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 |