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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript describes various pain management modalities for gastrointestinal surgery and holds some clinical reference value for practicing physicians. It addresses an important topic in clinical practice. However, the scope of the article is too broad, making it difficult to conduct an in-depth discussion on any specific aspect. Given the title of the manuscript, “Drugs Used for Pain Management in Gastrointestinal Surgery and Their Implications,” it is unnecessary to elaborate extensively on the pathophysiology of pain, pain assessment, nerve block treatments, and non-pharmacological techniques. Alternatively, these aspects could be introduced very concisely or even be removed. Furthermore, for each drug, it would be beneficial to include information on indications, contraindications, possible complications, and mechanisms of action. Additionally, it is recommended to explain the role each drug plays in pain management. For example, some medications may be considered first-line treatments, while others may be second-line options. Including this information would add significant value to the manuscript.