

## Appendix 2: Study Eligibility

<b>Study ID</b> (surname of first author and year first full report of study was published e.g. Smith 2001)
Language of abstract:
Language of full paper:

If answer to any of the following questions is **NO**, exclude the study and do not perform full text screening

Study Characteristics	Eligibility criteria				Location in text (pg & ¶/fig/table)
		Yes	No	Unclear	
<b>Type of study</b>	Randomised Controlled Trial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Participants</b>	Adults (>18 yrs) having spinal anesthesia for non C-section surgeries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Types of intervention</b>	Bupivacaine or Levobupivacaine used as Hyperbaric vs. Isobaric in at least 2 of the study groups. For hyperbaric-the study must have used only 8% Dextrose, and for Isobaric the study should not have used any Dextrose.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Single injection spinal</b>	Only single shot spinals were included in study (Exclude continuous catheters or CSE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Opioids</b>	Was local anesthetic only used? (Please exclude if opioids or other adjuvants added to local anesthetic mixture)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>LA dose</b>	Was same dose of LA used in both groups? (Please exclude if different dose (mg) used in two groups)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>INCLUDE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXCLUDE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>UNCLEAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Reason for exclusion</b>					
<b>Notes:</b>					