



**Supplementary Fig. 3.** Length of stay in hospital comparing between continuous peripheral nerve blocks (CPNB) and epidural analgesia for patients undergoing midline laparotomy.

Legend: 95% CI: 95% confidence interval, CPNB: continuous peripheral nerve block, IV: inverse variance, SD: standard deviation, green color: low risk of bias, yellow color: unclear/moderate risk of bias, red color: high risk of bias, bold text: indicates subgroups, subtotal and total effect sizes and weighting.