## Appendix 2: Study Eligibility

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| **Study ID** *(surname of first author and year first full report of study was published e.g. Smith 2001)* |
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| Language of abstract: |
| Language of full paper: |

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| **Study Characteristics** | **Eligibility criteria** | | Yes | No | Unclear | **Location in text**  *(pg & ¶/fig/table)* |
| **Type of study** | Randomized Controlled Trial | |  |  |  |  |
| **Participants** | Adults (>18 yrs) having spinal anesthesia for non C- section surgeries | |  |  |  |  |
| **Types of intervention** | Bupivacaine or Levobupivacaine used as Hyperbaric vs. Isobaric in at least 2 of the study groups. For hyperbaric-the study must have used only 8% Dextrose, and for Isobaric the study should not have used any Dextrose. | |  |  |  |  |
| **Single injection spinal** | Only single shot spinals were included in study (Exclude continuous catheters or CSE) | |  |  |  |  |
| **Opioids** | Was local anesthetic only used? (Please exclude if opioids or other adjuvants added to local anesthetic mixture) | |  |  |  |  |
| **LA dose** | Was same dose of LA used in both groups? (Please exclude if different dose (mg) used in two groups) | |  |  |  |  |
| **INCLUDE** | | **EXCLUDE**   **UNCLEAR** | | | | |
| **Reason for exclusion** |  | | | | | |
| **Notes:** | | | | | | |

**If answer to any of the following questions is NO, exclude the study and do not perform full text screening**