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Reply

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Dear Editor,

We thank the readers for their valuable comments. General anesthesia is the baseline and the most preferred anesthesia technique among all anesthesia methods. Thus, the main objective of the present study was to evaluate the effect of single-shot ankle nerve block adjuvant to general anesthesia on postoperative pain and foot functions. As immediate postoperative outcomes were included in the study, patient-centered outcomes may have shown false negativity which may have affected the validity of the results. The Visual Analog Scale is a

simple and adequate score with high validity to assess the pain severity. Finally, I would like to clarify that all data of the study were collected by both the anesthesiologist and the orthopedic surgeon.

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