EP372/#1117 A DOUBLE-BLIND RANDOMIZED TRIAL COMPARING SURGEON-ADMINISTERED TRANSVERSUS ABDOMINIS PLANE (TAP) BLOCK WITH PLACEBO AFTER MIDLINE LAPAROTOMY IN GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY


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Objectives Surgeon-administered Transversus Abdominis Plane (TAP) block is a contemporary approach to providing postoperative analgesia. We evaluated its efficacy in a double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial, hypothesizing that TAP blocks would decrease total opioid use in the first 24 hours postoperatively. Secondary outcomes included pain scores,