

Editorial note to the article by Onizuka et al.: Lidocaine depolarizes the mitochondrial membrane potential by intracellular alkalization in rat dorsal root ganglion neurons

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The editorial board of the *Journal of Anesthesia* has determined that the content of the article entitled “Lidocaine depolarizes the mitochondrial membrane potential by intracellular alkalization in rat dorsal root ganglion neurons,” published in 2011 in the *Journal of Anesthesia*

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