

Dear editor,

On behalf of my co-authors, we appreciate your giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript again. We're grateful to the reviewers for their recognition and constructive suggestions on our manuscript entitled "Efficacy and safety of liposomal bupivacaine versus bupivacaine for retrolaminar block for postoperative analgesia in patients undergoing posterior lumbar interbody fusion: a randomized controlled trial" (ID: 18adea26-2e5c-4fc5-b67e-58672008e1db ).

According to the reviewers' comments, we have made the necessary revisions in the original manuscript. The main revised sections have been highlighted in yellow and uploaded in the relevant attachments. We have also responded to each reviewer's comments listed in the reply letter, and clearly indicated the positions of the revisions. We hope that the revised paper will be more suitable for publication.

Thanks for your interest in our paper.

Sincerely yours,

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