Supplementary Information

Supplementary Table S1 | Bivariate comparisons across regimens (chi-square p-values)

Outcome	p-value
Pain	0.01
Headache	0.12
Nausea	0.07
Shortness of breath	0.21
Sudden blood pressure drop	0.01
Backache	<0.001

Supplementary Table S2 | Ordinal logistic regression for motor recovery grade (higher grade) (age and BMI adjusted)

Predictor	Group/regimen	OR (95% CI)	p-value
Regimen	Hyperbaric bupivacaine 10 mg + fentanyl 30 µg	1.39 (0.72–2.69)	0.33
Regimen	Hyperbaric bupivacaine 8 mg + fentanyl 20 µg	1.18 (0.68–2.04)	0.55
Regimen	Plain bupivacaine 7 mg + fentanyl 20 µg	0.44 (0.17–1.12)	0.08
Regimen	Plain bupivacaine 7 mg + morphine 0.4 mg	0.72 (0.21–2.42)	0.59
Regimen	Plain bupivacaine 8 mg + fentanyl 20 µg	0.70 (0.39–1.23)	0.21
AGE	AGE	1.00 (0.96–1.03)	0.91
BMI	BMI	0.98 (0.94–1.02)	0.33