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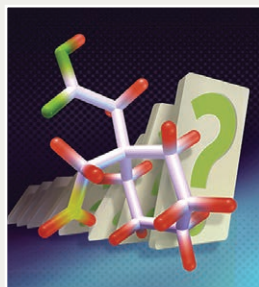
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ON THE COVER: Gabapentinoids are widely used in the perioperative period for acute pain management, yet the clinical benefit is uncertain. In this issue of ANESTHESIOLOGY, Verret *et al.* present a systematic review and meta-analysis analyzing the analgesic efficacy and adverse events with the perioperative use of gabapentinoids in adult patients. In an accompanying Editorial, Kharasch *et al.* review the evolution of use of perioperative gabapentinoids and conclude that evidence-based practice impels revising if not eliminating the routine use of perioperative gabapentinoids in adults. Cover Illustration: A. Johnson, Vivo Visuals.


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