## 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 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**