

Review of: "Pain assessment and management for older patients with hip fractures"

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Thank you for allowing me to review this manuscript. This paper summarized the pain management for older patients, including pain assessment and treatment strategies. My comments are as follows:

1. The introduction has mentioned multidisciplinary approach and this approach benefits the prognosis. But the correlation between analgesic management and prognosis was not explained well so that the importance of pain management was not displayed adequately.
2. In the part of "Pain Management", it described some drugs and regional anesthesia, yet there were some omissions, such as other ways of nerve block and the side effects of the analgesic ways. Since pain management lasts from preoperative and postoperative period, some additional content could be added to this article, such as whether there are some differences in these periods and which analgesic strategy is recommended in different periods.