

Review of: "Comparative Study Between the Efficacy of 4% Articaine Infiltration and 2% Lidocaine Nerve Block as Local Anesthetic Agents for Painful Dental Procedures in Children Aged 6-18 Years"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Although there is a lot of work on the subject, additional research is always welcome. I think some changes should be made to the text.

- The authors should decide whether to use the name lidocaine or lignocaine.
- The study would have been more relevant if pain during extraction or "pulp therapy" only had been examined (not both interventions).
- A visual analog scale should be described (length, markings on the scale, which are the values for mild, moderate, strong pain).
- How the onset of anesthesia was monitored
- Provide references for Meechan and Kumar et al^{m/23/}
- In the tables, specify the correct values on VAS.

The work can be published after changes.

Best regards,