	-
		CEA [21]	2	T2-T3	2SS	2UL	LB	-	No	Anesthesia
	Upper limbs	Burn [22], zoster [23]	2	T2	1SS/1C	2UL	B + L, LB	0	No	Plus S [23]
		Amputation [24]	1	C6	1C	1UL	R	0	No	-
	Thorax	Breast surgery [8,25-38]	30	T4-T5	23SS/7C	27UL/3BL	B, R, LB, B + L, R + M, B Lip	0.9	Incomplete analgesia [26] Pneumothorax [38]	Anesthesia [30-32] Plus S [31] Combined blockade [25-27]
			VATS [1,8,39-45]	26	T5	4SS/22C	25UL/1BL	B, R, LB, B + L, R + L	1.6	No
	Abdomen	Thorax	Rib fractures [7,29,46-48]	9	T3/T5/T8	3SS/6C	8UL/1BL	B, R, LB	2.3	No
Thoracotomy [49-59]			17	T5/T6/T9	6SS/11C	15UL/2BL	B, R, LB	2.2	No	Pediatric [56-59]
Costal Wall surgery [60-65]			8	T1/T2/T4/T5/T8	8SS	6UL/2BL	B, B + L	0.3	No	Pediatric [63-65] + times [60] Anesthesia [61,62]
Valve surgery [66,67]			3	T2/T3/T7	2SS/1C	3UL	B, LB	3	No	-
Abdomen		Spine surgery [68,69]	3	T4/T5	3SS	3BL	B, LB	-	No	Interfascial Rhomboid-ESM [69]
		Laparoscopy surgery [70-76]	18	T7-T9/T11	2SS/1C	6UL/2BL	B, R, B + L	1.3	No	Plus S [72] Pediatric [73-75]
		Open surgery [76-84]	16	T7-T9/T11/T12	11SS/5C	6UL/10BL	B, R, B + L	2.1	Motor blockade [79]	Pediatric [84]
		Abdominal Wall surgery [8,32,76,85-91]	23	T6-T10/L1	11SS/5C	6UL/10BL	B, R, B + L, L	2.3	No	Pediatric [89-91] + times [88] Anesthesia [85,86] No USG [85]
		Spine surgery [92,93]	7	T10/T12	4SS/3C	7BL	B, R, LB	0.1	No	Plus S [92,93] Plus DXM [92]
		Miscellaneous [94-97]	4	T6/T8/T10	3SS/1C	2UL/2BL	B, R, B + L	2	No	Pancreatitis [94], zoster [95], fracture [96], nephrolithotomy [97]
Lower limbs	Hip surgery [98-102]	17	T12/L4	14SS/3C	17UL	R, B + L	3	No	Pediatric [100] Anesthesia [99] Combined blockade [99]	
		Thigh lift surgery [103]	1	L2	1SS	1BL	R	0	No	-

SS: single shot, C: catheter, NRS: numbering rating scale, UL: unilateral, BL: bilateral, B: bupivacaine, R: ropivacaine, LB: levobupivacaine, L: lidocaine, M: mepivacaine, Lip: liposomal, S: steroids, DXM: dexmedetomidine, MRI: magnetic resonance imaging, CRPS: complex regional pain syndrome, CEA: carotid endarterectomy, VATS: video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery, ICU: intensive care unit. *FLACC or CHPPS scales in pediatric surgery.

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Table 2. Reported Studies of ESP Block

	Type of study	Intervention	N	Groups	NRS	Opioid consumption	Conclusion
Tulgar et al. [104]	RCT	Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy	30	ESPB vs. control	0-3 h: 1.00 ± 1.13 vs. 2.88 ± 1.79 (P < 0.01)	Fentanyl use: 6.66 ± 11.44 µg vs. 32.33 ± 22.69 µg (P < 0.001)	Bilateral ultrasound guided ESPB leads to effective analgesia and a decrease in opioid requirement in first 12 h
Gürkan et al. [105]	RCT	Breast surgery	50	ESPB vs. control	No statistically significant difference	Morphine at 24 h: 5.76 ± 3.80 mg vs. 16.60 ± 6.92 mg (P < 0.001)	ESPB exhibits a significant analgesic effect in patients undergoing breast cancer surgery.
Oksuz et al. [106]	RCT	Breast surgery	43	ESPB vs. Tumescent anesthesia	0-24 h, all NRS of the ESPB group were significantly lower (P < 0.001)	Tramadol: 122.00 ± 56.74 mg vs. 196.00 ± 67.30 mg (P < 0.05)	Bilateral ESPB in breast reduction surgery was more effective than tumescent anesthesia concerning opioid consumption and pain scores.
Altıparmak et al. [107]	RCT	Breast surgery	38	ESPB vs. PECS	1-24 h, all NRS of the PECS group were significantly lower (P < 0.05)	Tramadol: 196.00 ± 27.03 mg vs. 132.78 ± 22.99 mg (P = 0.001)	Modified PECS block reduced postoperative tramadol consumption and pain scores more effectively than ESPB after radical mastectomy.
Nagaraja et al. [108]	RCT	Cardiac surgery	50	ESPB vs. TEA	0-12 h comparable NRS in both groups. 24-48 h NRS of the ESPB group were significantly lower (P < 0.05)		ESPB is a promising alternative to TEA in optimal perioperative pain management in cardiac surgery.
Krishna et al. [109]	RCT	Cardiac surgery	106	ESPB vs. control	0-24 h, all NRS of the ESPB group were significantly lower (P < 0.001)	Fentanyl use: 82.92 ± 4.29 µg vs. 214.25 ± 5.09 µg (P < 0.001)	ESPB provided significantly better pain relief for longer duration as compared to intravenous paracetamol and tramadol.
Macaire et al. [110]	CBAS	Cardiac surgery	67	ESPB vs. control	2 h after chest tube removal 1 [0-2] vs. 2 [1.5-2.5], and 1 month after surgery 0.5 [0-3] vs. 2 [1-4] (P < 0.05)	Morphine in the first 48 h 0 [0-0] mg vs. 40 [25-45] mg (P < 0.001)	ESPB is associated with a significant decrease in intraoperative and postoperative opioid consumption, optimized rapid patient mobilization, and chest tube removal after open cardiac surgery.
Tulgar et al. [111]	POS	Thoracotomy	12	Single level vs. Bi-level	First 12 h 2.66 [0-6] vs. 1.05 [1-3]	Tramadol (mg/day) 146.6 [100-270] vs. 60 [30-140]	Bi-level ESPB may possibly have an improved effect for postoperative analgesia when compared to conventional single level ESPB
Deanina et al. [112]	ROS	Lumbar spine surgery	41	ESPB vs. control	0-24 h, all NRS of the ESPB group were significantly lower (P < 0.05)	Fentanyl use: 40 [40-60] µg vs. 100 [80-100] µg (P < 0.05)	ESPB provides effective postoperative analgesic effect for 24 hours in patients undergoing lumbar spinal surgery

NRS: numbering rating scale, RCT: randomized controlled trial, CBAS: controlled before-and-after study, POS: prospective observational study, ROS: retrospective observational study, ESPB: erector spinae plane block, PECS: pectoral nerve block, TEA: thoracic epidural analgesia.

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PVB

TEA



PVB VS TEA

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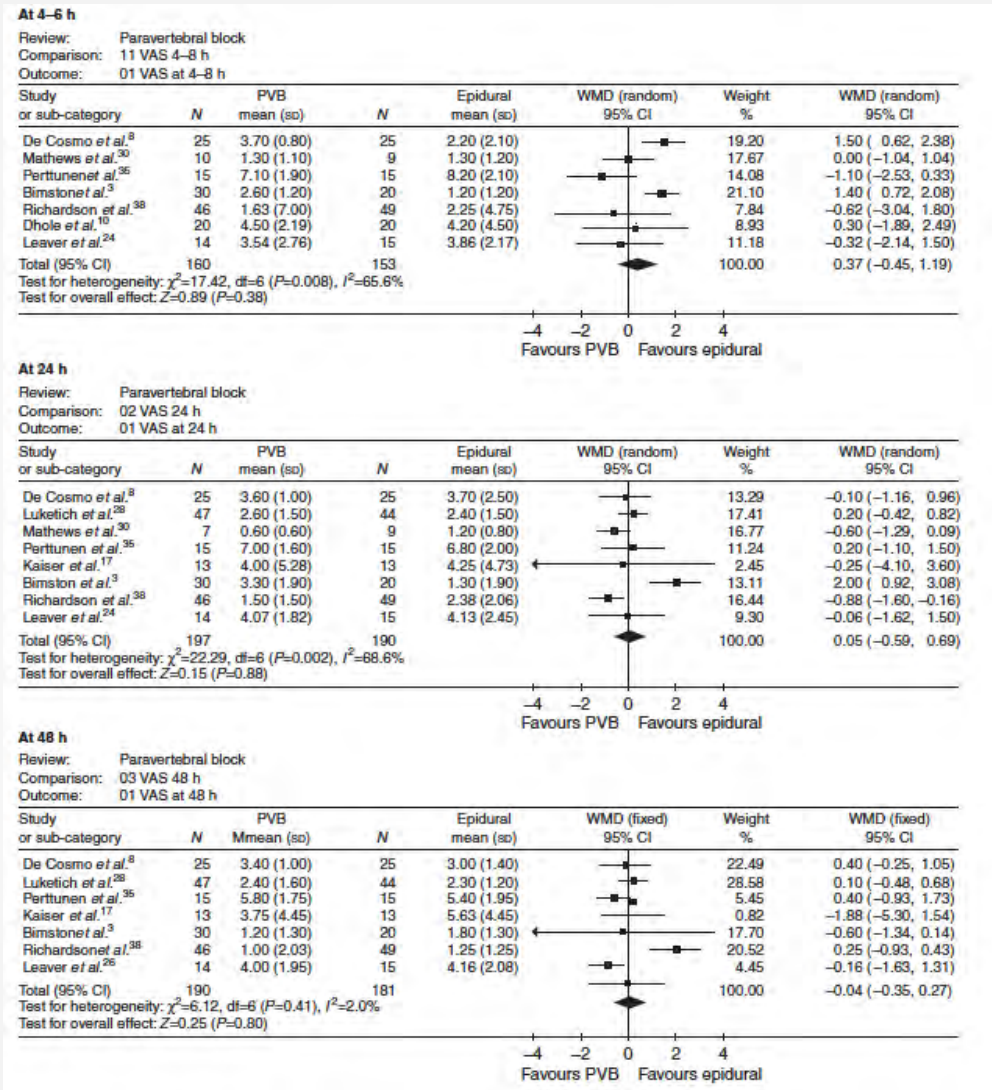
REVIEW ARTICLE

A comparison of the analgesic efficacy and side-effects of paravertebral vs epidural blockade for thoracotomy—a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized trials

R. G. Davies¹, P. S. Myles^{123*} and J. M. Graham⁴



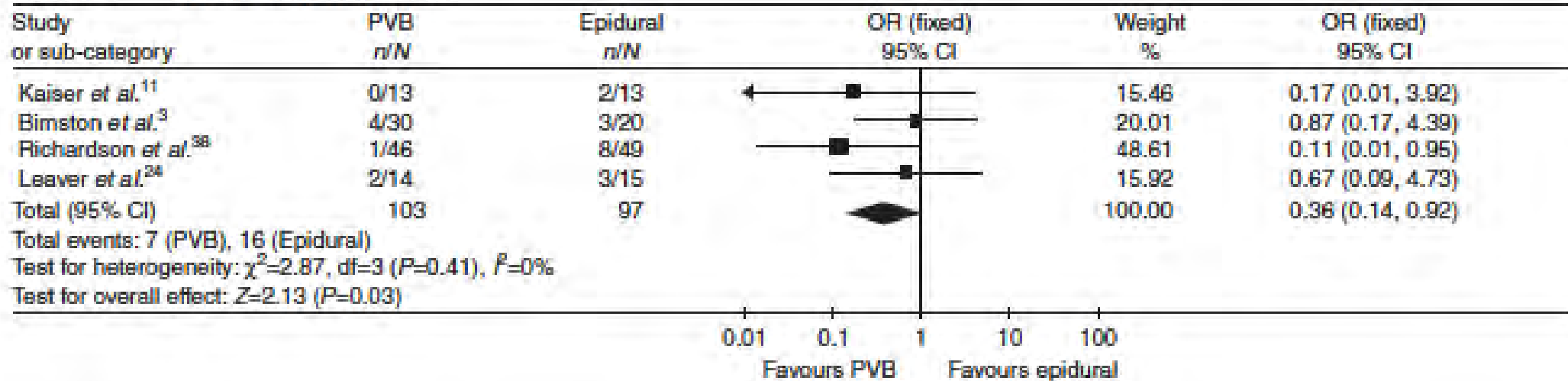
PVB VS TEA



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PVB VS TEA

Review: Paravertebral block
 Comparison: 15 Pulmonary complications
 Outcome: 01 Pulmonary complications



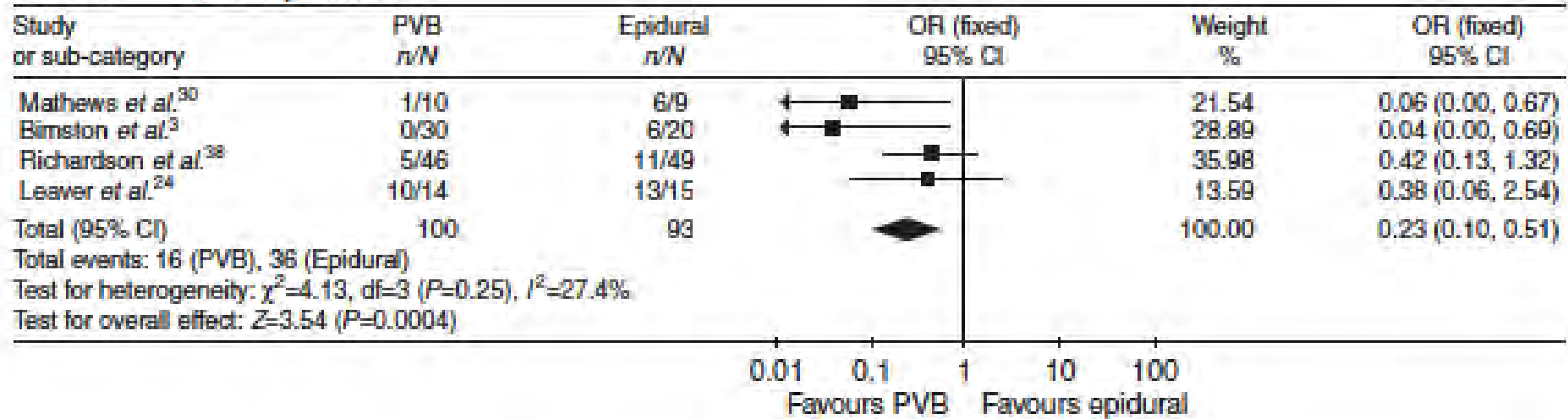
Complicaciones pulmonares

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PVB VS TEA

Urinary retention

Review: Paravertebral block
 Comparison: 11 Urinary retention
 Outcome: 01 Urinary retention



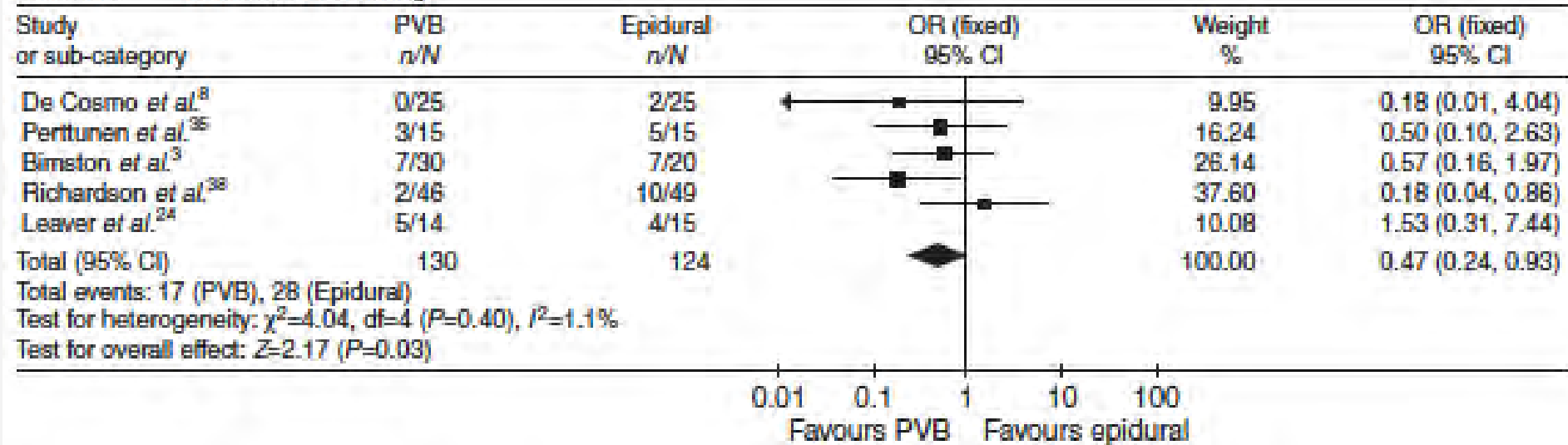
Retención urinaria

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PVB VS TEA

Nausea and vomiting

Review: Paravertebral block
 Comparison: 12 nausea or vomiting
 Outcome: 01 nausea or vomiting



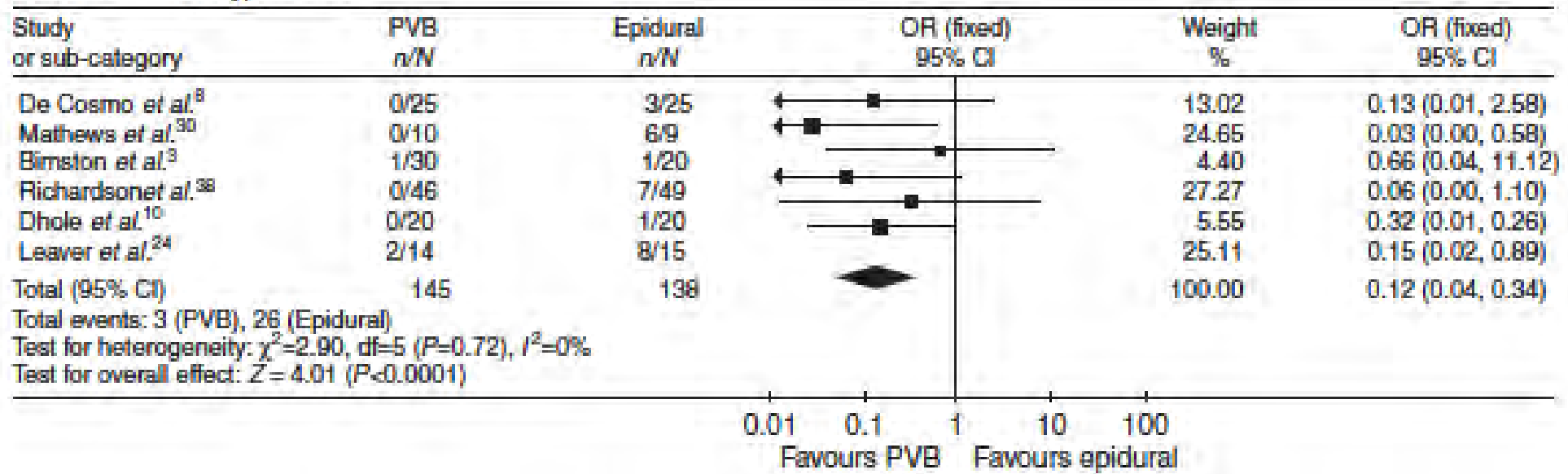
NVPO

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PVB VS TEA

Hypotension

Review: Paravertebral block
 Comparison: 13 Hypotension
 Outcome: 01 Hypotension



HipoTA

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PVB VS TEA

El éxito del bloqueo paravertebral depende de la experiencia del operador, progresar el catéter no es sencillo y la tasa de fallos puede ser mayor que la TEA

Las complicaciones menores de la TEA descrita en los estudios se debe probablemente al uso inapropiado de fármacos. La combinación de opioides y AL reduce el ratio de complicaciones de la epidural¹⁶

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Narrative Review

PAIN[®]

The IASP classification of chronic pain chronic postsurgical or posttraumatic pain

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Table 1
Incidence of chronic postsurgical pain (CPSP), severe CPSP, and the proportion of neuropathic pain in CPSP.

Type of surgery	Incidence of all CPSP	Incidence of severe CPSP (>5/10 of 10/10)	Proportion of neuropathic pain in CPSP
Abdominal surgery (bowel and colorectal)	17%-21%	Not reported	Not reported
Amputation	30%-85%	5%-10%	80%
Caesarean delivery	6%-55%	5%-10%	50%
Cholecystectomy	3%-50%	Not reported	Not reported
Craniotomy	7%-30%	25%	Not reported
Dental surgery	5%-13%	Not reported	Not reported
Hip arthroplasty	27%	6%	1%-2%
Inguinal herniotomy	5%-63%	2%-4%	80%
Knee arthroplasty	13%-44%	15%	6%
Maxillary anoma resection	9%	Not reported	Not reported
Mastectomy	11%-57%	5%-10%	65%
Prostatectomy	7%-17%	Not reported	Not reported
Thyroidectomy	5%-65%	10%	45%
Uterine myomectomy	0%-37%	Not reported	Not reported



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Review Article

Paravertebral Block for Thoracic Surgery

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landmark, ultrasound-guided, or stimulation-based PVB approaches. Moreover, the efficacy of TEA compared with PVB in preventing post-thoracotomy chronic pain syndrome has not been investigated thoroughly and requires future clinical trials.

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DOLOR CRÓNICO TRAS CTO

¿Cuál es la incidencia de DCPCTM en nuestro medio?

¿Cuánto componente neuropático?

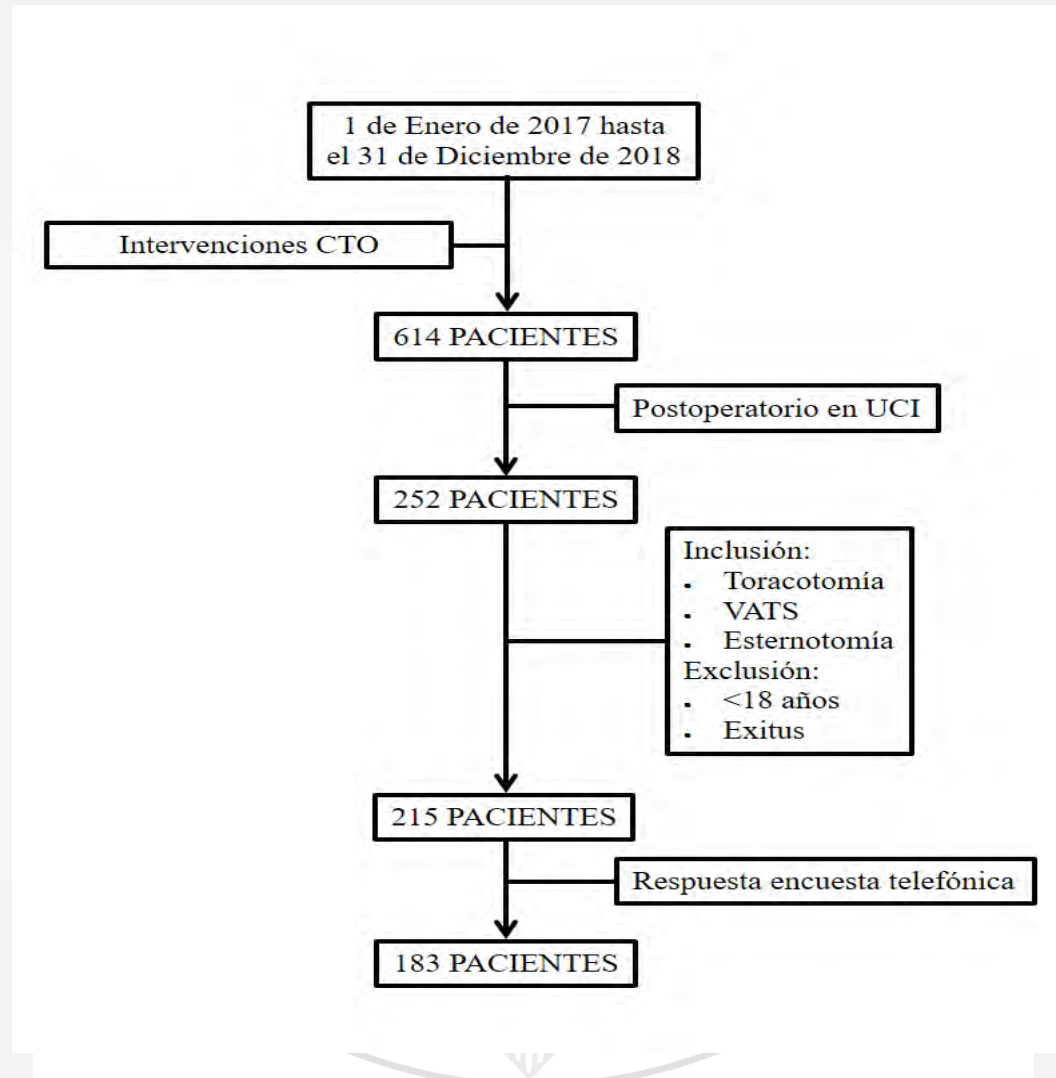
¿Qué técnica regional empleamos más?

¿Existen diferencias en la incidencia dolor crónico en función de técnica quirúrgica?

...¿y en función de la edad, sexo, dolor agudo..?

¿Existen diferencias en la incidencia dolor crónico en función de técnica analgésica?

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Tabla 1

Descripción variables de los pacientes. Frecuencias absolutas, medias , porcentajes, IC95%	
N	183
Edad	62,80 [60,92-64,67]
Sexo (Hombres/Mujeres)	131/52
Intervención	
• Toracotomía	94 (51,36%)
• VATS	87 (47,54%)
• Esternotomía	2 (1,3%)
Técnica analgésica	
• Epidural	101 (56,11%)
• Paravertebral	40 (22,22%)
• Opioides	35 (19,44%)
• Bloqueo intercostal	2 (1,11%)
• ESPB	2 (1,11%)
EVA postoperatorio	2,94 [2,46-3,41]
Dolor Crónico (SI/NO)	59/124
EVA actual	4 [3,48-4,49]

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SEXO: El riesgo de padecer dolor crónico en esta muestra fue mayor en mujeres (40,38%) que en hombres (29,01%), no siendo significativo: OR 1.39 IC95% [0,91-2,13].

EDAD: El riesgo de padecer dolor crónico en los menores de 60 años fue del 44,07%, y en los mayores de 60 años del 26,61%; teniendo los menores de 60 años un 17,45% [2.6-32] de mayor riesgo: OR 2.163 [1.12-4,17] (p=0,01)

LRG vs Opioides: mismo riesgo de padecer dolor crónico empleándose analgesia loco-regional (32.35%) frente al manejo con opioides (32,41%). La incidencia de dolor neuropático fue del 31,9% cuando se empleó analgesia LRG frente al 33,3% cuando se empleó analgesia con opioides.

EVA agudo → crónico: El riesgo de padecer dolor crónico con valores EVA bajos (<4) frente a valores altos (>4) fue de 33.87% vs 31,4% (p=0,36). Sin correlación (Pearson 0.07)



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ABORDAJE QX: En relación a la técnica quirúrgica, el riesgo de padecer dolor crónico en los sometidos a toracotomía fue del 40,42%, y en los sometidos a VATS del 22,99%; teniendo los pacientes intervenidos por toracotomía un 17,43% [4,14-30,72] de mayor riesgo: OR 2,23 [1,18-4,38] (p=0,006).

TÉCNICA LRG: el riesgo de padecer dolor crónico en los sometidos a analgesia epidural fue del 27,72%, y en los sometidos a analgesia paravertebral del 45%; teniendo los pacientes intervenidos con ET un 17,28% menos de riesgo: OR 0,61 [0,38-0,98] (p=0,048).



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Guidelines for enhanced recovery after lung surgery: recommendations of the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS[®]) Society and the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (ESTS)

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Table 1: Guidelines for enhanced recovery after lung surgery: recommendations of the ERAS Society and the ESTS

Recommendations	Evidence level	Recommendation grade
Preoperative phase		
Preadmission information, education and counselling		
Patients should routinely receive dedicated preoperative counselling	Low	Strong
Perioperative nutrition		
Patients should be screened preoperatively for nutritional status and weight loss	High	Strong
Oral nutritional supplements should be given to malnourished patients	Moderate	Strong
Immune-enhancing nutrition may have a role in the malnourished patient postoperatively	Low	Weak
Smoking cessation		
Smoking should be stopped at least 4 weeks before surgery	High	Strong
Alcohol dependency management		
Alcohol consumption (in alcohol abusers) should be avoided for at least 4 weeks before surgery	Moderate	Strong
Anaemia management		
Anaemia should be identified, investigated and corrected preoperatively	High	Strong
Pulmonary rehabilitation and prehabilitation		
Prehabilitation should be considered for patients with borderline lung function or exercise capacity	Low	Strong
Admission		
Preoperative fasting and carbohydrate treatment		
Clear fluids should be allowed up until 2 h before induction of anaesthesia	High	Strong
Oral carbohydrate loading reduces postoperative insulin resistance	Moderate	Strong
Preanaesthetic medication		
Routine administration of sedatives to reduce anxiety is not recommended	Low	Weak
Perioperative phase		
Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis		
Patients undergoing major lung resection should receive mechanical VTE prophylaxis	High	Strong
Patients at high risk of VTE may be considered for pharmacological prophylaxis	Moderate	Strong
Antibiotic prophylaxis and skin preparation		
Routine intravenous antibiotics should be given preoperatively	High	Strong
Hair clipping is recommended if hair removal is required	High	Strong
Chlorhexidine-alcohol is preferred to povidone-iodine solution for skin preparation	High	Strong
Preventing intraoperative hypothermia		
Maintenance of normothermia with convective active warming devices should be used perioperatively	High	Strong
Continuous measurement of core temperature for efficacy and compliance is recommended	High	Strong
Standard anaesthetic protocol		
Lung-protective strategies should be used during one-lung ventilation	Moderate	Strong
A combination of regional and general anaesthetic techniques should be used	Low	Strong
Short-acting volatile or intravenous anaesthetics, or their combination, are equivalent choices	Low	Strong
PONV control		
Non-pharmacological measures to decrease the baseline risk of PONV should be used in all patients	High	Strong
Pharmacological prophylaxis for PONV should be considered in patients at moderate risk	Moderate	Strong
Regional anaesthesia and pain relief		
Regional anaesthesia is recommended with the aim of reducing postoperative opioid use.	High	Strong
Paravertebral blockade provides equivalent analgesia to epidural anaesthesia	High	Strong
A combination of acetaminophen and NSAIDs should be administered regularly to all patients unless contraindications exist	High	Strong
Ketamine should be considered for patients with pre-existing chronic pain	Moderate	Strong
Dexamethasone may be administered to prevent PONV and reduce pain	Low	Strong
Fluid management		
Very restrictive or liberal fluid regimes should be avoided in favour of euvolemia	Moderate	Strong
Balanced crystalloids are the intravenous fluid of choice and are preferred to 0.9% saline	High	Strong
Intravenous fluids should be discontinued as soon as possible and replaced with oral fluids and diet	Moderate	Strong
Atrial fibrillation prevention		
Patients taking β -blockers preoperatively should continue to take them in the postoperative period	High	Strong
Magnesium supplementation may be considered in magnesium-deplete patients	Low	Weak
It is reasonable to administer diltiazem preoperatively or amiodarone postoperatively for patients at risk	Moderate	Weak
Surgical technique: thoracotomy		
If thoracotomy is required, a muscle-sparing technique should be performed	Moderate	Strong

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Summary and recommendations

A standardized multimodal approach to pain relief, including good regional anaesthesia, is recommended with the aim of reducing postoperative opioid use. Paravertebral blockade provides equivalent analgesia to TEA with evidence of a better side-effect profile. Acetaminophen and NSAIDs should be administered regularly to all patients unless contraindications exist. Dexamethasone may be administered to prevent PONV and reduce pain. Ketamine should be considered for patients with pre-existing chronic pain on long-term opiates. Gabapentin cannot currently be recommended as an adjunct to conventional analgesia.

Evidence level:

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Combination of acetaminophen and NSAIDs: High.

Ketamine: Moderate.

Dexamethasone: Low.

Recommendation grade:

Regional anaesthesia: Strong.

Combination of acetaminophen and NSAIDs: Strong.

Ketamine: Strong.

Dexamethasone: Strong.

La analgesia regional, así como el empleo de AINES, paracetamol, ketamina y dexametasona tienen un grado de recomendación fuerte en la guía ERAS de cirugía torácica.

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La analgesia en CTO debe proporcionarse con un enfoque multimodal, en el que las técnicas regionales forman una parte fundamental.

No podemos recomendar una técnica sobre otra (como gold standar) dado que ambas tienen buenos perfiles analgésicos.

La elección de la técnica se debe basar en la experiencia del anestesista, la familiaridad con el procedimiento y las particularidades clínicas y anatómicas del paciente.

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