Advantages and disadvantages of the Proximal paravertebral nerve block:

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| Advantages | Disadvantages |
| * Requires a small dose of analgesia
* Wide and uniform area of analgesia and muscle relaxation

 * Minimal intra-abdominal pressure
* Increase Intestinal tone and motility
* Absence of local analgesic from the operative wound margins
 | * Technical difficulty
* Arching up of the spine due to paralysis of the back muscles
* Risk of penetrating vital structures such as the aorta and thoracic longitudinal vein on the left side and the caudal vena cava on the right side
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