

Supplementary Figure 1 Box plots show the dimensions of the QoR-15 scores at 24 hours postoperatively.

Note: Horizontal lines within boxes represent medians, box edges represent 25th and 75 th percentiles, and whiskers represent variability outside the interquartile range. Data were compared using the Mann-Whitney U test. Asterisks indicate statistical significance between the two groups ( $P<0.05$ ).

Abbreviations: QoR-15, 15-item quality of recovery questionnaire; PVB, paravertebral block.

