

Pain after total knee arthroplasty is a prevalent condition. This study compared the effectiveness of tapentadol extended-release 50 mg x2, oxycodone controlled-release 10 mg x 2, and placebo, as added to a multimodal analgesic regime both in-hospital and at home the first week after total knee arthroplasty. The study was randomized and blinded for investigators, staff, outcome assessors, and patients.