**Appendix 2: Study Eligibility Criteria**

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| **Study Characteristics** | **Eligibility criteria** | Yes | No | Unclear | **Location in text***(pg & ¶/fig/table)* |
| **Type of study** | Randomised Controlled Trial | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| **Participants** | Adults (>18 yrs) having spinal anesthesia for C- section surgery | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| **Types of intervention** | Bupivacaine used as Hyperbaric or Isobaric with or without opioid adjuvant | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| **Single injection spinal** | Only single shot spinals were included in study (Exclude continuous catheters or CSE) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| **Opioids** | Fentanyl or Morphine used as adjuvants (Please exclude if other 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) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| **Sub-groups** | 1. Intrathecal morphine vs placebo
2. Intrathecal fentanyl vs placebo
3. Intrathecal morphine and fentanyl vs morphine only

(exclude if any other comparators) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
|  |  | Exclude if any above is NO |  |
|  **INCLUDE** [ ]   | **EXCLUDE** [ ]  **UNCLEAR** [ ]  Please contact me if unclear |
| **Reason for exclusion** |       |
| **Notes:**       |