| Certainty assessment | | | | | | | № of patients | | Effect | | Certainty | Importance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| № of studies | Study design | Risk of bias | Inconsistency | Indirectness | Imprecision | Other considerations | PNB | control | Relative (95% CI) | Absolute (95% CI) | | |
| **Postoperative pain** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | randomised trials | serious | not serious | not serious | not serious | none | 721 | 741 | - | SMD **0.83 lower** (1.36 lower to 0.3 lower) | ⨁⨁⨁◯ Moderate | |
| **Postoperative delirium at postoperative day 3** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | randomised trials | not serious | not serious | not serious | not serious | none | 111/793 (14.0%) | 168/808 (20.8%) | **OR 0.59** (0.40 to 0.87) | **74 fewer per 1,000** (from 113 fewer to 22 fewer) | ⨁⨁⨁⨁ High | |
| **Postoperative delirium at postoperative day 7** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | randomised trials | serious | not serious | not serious | not serious | none | 97/201 (48.3%) | 93/205 (45.4%) | **OR 1.26** (0.76 to 2.09) | **58 more per 1,000** (from 67 fewer to 181 more) | ⨁⨁⨁◯ Moderate | |

**CI:** confidence interval; **OR:** odds ratio; **SMD:** standardised mean difference