

## Ultrasound Guided Paravertebral Nerve Block

The single most comprehensive hands-on guide to the practice of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management -- in full color! 4 STAR DOODY'S REVIEW! "This is an enormous book. It weighs in at just under eight and a half pounds with a list price that makes it comparable to an equal quantity of sushi grade tuna! It is a beautiful and powerful text/reference book. The composition corresponds particularly well with the subject. The wealth of detail, the high quality photos and drawings, the well composed text, and the engaging layout are enticing. Handling and reading such an exceptional book brings great pleasure. Forget the fish. Buy the book."--Doody's Review Service Here at last is a reference that covers the practice of Regional Anesthesia in its entirety, providing practitioners and students with both the physiologic principles and specific, state-of-the-art patient-management protocols and techniques. Recognized leaders in the specialty have filled this richly illustrated volume with authoritative, completely practical help. You'll find algorithms for managing or avoiding a wide range of common clinical dilemmas or complications. You'll get time-saving tools such as intravenous-to-oral opioid conversion tables and PCA setup guides as well as no-nonsense selection of nerve block techniques and advice on their strengths and pitfalls. This handy reference helps you make wise choices about anesthetics, dosing intervals, equipment, and perioperative management of patients receiving single-injection or continuous nerve blocks or spinal or epidural anesthesia. It tells you how to successfully manage patients with suspected epidural hematoma or neurologic injuries -- and much more. Filled with full-color, high-quality, detailed illustrations and clinical images of actual patients Covers the entire field of regional anesthesia, including nerve stimulator and ultrasound-guided peripheral nerve blocks, from imaging and instrumentation to step-by-step instructions for employing them in adults and children Details how to achieve reliable anesthesia and analgesia for surgical interventions on the face and upper and lower extremities Provides information on the advantages and disadvantages of using regional anesthesia in patients with coexisting diseases Offers guidance on acute pain management of adults and children in the perioperative period and in the ER Features up-to-date information on the etiology, prevention, and management of a wide range of complications

**Background and Aims:** Pectoralis nerve blocks are novel ultrasound u2013guided techniques that have been developed as alternative modalities to thoracic epidural, paravertebral and intercostal nerve blocks, for acute pain management following breast surgery. There is also information suggesting the possible role of pecs blocks in the management of chronic chest wall pain, but evidence is limited. **Methods:** A 40-year-old male underwent surgical brachial plexus investigation 14 years ago after he had been stubbed in the left trapezius muscle. He presented in our pain department 3 years ago with burning pain in the left shoulder zone and left upper arm. Interscalene nerve block was performed several times and treatment for neuropathic pain was prescribed. The examination of the patient two months ago revealed obvious trigger points on the left hemi thorax. After explaining the procedure to the patient and having obtained informed consent, we performed ultrasound u2013guided pecs II block (20 ml ropivacaine 0,5% between pec minor and serratus anterior muscle and 10 ml ropivacaine 0,5% between pec major and pec minor muscle /8 mg dexamethasone). **Results:** The patient reported immediate pain relief after the procedure. The patient is on a weekly phone follow u2013up for already 60 days and reports to have near total chest wall pain relief. **Conclusions:** Our case provides possible evidence suggesting expanding the use of pectoralis nerve blocks from the field of acute to the field of chronic pain management.

A longtime standard for military healthcare personnel, the second edition of Military Advanced Regional Anesthesia and Analgesia Handbook (MARAA) has been thoroughly revised and updated. Although the MARAA handbook initially gained its reputation as a useful resource for managing pain associated with battlefield trauma, its beautifully illustrated step-by-step guidance provides pertinent and practical guidance for managing vital acute pain services in all civilian and military clinical settings. Opening chapters review equipment, local anesthesia and additives, and physics of ultrasound and nerve stimulation. Much of the book is devoted to step-by-step guidance on performing various regional anesthesia nerve blocks organized by pertinent neuroanatomy, use of nerve stimulation, and use of ultrasound. The concluding group of chapters discusses organization of the acute pain service and staff, a review of multidisciplinary care, basics of pediatric regional anesthesia, first-aid acupuncture, and more.

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This manual visually demonstrates the most common regional blocks in anesthesiology and provides simple, effective direction at the point of care. Pocket sized, spiral bound, and laminated, it was created to be carried and used on the floor and in the operating room. The first section focuses on the upper extremity, including ultrasound-guided interscalene, supraclavicular, infraclavicular, and axillary blocks and ultrasound-guided distal upper extremity. The second section covers the lower extremity, including ultrasound-guided subgluteal sciatic, popliteal, lumbar plexus, femoral nerve, and ankle blocks. The third section covers truncal blocks, including ultrasound-guided TAP and paravertebral blocks. Also included are guidelines on regional anesthesia in the anticoagulated patient.

A comprehensive full-color anatomical atlas designed specifically for the anesthesiologist and pain physician A clear understanding of relevant anatomy is essential for physicians who wish to master ultrasound guided nerve blocks. This innovative resource includes high-resolution CT, MRI, cadaver anatomy, anatomical illustrations, and 2D and 3D ultrasound images of the neck,

upper and lower extremity, trunk, thorax, thoracic spine, sacral spine, lumbar paravertebral region, and thoracic paravertebral region that are relevant to ultrasound guided regional anesthesia. Although other texts may provide some of this imaging information, this is the first book to systematically and comprehensively gather all the imaging modalities for side-by-side comparison. • Bulleted pearls impart how to obtain optimal ultrasound images at each site • Hundreds of full-color photographs and illustrations throughout

4 STAR DOODY'S REVIEW! "The book can serve as an introduction, a refresher, or a supplement, depending on the experience and background of the reader. The authors are well regarded for their teaching, research, and clinical abilities....The book covers basic and advanced regional anesthesia techniques. It includes mostly classic approaches, but also offers some novel techniques for both single shot and continuous nerve blockade. The illustrations are superb, especially those that reveal the underlying structures, providing an almost three-dimensional view of the relevant anatomy."--Doody's Review Service Authored by the world's leading authorities, this is an authoritative, full-color instructional manual for mastering nerve block techniques. Beautifully illustrated with 350 color illustrations, including 175 clinical photographs of actual patients.

This book provides a quick update on key aspects of current anesthesia practice. Book chapters are written in a concise manner to enable readers (anesthesia providers and medical students) to quickly refresh their knowledge, and understand the essential points about key topics. The chapters are written by eminent clinicians who are also outstanding teachers in their respective anesthesia training programs. Topics covered in this volume include: trauma, trauma anesthesia, regional anesthesia, upper extremity blocks, lower extremity blocks, ultrasound, the use of ultrasound for blocks and vascular access, coagulation, hemostasis, transfusion, anticoagulants and their reversal, issues in pediatric anesthesia, and pediatric trauma, as well as obstetrical anesthesia. The book serves as a handbook for advanced anesthesia professionals and a textbook for medical students.

Ultrasonographic guidance for regional anaesthetic blocks is an innovative technique that allows for the direct visualization of nerves, adjacent structures and the position of the needle, as well as for the precise observation of the spread of local anaesthetic. The advantages of the technique allow for the exact administration of moderate volumes of local anaesthetic, reducing the risk of complications. Written by a physician with 16 years' experience in ultrasound-guided regional anaesthesia, this second edition of the well-received practical handbook provides a concise summary of the basics of ultrasound technology and the most recent techniques in the use of ultrasound to guide peripheral nerve blocks, focusing specifically on ultrasound-guided peripheral nerve block techniques. All chapters have been carefully revised to provide the most recent knowledge in the topic of ultrasound in regional anaesthesia. A strong focus has still been attached on anatomical descriptions and subsequent practical implementations. Paediatric applications are now included in this new edition to aid paediatric anaesthesiologists, as well as the incorporation of neuraxial techniques to complete the entire topic. With illustrated colour images throughout, this book is highly relevant to anaesthesiologists and pain specialists with an interest in regional anaesthesia.

In recent years the field of regional anesthesia, in particular peripheral and neuraxial nerve blocks, has seen an unprecedented renaissance following the introduction of ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia. This comprehensive, richly illustrated book discusses traditional techniques as well as ultrasound-guided methods for nerve blocks and includes detailed yet easy-to-follow descriptions of regional anesthesia procedures. The description of each block is broken down into the following sections: definition; anatomy; indications; contraindications; technique; drug choice and dosage; side effects; potential complications and how to avoid them; and medico-legal documentation. A checklist record for each technique and a wealth of detailed anatomical drawings and illustrations offer additional value. Regional Nerve Blocks in Anesthesia and Pain Medicine provides essential guidelines for the application of regional anesthesia in clinical practice and is intended for anesthesiologists and all specialties engaged in the field of pain therapy such as pain specialists, surgeons, orthopedists, neurosurgeons, neurologists, general practitioners, and nurse anesthetists.

This book, written by an international team of experts, is intended to support any physician beginning an ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia practice or for an expert looking to quickly refresh their knowledge of a specific procedure. The first six chapters deal with core anatomy, physical principles, and needling skills, providing readers with the information necessary prior performing blocks. The following 38 chapters address ultrasound-guided blocks for surgeries and chronic pain medicine, with newly described procedures included, such as the Pecs block and approaches to the quadratus lumborum block. Each of these chapters follow a consistent structure including indications, anatomic reminders, a procedural description, clinical tips and tricks, literature review and references. Finally, the remaining five chapters contain bullet-points for a safe and easy daily practice.

Get up-to-date on all of the techniques that are rapidly becoming today's standard of care with Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine, 2nd Edition. With this extensively revised edition, you'll see how the increased use of ultrasound for diagnosis and treatment of chronic pain and other medical conditions can transform your patient care. Noted authorities discuss the techniques you need to know for upper and lower extremity blocks, truncal blocks, pain blocks, trauma and critical care, and more.

This book is the first and definitive reference in the growing field of ultrasonography in pain medicine. Each chapter details all you need to know to perform a specific block. Comparative anatomy and sonoanatomy of the various soft tissues are featured, and tips and tricks for correct placement of the ultrasound probe and administration of the injection are described in detail. All the major peripheral nerve blocks are discussed as well as the various injections of the spine, pelvis, and musculoskeletal system.

This book offers a comprehensive but straightforward, practical handbook on ultrasound (US)-guided nerve blocks. It presents the normal US anatomy of peripheral nerves, clinical aspects of nerve entrapment and different procedures / techniques for each block. Axial or peripheral chronic radicular pain can be particularly severe and debilitating for the patient. The aim of treatment is to provide medium-/ long-term pain relief, and consequently to restore function. The therapeutic nerve block, performed with a perineural injection of anaesthetic, steroid or painkiller, is generally used once conservative treatments have proven unsuccessful and is aimed to avoid surgical options. Ultrasound guidance, offering the direct and real-time visualization of the needle and adjacent relevant anatomic structures, significantly increases the accuracy and safety of nerve blocks reducing the risk of intraneural or intravascular injection and the potential damage to the surrounding structures, but also enhances the efficacy of the block itself, reducing its onset and drug doses. This practical volume addresses the needs of physicians dealing with pain management, e.g. anaesthesiologists, radiologists, orthopaedists and physiatrists, with various levels of experience, ranging from physicians in training to those who already perform peripheral nerve blocks with traditional techniques and who want to familiarize with US guided procedures.

This book illustrates ultrasound and guided nerve stimulation techniques to achieve consistently good anesthesia results. Also included are demonstrations of peripheral nerve block techniques for the trunk, and upper and lower extremities. Images are correlated with MRIs for better anatomic identification.

Ultrasound-Guided T12 paravertebral block combined with L1-4 nerve roots block and sacral plexus block for hip surgery: A Case SeriesAbstractBack ground: Hip surgery is commonly seen in aged patients, anesthesia management for them is challenging, the selection of anesthesia method will have influence on the prognosis and life quality of

patients. Ultrasound-guided T12 paravertebral block combined with L1-4 nerve roots block and sacral plexus block introduced in this paper. We have conducted this anesthesia on 4 aged patients that had accepted the total hip arthroplasty, all operations were finished successfully. Case presentation: Four aged patients were scheduled for total hip arthroplasty. All of them suffer from various kinds of systemic diseases, have a weak cardio-pulmonary function, and are subject to multiple complications and high risks during analgesia and operations. Ultrasound-guided T12 paravertebral block combined with L1-4 nerve roots block and sacral plexus block was successfully used for the surgery, all operations were finished successfully, no opioid drugs or other sedation and analgesia drugs were used during the operations, and the patients had no discomfort. Conclusions: T12 paravertebral block combined with L1-4 nerve roots block and sacral plexus block can completely block the motion, feeling and sympathetic nerve of the hip joint, and provide a safe and effective anesthesia method for the elderly patients who receive hip surgery. Keywords: Case Series, Paravertebral block, L1-4 nerve roots block, Sacral plexus block, Aged patient, Hip surgery.

Step-by-step images, board-style review questions, and coverage of new blocks make this highly respected title a must-have reference for clinical practice. Written by Andrew T. Gray, MD, PhD, one of the pioneers of the use of ultrasound to guide needle placement, Atlas of Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia, 3rd Edition, shows you how to safely and effectively use the latest methods and applications of this technique. Helps ensure correct needle placement with numerous 3-D and long-axis views that clearly depict surrounding structures. Includes coverage of 11 new blocks: Adductor Canal, Posterior Femoral Cutaneous, Pectoral, Quadratus Lumborum, Pudendal, Paravertebral, Transversus thoracis, Supraorbital, Transtracheal, Greater Occipital and Lesser Occipital. Presents several new chapters, including Regional Anesthesia in Resource-Constrained Environments and Safety of Ultrasound Guided Regional Blocks.

This is a compact, single-source guide to regional anesthesia. Chapters are authored by regional anesthesia fellowship directors and fellows to insure maximum practicality and up-to-date coverage. Essentials of Regional Anesthesia covers all anatomical regions as well as the unique considerations in patients with chronic pain, obstetric patients, pediatric patients, and patients treated in the outpatient setting. A common chapter format makes it easy to find information quickly, and extensive illustrations enhance the text. Stay current with Essentials of Regional Anesthesia, and stay ahead with these helpful features: • Ultrasound incorporated into each block • Extremely practical focus • More than 400 Q & As to test knowledge • Authored by regional anesthesia fellowship directors and fellows • Clinical pearls and guidance on complications • Concise, clinically oriented review of relevant basic science • Common chapter format for ease of use • Well illustrated with 350 figures, nearly 200 in color

Ultrasound has revolutionized the practice of regional anesthesia, yet there remains a paucity of good resources on ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia in children. This book offers a much-needed practical guide to all the major ultrasound-guided blocks in pediatric patients, including neuraxial, truncal, upper and lower limb blocks. The core principles of good clinical practice in regional anesthesia are described and discussed, including the pharmacology of local anesthetics in children, the performance of regional anesthesia, the management of complications, and the clinical anatomy of each block. Every block chapter provides both a 'how to' section and also a comprehensive literature review, with an up-to-date and relevant bibliography for reference and further reading. Chapters are illustrated with unique anatomical images and detailed descriptions. Both trainee and experienced anesthesiologists will find this an essential resource for the safe and effective performance of modern regional anesthesia in children.

Awake thoracic surgery is a new surgical field that is set to expand in the near future. Employing sole epidural or local anaesthesia in fully awake patients renders many thoracic surgical procedures doable with less invasiveness and general anaesthesia

This book provides a precise description of safe and reliable procedures for regional anesthesia in children. It covers the advantages and disadvantages, specific features related to the pediatric range of ages, and the practical importance of the described procedures. Written in two main parts, emphasis is placed on scientific basis and technical approach. It includes both anatomical and psychological aspects of pain, as well as detailed viewpoints of parents, children, surgeons, and anesthesiologists. This book is a must for all anesthesiologists and will be particularly useful to students of medicine and anesthesiology and nurses working with intensive care units.

The most comprehensive resource available on pediatric ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia, covering core principles and practical guidance for all major blocks.

The Mayo Clinic Atlas of Regional Anesthesia and Ultrasound-Guided Nerve Blockade is a practical guide that vividly illustrates a systematic approach to regional anaesthesia of the upper and lower extremity while providing a comprehensive overview of the fundamental principles of ultrasonography, relevant Sonoanatomy of the upper and lower extremity, and the technical skills necessary to become clinically proficient at ultrasound-guided regional anaesthesia.

If you want to create your own fantasy world filled with your own character creations, try the “How to Draw Fantasy Characters” guide. This guide will help you learn how to create unique characters of all kinds, while also teaching you the basics of human anatomy. You’ll also get tips of how to get inspired and how to create characters of all shapes and sizes. This guide is for artists of all skills levels – and for those who don’t quite consider themselves artists yet! The guide includes detailed instructions for how to create your characters from start to finish, including written instructions as well as detailed illustrations. Some of the chapters in the guide are: • Choosing and drawing dynamic poses • Exploring different types of fantasy characters • Warriors, soldiers, and other armored characters • Mages, spirits, and other magical beings And others! The guide will start with the basic building blocks of drawing – building up the basic forms in pencil sketches – and help you work your way up to building fully colored character designs unique to you! If you’re ready to create your own magical world, then the “How to Draw Fantasy Characters” guide is for you! About the Expert Sierra Crook grew up with two painters as

parents, so always has been influenced by creativity. Since she could read, Sierra has been fascinated by fantastic worlds filled with magic, warriors, and creatures; whether they were in books or video games. When she began to serious pursue drawing, she drew herself and her friends as fantasy characters as well as creating her own original characters. Sierra has eight years of experience drawing and creating fantasy characters, and pursues other fields of illustration and design as well. Sierra will complete her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design in May of 2013. HowExpert publishes quick 'how to' guides on all topics from A to Z by everyday experts.

**Background and Goal of Study:** Having demonstrated that PECs ( Pectoral block ) based anesthesia without opioids has decreased analgesic requirement, pain scores and PONV compared to conventional general anesthesia in patients of modified radical mastectomy and axillary dissection (MRM- AD) we wished to compare PECS vs Paravertebral Blocks (PVB) in an opioid free, nerve block based anesthesia. Outcomes of interest were post operative analgesic requirement, duration of analgesia, PONV and satisfaction of patient and surgeons. **Materials and Methods:** This randomized double blind study involving 58 adult ASA I-III patients posted for MRM-AD in a 500 bedded university hospital. After randomization and allocation concealment patients were induced with propofol and maintained on spontaneous ventilation with isoflurane (0.8- 1.0 MAC) through i-gel. Ultrasound guided PECS or paravertebral blocks (0.1% lignocaine+0.25% bupivacaine+1 mcg /kg dexmedetomidine, 30ml) were administered. Intraoperative events, post-operative pain scores and analgesic requirement over 24 hours, PONV, satisfaction of surgeon and patient were measured. **Results-** Between the two groups, there was no difference in demographics, ASA status, location and volume of breast tumour excised or the duration of surgery. The time from block to incision was significantly more in the PV group (p = 0.01). There was no difference between the two groups in terms of intra and post operative parameters, and the median VAS scores for pain at rest or during shoulder abduction was similar in both the groups. **Discussion-** Duration of analgesia is similar between Pecs or PVB block aided opioid free anesthesia for MRM-AD. Time from block to incision is less and surgeon satisfaction better with PECS. This is unlike the results of Wahba et al and Kulhari et al where Pecs block was superior to paravertebral block. **Conclusion-** Both Pecs and Paravertebral blocks result in prolonged analgesia and decreased requirement of non-opiate opioid analgesics when administered in a opioid free regimen. Pecs block is associated with less time to incision and is preferred by surgeons. Incidence of PONV and complications are low. Benefits of routine used of these blocks to avoid opioid related complications may be studied futher.

**BACKGROUND AND AIMS** Post-operative pain in laparoscopic cholecystectomy is variable, multifactorial and unpredictable (1), (2). The use of ultrasound-guided paravertebral nerve blocks (PVB) has been explored as part of its multi-modal pain management (1), (3), (4). This prospective cases series explored the use of pre-operative, bilateral, single level paravertebral nerve block in 6 patients. **METHODOLOGY** Six patients for elective laparoscopic cholecystectomy were sedated pre-operatively with Midazolam 1.5mg IV and Fentanyl 50mcg IV. They were placed in the lateral decubitus position. Transducer was placed over T5-T6 level in a median parasagittal axis. A 21G 4-inch Stimuplex needle was inserted in-plane, bilaterally, in a caudad-to-cephalad trajectory, and advanced to reach the PVB space (7), (8), (9). Test dose of 3mL Lidocaine 1% + Epinephrine 1:200,000 (maximum 3mL) was done (6). Group 1 received 0.25% Levobupivacaine, while Group 2 received 0.5% Levobupivacaine at 0.3ml/kg (7), (8), (10). Intraoperative hemodynamic parameters, post-operative pain scores, and consumption of opioids were measured. **Table 1. Sociodemographic variables between 2 groups**

Characteristic	Group 1 (n=3)	Group 2 (n=3)
Age (yrs)	42.0	28.0
Range	41-51	22-31
Sex	Male	1 (33.33)
Female	2 (66.66)	2 (66.66)
Height (cm)	155	150
Weight (kg)	61.5	65.7
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	25.0	28.2

Group 1 = Levobupivacaine 0.25% 20ml bilateral, Group 2 = Levobupivacaine 0.5%, volume as the maximum dose of local anesthetic, Note: Data presented as median, or n(%) **RESULTS** Hemodynamic parameters during incision were unchanged for both groups (Table 1). During insufflation, MAP and HR were elevated in Group 2 and in one patient in Group 1 (Table 2). **Table 2 Intra-operative Parameters**

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This book provides physicians practicing at pain management clinics with comprehensive explanations of interventional therapeutic procedures including nerve blockade, as well as pharmacotherapy. Interventional therapeutic procedures including nerve blockade are categorized by devices into landmark ("blind"), X-ray-guided, ultrasound-guided, CT-guided, MR-guided, and endoscopic techniques. In this book, each chapter introduces one type of nerve blockade procedure that involves several different devices. The authors describe the pros and cons of each technique and make recommendations for the best devices to use. This book will also help anesthesiologists and other physicians to improve their treatment techniques.

An essential resource for pain medicine clinicians at all levels of practice and training, Atlas of Interventional Pain Management, 5th Edition, is a comprehensive, easy-to-follow guide to delivering safe, accurate, and cost-effective relief for patients with acute and chronic pain. Dr. Steven D. Waldman walks you step by step through each procedure, incorporating all clinically appropriate imaging modalities to help you achieve the best possible outcomes for more than 160 nerve block procedures. Focuses on the how rather than the why of interventional pain procedures, offering an abundance of high-quality, full-color illustrations to demonstrate the best technique. Incorporates all clinically useful imaging modalities that increase needle placement precision, including significantly expanded content on office-based ultrasound guided techniques as well as fluoroscopy and computed tomography guided procedures. Keeps you up to date with 19 brand-new chapters, including Selective Maxillary Nerve Block: Suprazygomatic Approach, Brachial Plexus Block: Retroclavicular Approach, Erector Spinae Plane Block, Transversalis Fascia Plane Block, Adductor Canal Block, Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation, Sacral Neuromodulation, and more. Provides Indications, Clinically Relevant Anatomy, Technique, Side Effects and Complications, and Clinical Pearls and updated CPT codes for each procedure. Clearly illustrates the anatomical targets for each procedure and the appropriate needle placement and trajectory used to reach each target. Includes access to procedural videos covering Cervical Translaminar Epidural Block, Cervical Paravertebral Medical Branch Block, Percutaneous Facet Fusion, Lumbar Transforaminal Epidural Block, and more.

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Introduction: L'objectif de cette étude est d'évaluer la courbe d'apprentissage des internes pour la réalisation sous échographie des PECS bloc et du bloc Paravertebral (BPV). Méthode : Cette étude prospective observationnelle inclut des volontaires sains non-obèses de janvier à novembre 2016. Sur ces volontaires sont réalisées des échographies de l'espace PV en T4-T6 et région thoracique antérieure. Après un programme de formation comprenant un cours théorique, une vidéo et une simulation, la courbe d'apprentissage de PECS et PVB a été obtenue en demandant aux internes de définir les principales structures échographiques pour chaque bloc (respectivement 5 et 9). Un score de 5 pour PECS et 8-9 pour PVB ont été considérés comme acquis. Le résultat principal était la détermination de la courbe d'apprentissage de chaque bloc. La durée de la procédure et l'expérience du résident ont également été enregistrées. Résultats: 17 internes ont été évalués. Pour le PECS, le nombre de procédure nécessaire pour obtenir un score 5/5 est de 3 pour 90 % des internes. Pour le BPV, le nombre de procédure nécessaire pour obtenir un score de 8-9/9 est de 8 pour 90 % des internes. Pour le BPV seulement, il existe un effet semestre et expérience en échographie (p 0.01). Les temps de réalisation du PECS bloc et PVB dépendent du nombre de semestres de l'interne (? 3 vs 3): respectivement 123 s ( $\pm$  318) vs 92 s ( $\pm$  450); (P = 0,007) et 197 s ( $\pm$  648) vs 137 s ( $\pm$  612); (P

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