



# EXAMINATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TRAMADOL AND BUPIVACAINE IN CONTROLLING POSTOPERATIVE SOMATIC WOUND PAIN UNDERGO MEDICATIONS INFUSED AT WOUND

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## ABSTRACT:

**Aim:** Postoperative pain management afterwards a cesarean section is essential since insufficient postoperative pain control may lead to a prolonged hospital stay. It is one reason why it is vital to have a C/S. In this research, we examined the effectiveness of tramadol and bupivacaine in controlling postoperative somatic wound pain in people who underwent either medication by having it infused at wound place.

**Methods:** In our current randomized medical trial, 101 individuals, suitable for elective C/S under general anesthesia, remained randomly assigned to 2 sets. Following wound closure, 20 ccs of 0.021 percent bupivacaine and 2 mg/kg of tramadol, diluted to 22 ccs, remained infused into wound site in sets A and B, correspondingly. Afterward operation, the pain score remained assessed and used visual analog scale. Furthermore, 24-hour over-all morphine intake, nausea and vomiting, and respiratory failure remained evaluated afterwards 2, 4, 8, 16, also 24 hours here among 2 sets. The information remained examined by means of SPSS using student independent t-test,  $\chi^2$  test, Fisher precise test, also multiple baseline test.

**Results:** Postoperative period, here has been not any notable change among any of those two sets in its VAS ratings until 20 hours ( $P > 0.06$ ). Nevertheless, in 18th and 20th hours, the average VAS scores were  $4.21 \pm 3.25$  and  $3.52 \pm 3.56$  in the bupivacaine group and  $3.52 \pm 1.98$  and  $2.41 \pm 1.89$  in the tramadol group,



correspondingly ( $P < 0.06$ ). There have been not at all differences in nausea also vomiting throughout 24-hour period among 2 sets. Similarly, not any respiratory impairment remained identified in two sets.

**Conclusion:** Tramadol administered by local infiltration at the site of the C/S wound was shown to be helpful in relieving somatic wound discomfort without causing severe problems.

**Keywords:** Postoperative pain management, cesarean section, insufficient postoperative.

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## INTRODUCTION:

The cesarean section is the operation that is performed on women of reproductive age more often than any other kind of surgical surgery. In most surgical procedures, providing staff with appropriate postoperative pain management is an essential component of postoperative care that helps to lower the risk of disease and mortality [1]. Because the patients are moms who need to be ready to milk their newborns as quickly as practicable, postoperative pain management is of an even larger relevance following a cesarean section [2]. Additionally, it should be risk-free for newborns who are receiving their nutrition from their mothers' breast milk. Opioids, extra non-opioid painkillers, peripheral nerve block, in calculation supplement methods are some of the methodologies that are presently used for post-caesarean pain management [3]. Despite this, it appears that there is no golden standard for the administration of post-caesarean pain, and some of the methods that are currently used are listed below. In modern times, general anesthesia is seldom utilized during caesarean sections because of the difficulties that might arise from its usage. In its place, regional anesthesia is employed, which offers a pathway for postoperative analgesia via the administration of neuraxial opioids [4]. Nonetheless, each approach has been the subject of investigation by a number of research, and it has been claimed that each offers a number of benefits as well as drawbacks. Medical researches have also exposed that wound incursion through pretty standard local anesthetics just like bupivacaine

and ropivacaine, which is an actual post-cesarean analgesic illustrative afterwards local anesthetic, decreases harshness of pain in instant postoperative phase. Those same research also suggests that parenteral analgesics before local infiltration of anesthetic medicines establish the appropriate preoperative pain management strategy. Here have been a number of studies that have shown that tramadol, which is the methylmorphine through opioid analgesic activity on central nervous system, may reduce pain [5]. Tramadol may have an action comparable to that of lidocaine on sodium channel of axons, which would allow it to be used as the local anesthetic during minor procedures. Additionally, it has been suggested that tramadol might be utilized as a local anesthetic in order to reduce need for postoperative analgesics in main surgeries such as cesarean deliveries. However, additional elements of tramadol, such as its potential for causing difficulties in central nervous system, have not up till now been clarified in relation to cesarean delivery.

## METHODOLOGY:

This medical research remained the randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-set experiment that was carried out at a single location with a balanced randomization. Both the Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials and ethical review committee gave their clearance to the research project before it could be carried out. The research was carried out at Mayo Hospital in Lahore, Pakistan, at the institution's Obstetrics Operating Theater between June 2019 and May 2021. Participants in the research were given an explanation of the

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study's objectives, and their signed informed permission was then acquired from them. Parturient here between ages of 21 and 43 who remained contenders for an elective cesarean section while being under general anesthesia made up pool of respondents who were present in the study. Parturient who had a history of cardiopulmonary abnormalities, an allergic reaction to medicines utilized throughout research, an addiction to alcohol, an addiction to opium or additional illicit drugs, a chronic pain disorder characterized, a neuropathic pain disease, or a seizure were not qualified to partake in the research because these conditions met the exclusion criteria. Block randomness was used to distribute the eligible parturient among the 3 groups; each block had four figures, besides the randomization remained carried out using a computer-generated random sequence. A nurse anesthetist who was not participating in research randomly assigned each of the parturient to one of the two similar sets in a ratio of 1:1. The nurse anesthetist was not a part of the study. Into the conclusion of the surgical procedure, 20 cc of a solution containing 0.027 percent bupivacaine in addition 2 mg/kg of tramadol that had been thinned to 20 cc were respectively injected at wound site in Group A also Group B, correspondingly, before wounds were closed. The bupivacaine and tramadol solutions were both produced in 20-mL syringes that had the same outward appearance by a nurse anesthetist who was not affiliated with research. Both the syringes containing the 0.27 percent bupivacaine and the syringes containing the tramadol were labelled with the letter A, and the solutions in a piece syringe remained diluted through normal saline to bring the total amount of means "20 milliliters. Both of the patients and the person who was evaluating the study had no idea what was in either of the syringes.

**Statistical Analysis:** For the resolve of statistical analysis, the information from the research remained imported into the computer database and analyzed by means of SPSS for Windows version 25. The student's independent samples t-test remained utilized in order to make comparisons among quantitative variables that followed a normal distribution. We used the 2 test as well as the Fisher exact test so that we could do comparisons between categorical variables such as PONV. In addition to this, the repeated measures analysis of variance was carried out in order to examine the differences in VAS ratings here between two groups. We also used the student independent examples t-test to measure and equivalence VAS values at a variety of time intervals.

#### **RESULTS:**

Only 130 of the 265 patients who were scheduled to have an elective caesarean section under general anesthesia between June 2019 and May 2020 actually followed through with the procedure. However, aentire of 15 parturient remained not allowed to participate in research because they had lung diseases (n = 3), a confirmed diagnosis of a seizure condition (n = 8) or valvular heart disease (n = 6). In the end, 99 pregnant women participated in this research project, and they were split evenly between a control group and an experimental group (figure 1). There was not substantial distinction groups in terms of the demographic data or the mean amount of time spent operating ( $P > 0.06$ ) (table 1). At 2, 4, and 8 hours postoperatively, hereremained no statistically substantial variance in the VAS ratings in among study sessions ( $P > 0.06$ ). Despite this, the VAS ratings of the tramadol group at 16 and 24 hours postpartum were statistically considerably lower than these of the bupivacaine group (figure 2). As a follow-up, repeated-measures ANOVA was utilized to compare VAS ratings from both sets at both 16 and 24 hours postoperative, and the findings indicated that the VAS values for tramadol were



substantially lower than those for bupivacaine at both times (P=0.024 and P0.002).The VAS scores in tramadol concentrations showed

suggestively inferior than these in bupivacaine control at both 16 in addition 24 hours, as evidenced now by (table 2).

**Table 1:**

	<b>Tramadol Group</b>	<b>Bupivacaine Group</b>	<b>P-Value</b>
Operation time	44.98±4.11	46.34±3.59	0.82
Age (y)	27.6±4.38	24.7±4.95	1.93
Weight (kg)	67.9±6.40	66.8±5.18	0.38
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	29.18±1.4	28.20±1.71	0.78

**Table 2:**

	<b>Tramadol Group</b>	<b>Bupivacaine Group</b>	<b>P-Value</b>
VAS/4th h	6.63±0.93	6.61±1.22	0.93
VAS/2nd h	6.77±2.41	8.73±2.03	0.86
VAS/24th h	1.140±0.88	2.12±0.99	<0.002
VAS/8th h	4.46±0.98	4.83±1.28	0.12
VAS/16th h	2.51±1.00	3.20±1.24	0.004

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**Figure 1:**



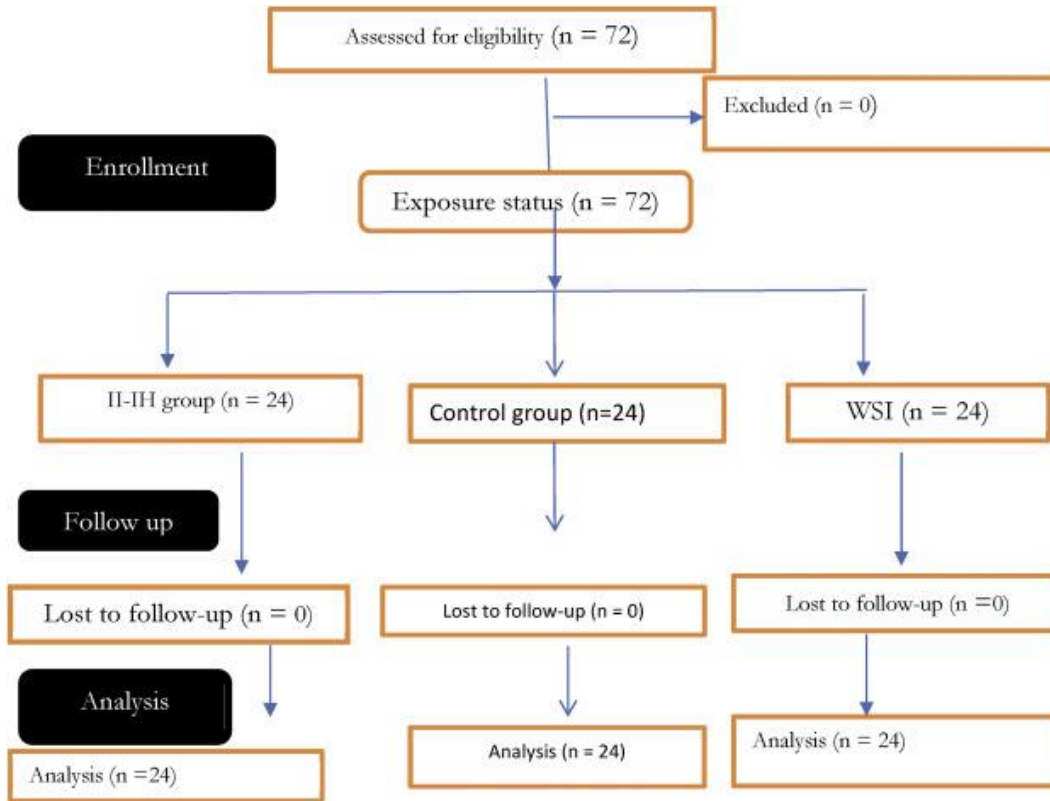
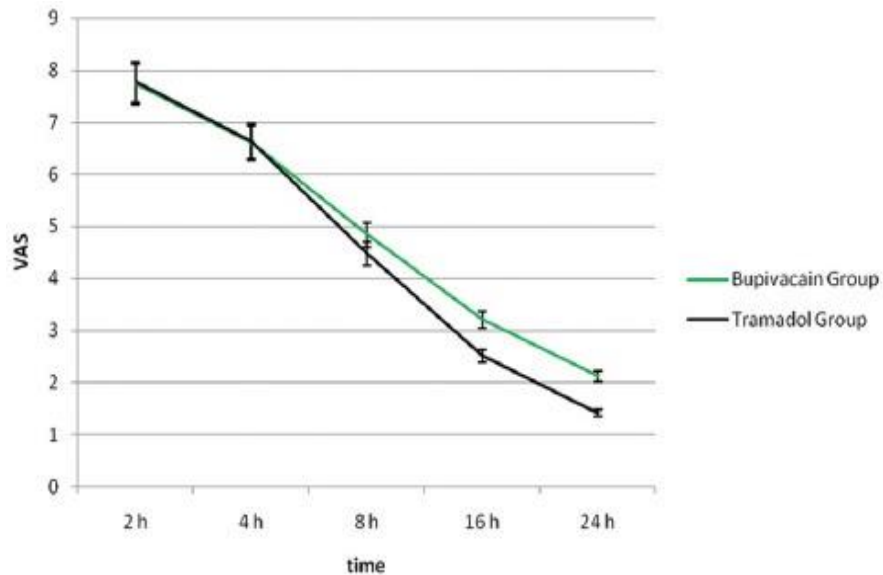


Figure 2:



## DISCUSSION:

Individuals who had general anesthesia for caesarean section were less likely to need analgesics after surgery if tramadol were injected into the incision, compared to bupivacaine, according to new research [6]. This is statement drawn from the result of research. According to our findings, neither group exhibited any signs of respiratory distress [7]. Behzad and his colleagues conducted a study in which they especially in comparison pain scores in 66 Pakistani sick people who were undergoing caesarean section and were randomly given either the local wound infiltration of 15 mL of 0.5 percent bupivacaine or 55 mg of tramadol in 15 mL of normal saline [8]. They discovered that tramadol set had lesser VAS scores afterwards 7 hours postoperatively, though not any discrepancy in analgesic usage or health risks. Behead and his coworkers' investigation found that a lower VAS rating and a scarcity of side effects occurred even when the analgesic doses used in this study significantly distinct from some of those utilized in that study [9]. In spite of this, our research showed that those who were given tramadol consumed less analgesics and had lower VAS ratings twenty hours following surgery. This disparity in results could have been the result of a variation in the number of analgesics that were prescribed to each patient [10].

## CONCLUSION:

To summaries, our study found that local tramadol infiltration at the caesarean incision site was just extra effective than bupivacaine in relieving somatic wound discomfort deprived of eliciting substantial side effects. This were revealed through nonattendance of difficulties of kind. Therefore, the local infiltration of tramadol within caesarean section incision has been suggested as the method for administering an analgesic medication after a caesarean section that is both safe and efficacious.

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