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- Antenatal Issues
- Labour Analgesia
- Anaesthesia for Delivery
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- **Hypertension**

systolic >140 mmHg or diastolic >90 mmHg

severe: systolic >160 mmHg or diastolic >110 mmHg

- **Chronic hypertension**

pre-pregnancy or diagnosed before 20 weeks

- **Gestational hypertension**

new-onset after 20 weeks

no end-organ damage

- **Pre-eclampsia**

new onset after 20 weeks (early <34 vs. late >34)

end-organ damage

(proteinuria >300 mg / 24 h)

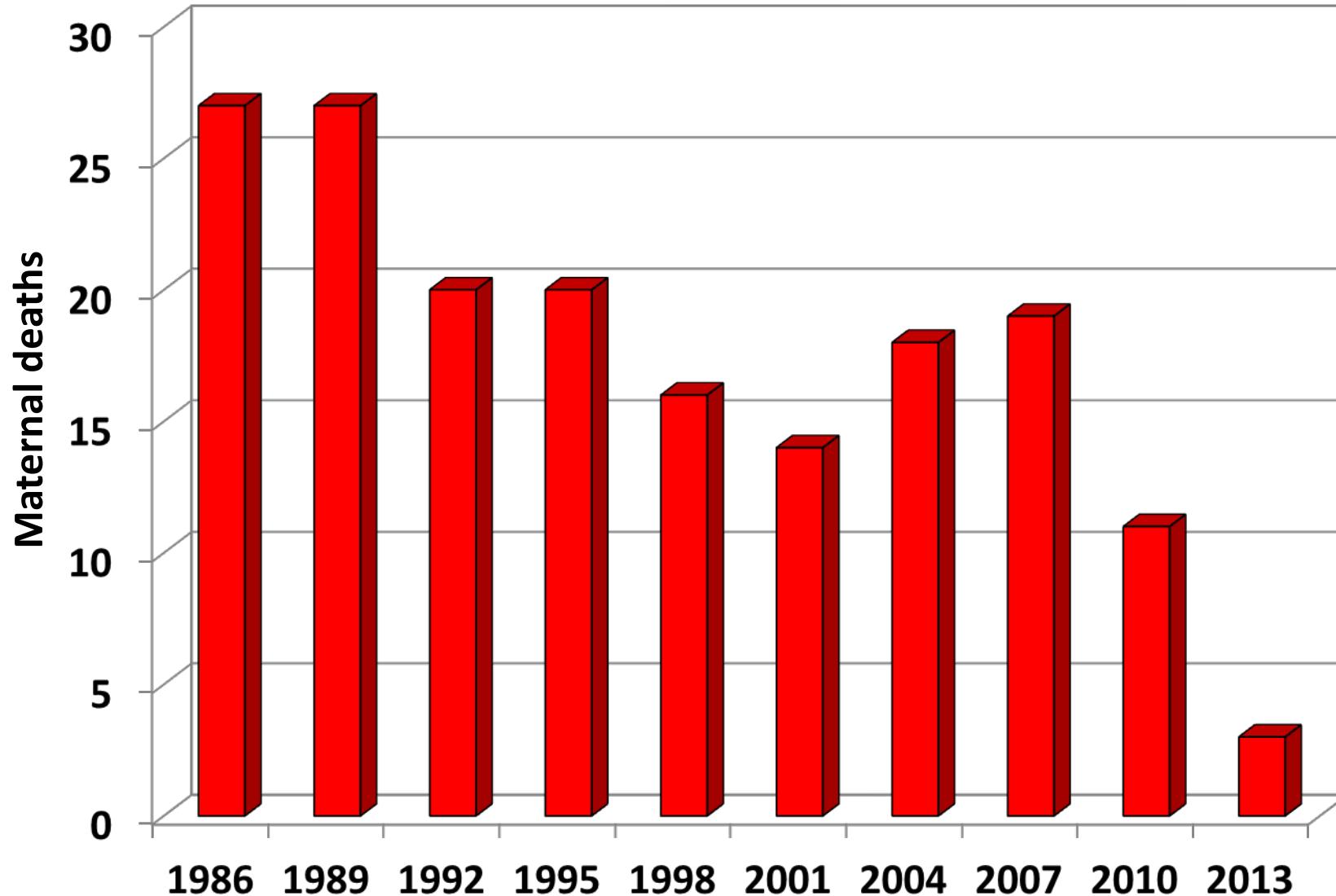
regression 3/12 post delivery

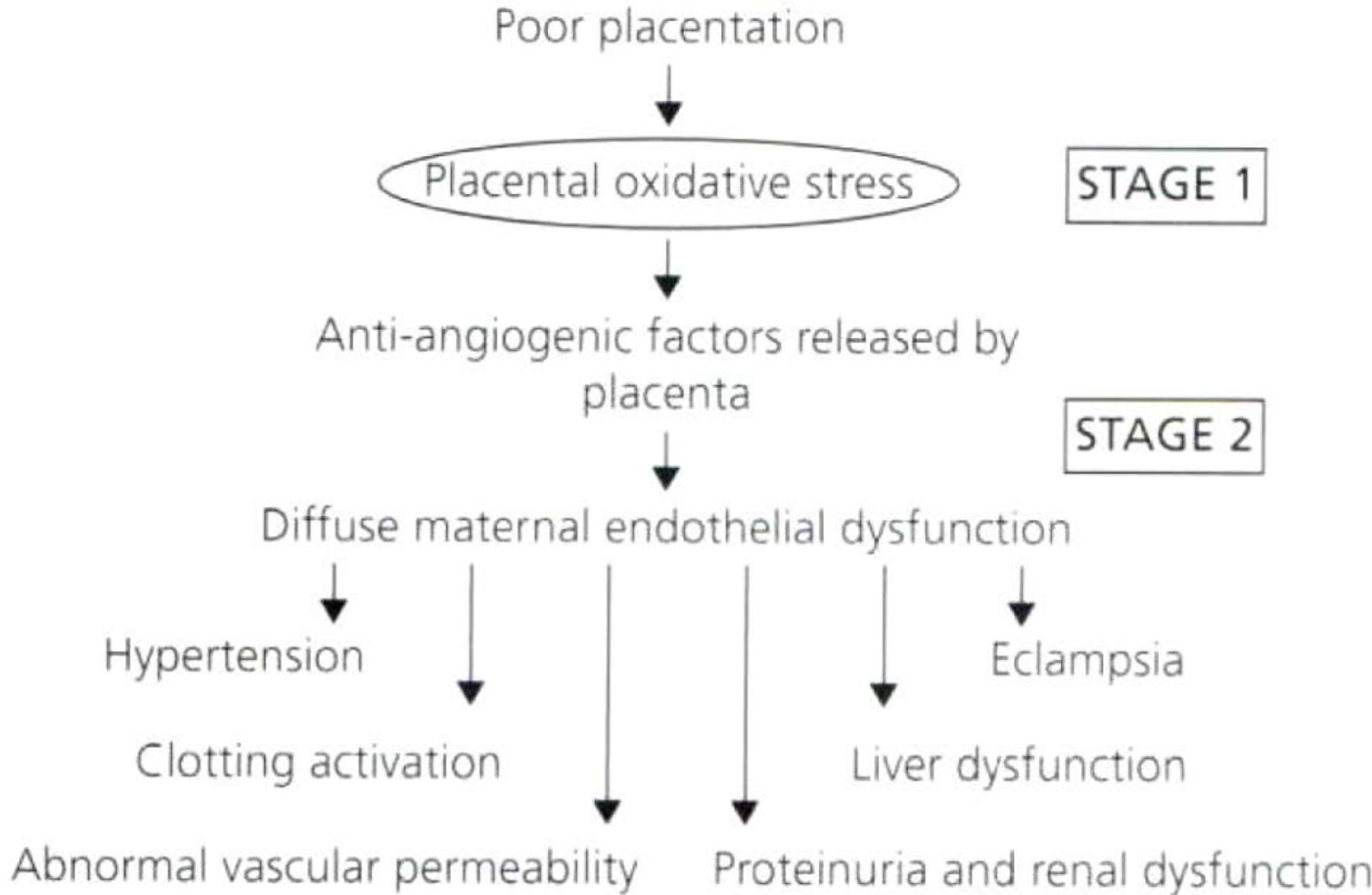
- **HELLP syndrome**

Haemolysis, Elevated Liver enzymes, Low Platelets



UK Maternal Deaths from Pre-eclampsia & Eclampsia





Presentation

- cardiovascular
- central nervous
- respiratory
- haematology
- hepatic
- renal
- fetus



Presentation

- cardiovascular
- central nervous
- respiratory
- haematology
- hepatic
- renal
- fetus
- hypertension
 - ↑ cardiac output
 - ↑ SVR
 - loss of autoregulation
 - cerebral haemorrhage
 - future risk



Presentation

- cardiovascular
- central nervous
- respiratory
- haematology
- hepatic
- renal
- fetus
- headache
- visual disturbance
- nausea & vomiting
- photophobia
- clonus / hyperreflexia
- eclampsia

Presentation

- cardiovascular
- central nervous
- respiratory
- haematology
- hepatic
- renal
- fetus
- breathlessness
- pulmonary oedema
- fluid management
- laryngeal oedema
- difficult intubation



Presentation

- cardiovascular
- central nervous
- respiratory
- haematology
- hepatic
- renal
- fetus
- thrombocytopenia
- haemolysis
- fibrinolysis
- coagulopathy
- thrombosis



Presentation

- cardiovascular
- central nervous
- respiratory
- haematology
- hepatic
- renal
- fetus
- periportal oedema
- ↑ liver enzymes
- epigastric pain
- hepatic necrosis
- subcapsular haemorrhage
- rupture



Presentation

- cardiovascular
- central nervous
- respiratory
- haematology
- hepatic
- renal
- fetus
- ↓ glomerular filtration
- proteinuria
- ↑ creatinine / urea
- ↑ uric acid
- acute renal failure



Presentation

- cardiovascular
- central nervous
- respiratory
- haematology
- hepatic
- renal
- fetus
- ↓ placental perfusion
- growth restriction
- preterm delivery
- abruptio
- intrauterine death

Risk factors

- nulliparity
- age <20 or >40 years
- previous pre-eclampsia
- family history
- multiple pregnancy
- anaemia
- obesity
- hypertension, diabetes, renal disease
- autoimmune disease
- assisted reproduction
- high altitude



Diagnosis & Prognosis

- blood pressure
- proteinuria
- urinary protein : creatinine ratio
- creatinine / uric acid / liver enzymes
- uterine artery Doppler studies
- SFlt-1 : Placental Growth Factor ratio



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Hypertension Patient monitoring management

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Seizure prophylaxis

1 Guidance

Definitions

- 1. Reducing the risk of hypertensive disorders in pregnancy
- 2. Management of hypertension in pregnancy
- 3. Assessment of proteinuria in hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
- 4. Management of pregnancy with gestational hypertension
- 5. Management of pregnancy with pre-eclampsia
- 6. Fetal monitoring
- 7. Intrapartum care
- 8. Management of severe hypertension in a critical care setting
- 9. Advice and follow-up care at transfer to community care

Fluid restriction

Expedite delivery

The following guidance is based on the best available evidence. The [full guideline](#) gives details of the methods and the evidence used to develop the guidance.



“Women with severe pre-eclampsia need effective team care based on clear communication and common understanding. There should be early involvement of intensive care specialists where appropriate.”

OAA / AAGBI Guidelines for
Obstetric Anaesthetic Services 2013

Published by
Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain & Ireland
Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association

June 2013

Volume 118, Supplement 1, March 2011

BJOG
An International Journal of
Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Reviewing Maternal Deaths in the UK

Reviewing maternal deaths to make
another improvement 2006–2010

March 2011

The Official Report from the Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Deaths in the United Kingdom



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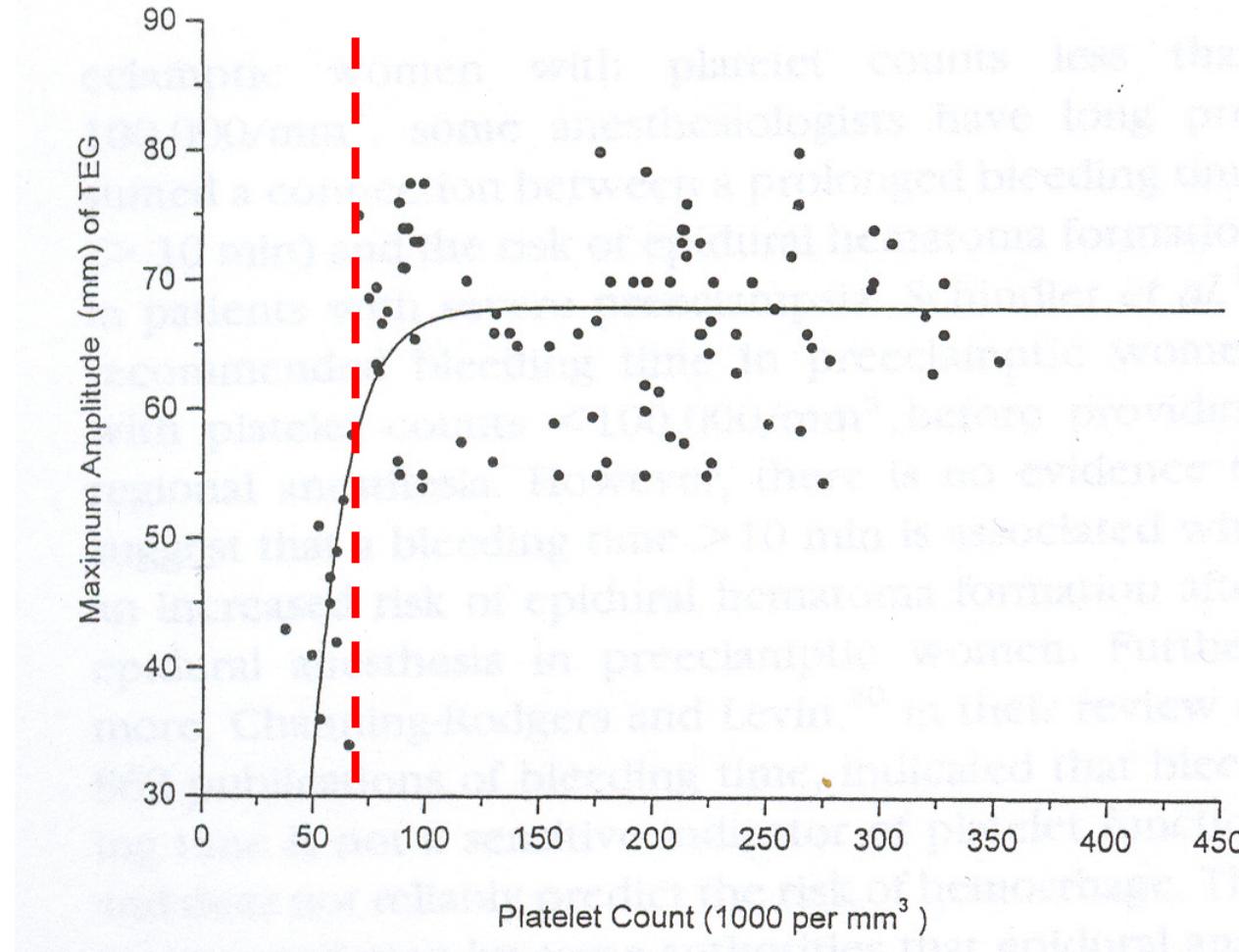


Tests of Coagulation

- bleeding time
- platelet count
- clotting studies
- factor assays
- TEG / ROTEM



Thromboelastography & pre-eclampsia





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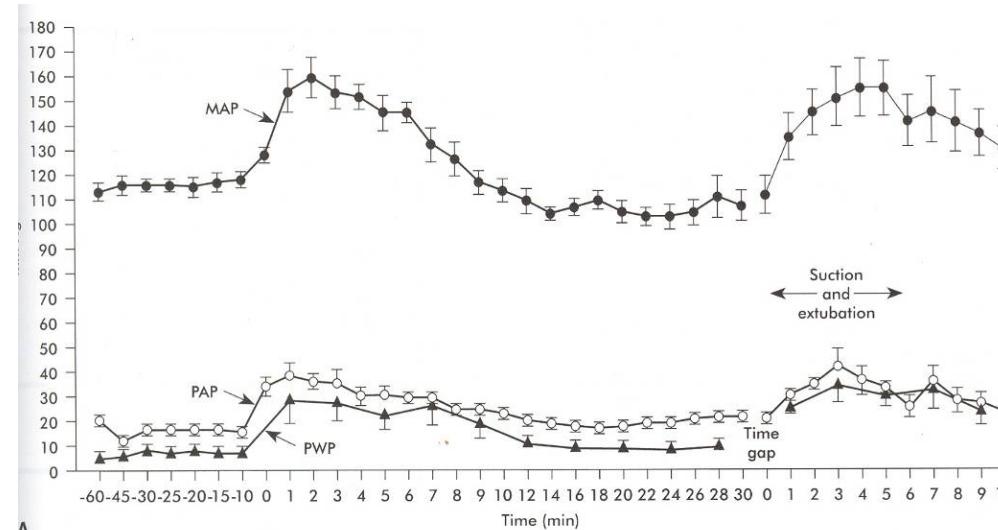


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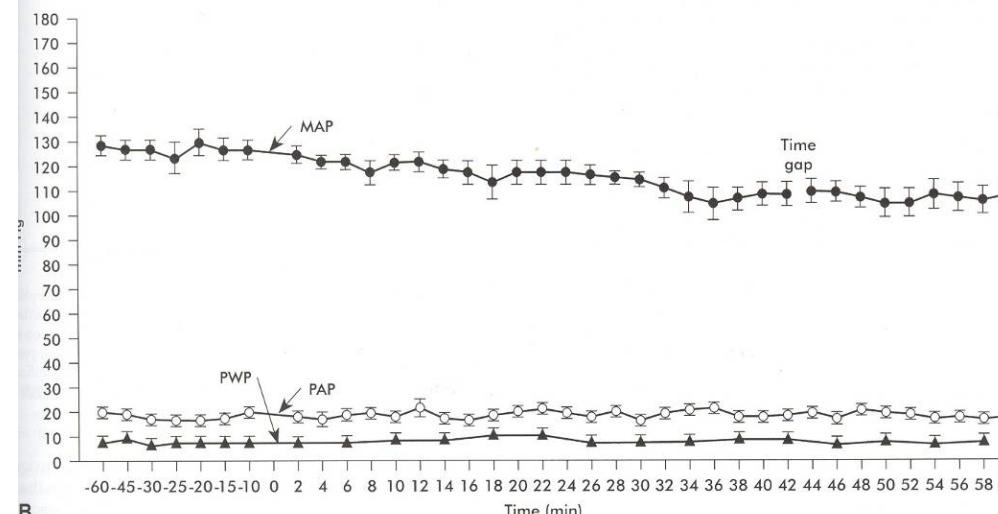




Hypertensive response to laryngoscopy



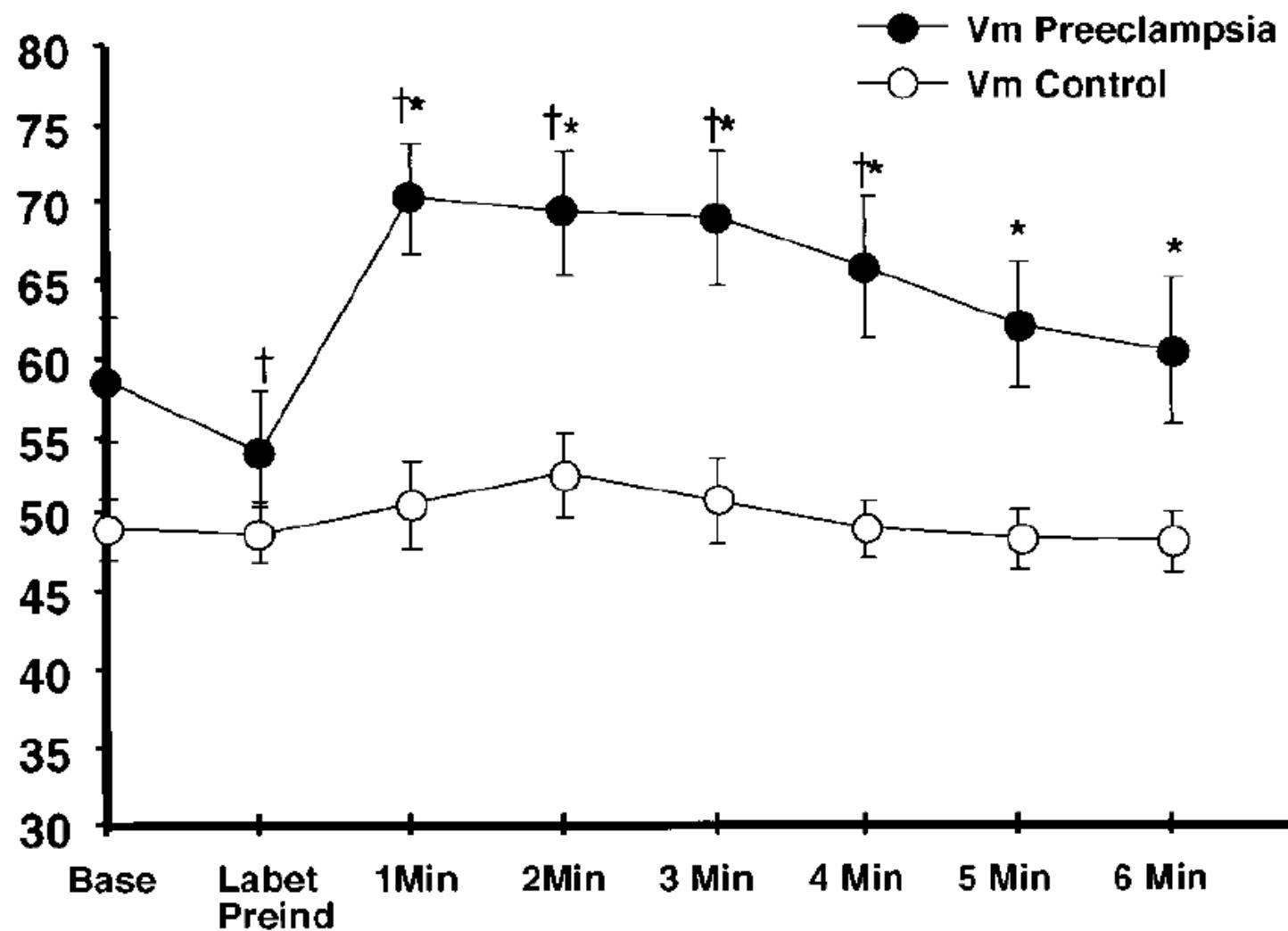
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Hodgkinson *et al.* Can Anaesth Soc J 1980

Middle cerebral artery blood flow & pre-eclampsia



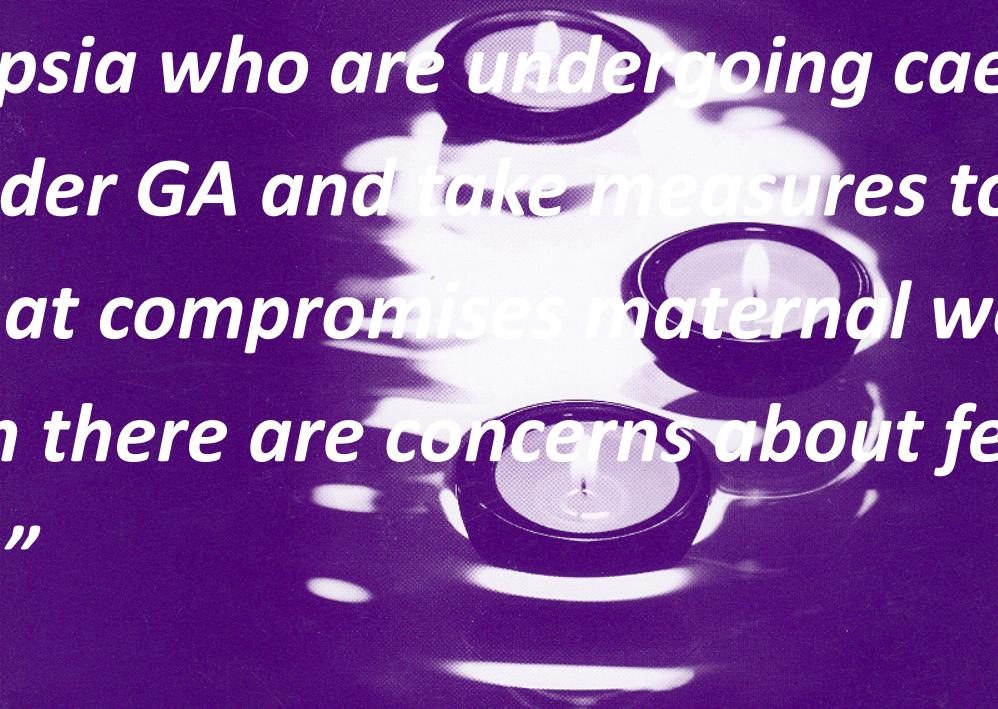
Ramanathan *et al.* Anesth Analg 1999

150Y

A



"Anaesthetists should anticipate an additional rise in BP at intubation in women with severe pre-eclampsia who are undergoing caesarean section under GA and take measures to avoid a speed that compromises maternal wellbeing, even when there are concerns about fetal wellbeing."



December 2007

The Seventh Report of the Confidential Enquiries
into Maternal Deaths in the United Kingdom

Saving Lives, Improving Mothers' Care

Surveillance of maternal deaths in the UK 2012–14 and

lessons learned to inform maternity care from the UK
and Ireland Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths

and Morbidity 2009–14

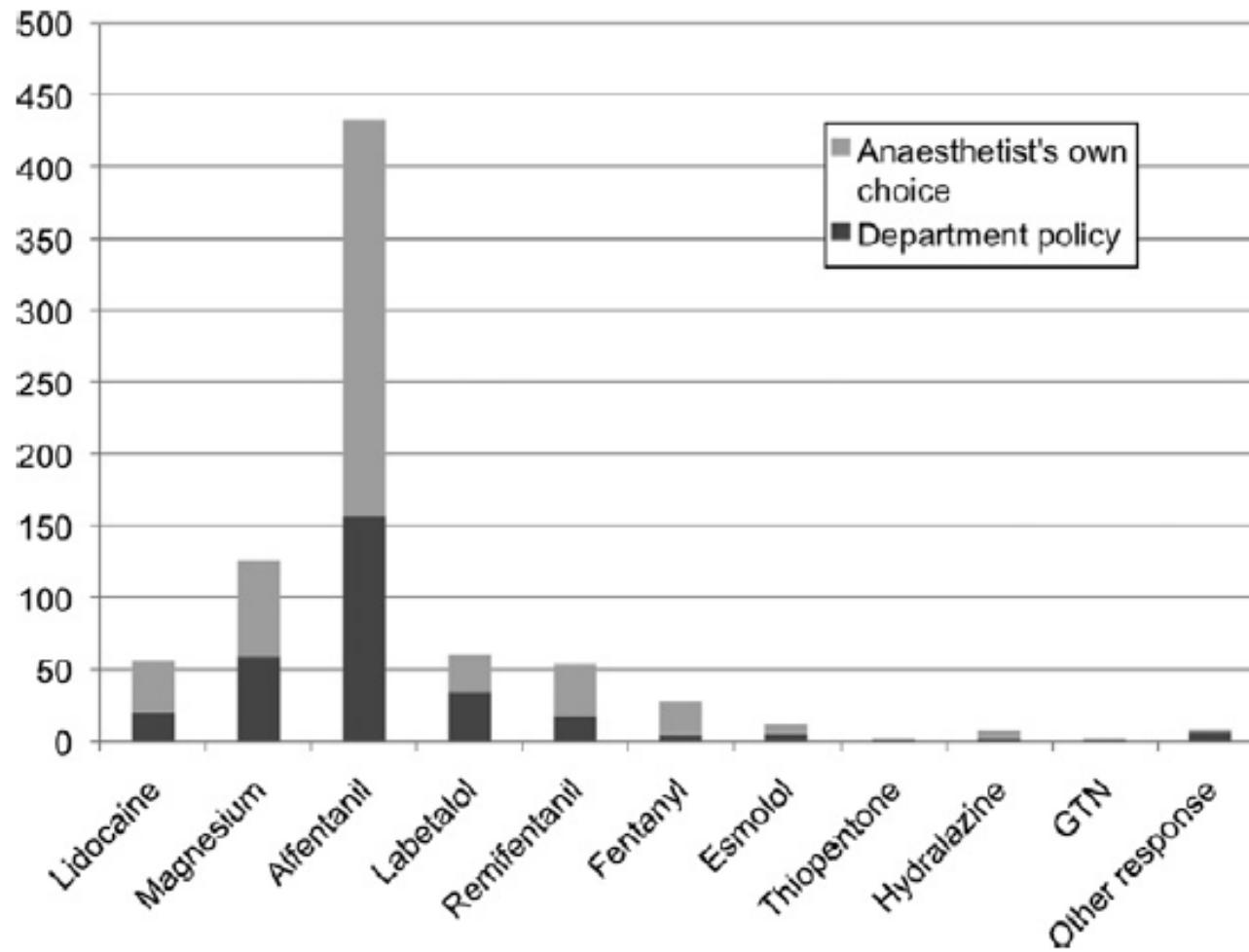
**“Whilst intubation may be required for airway
control, maternal stabilisation and blood
pressure control is vital prior to intubation
in order to minimise maternal risk”**



December 2016

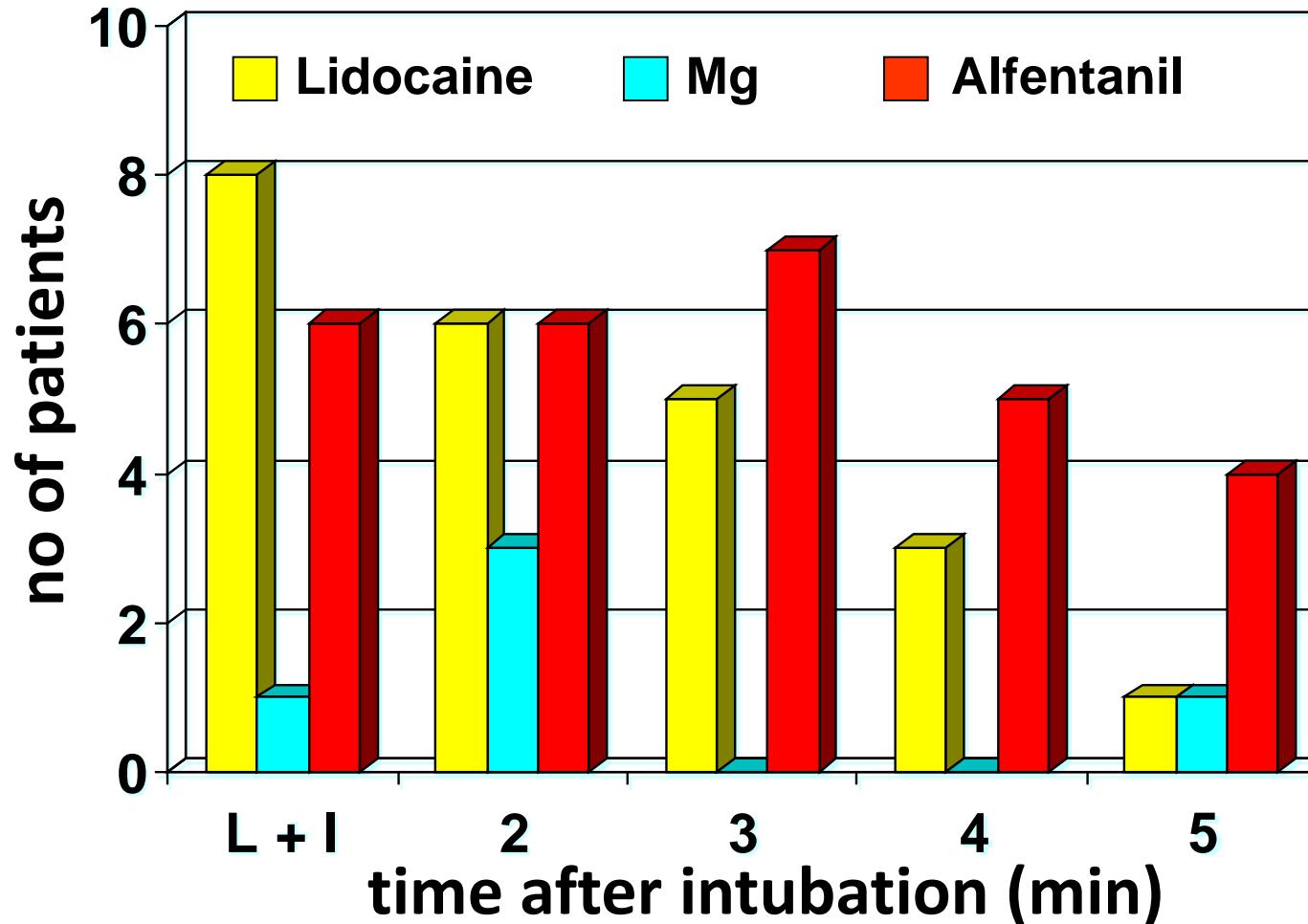


Drugs to attenuate pressor response



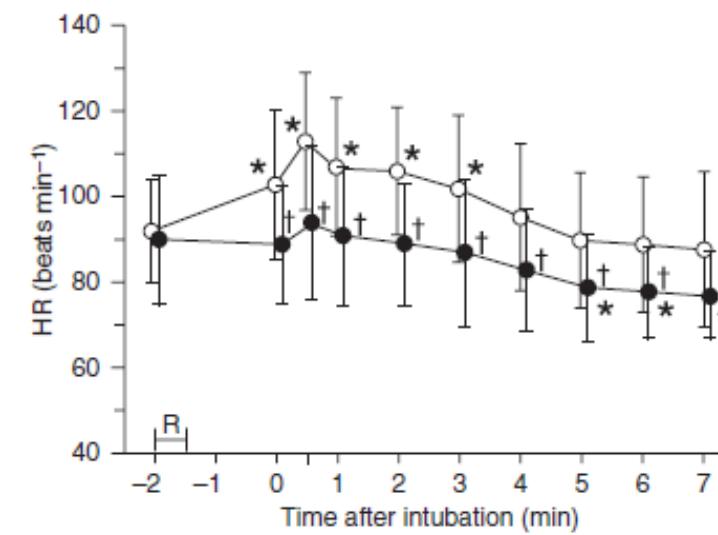
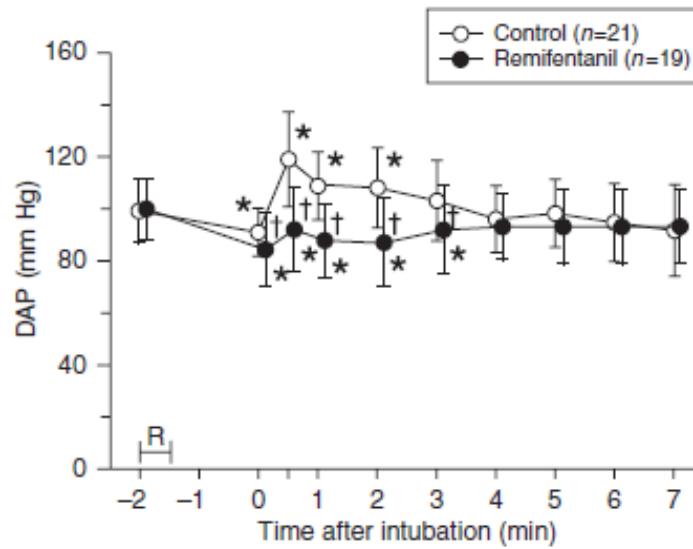
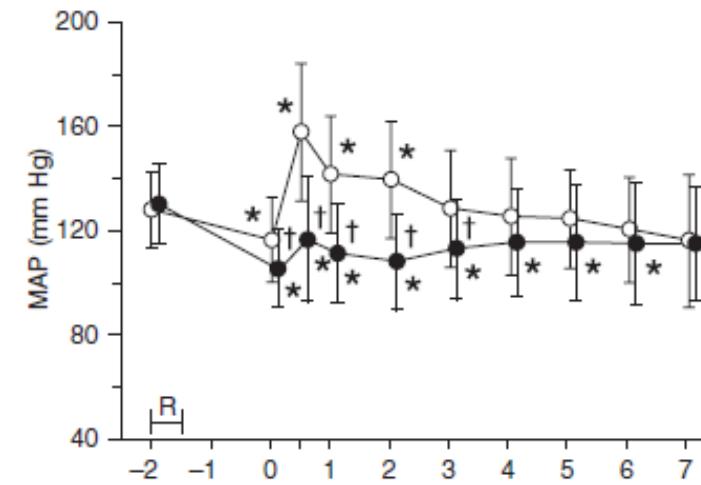
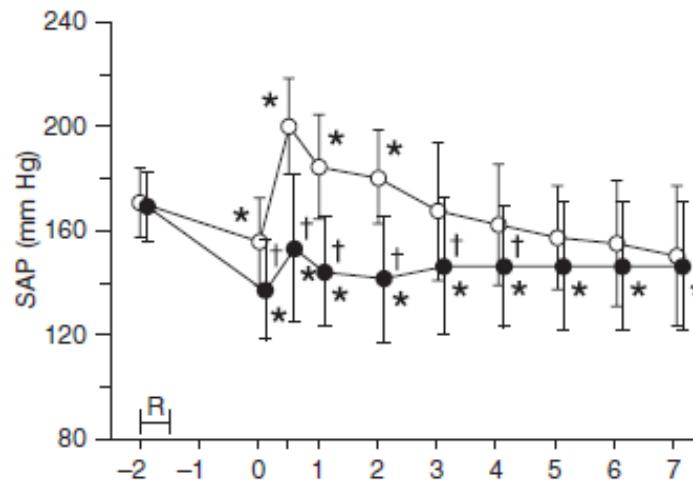


Attenuation of pressor response Systolic BP > 180 mmHg





Remifentanil & pressor response





Remifentanil & pressor response

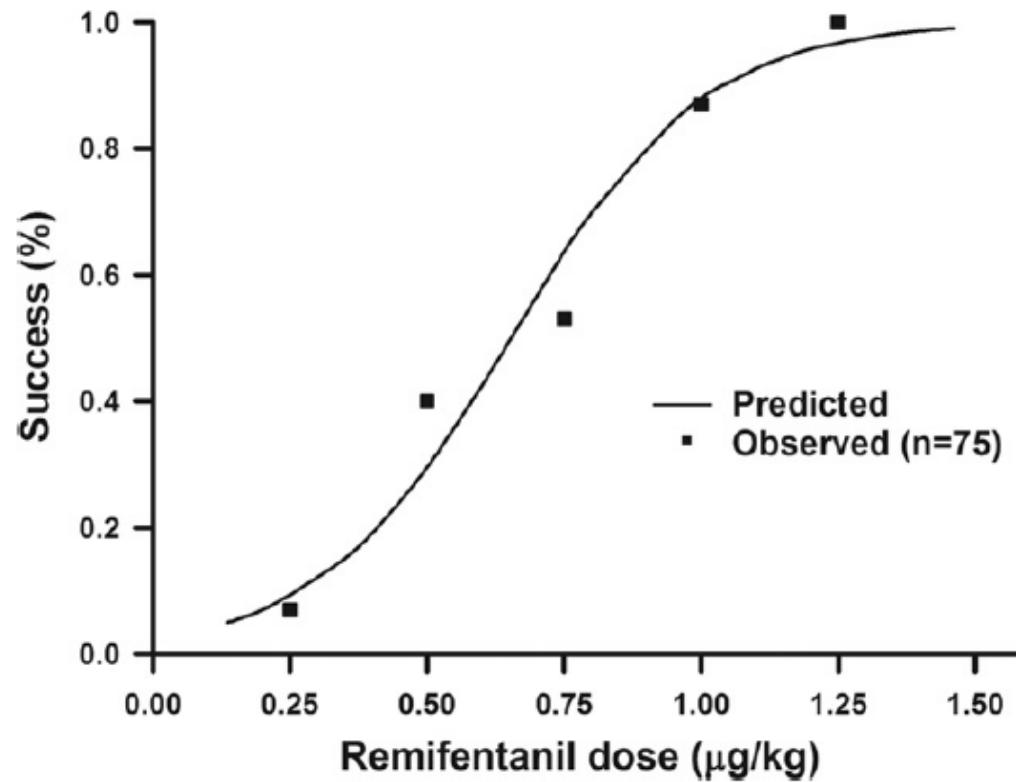


Fig. 3 Dose-response curve for success of intravenous remifentanil in attenuating the pressor response to tracheal intubation.



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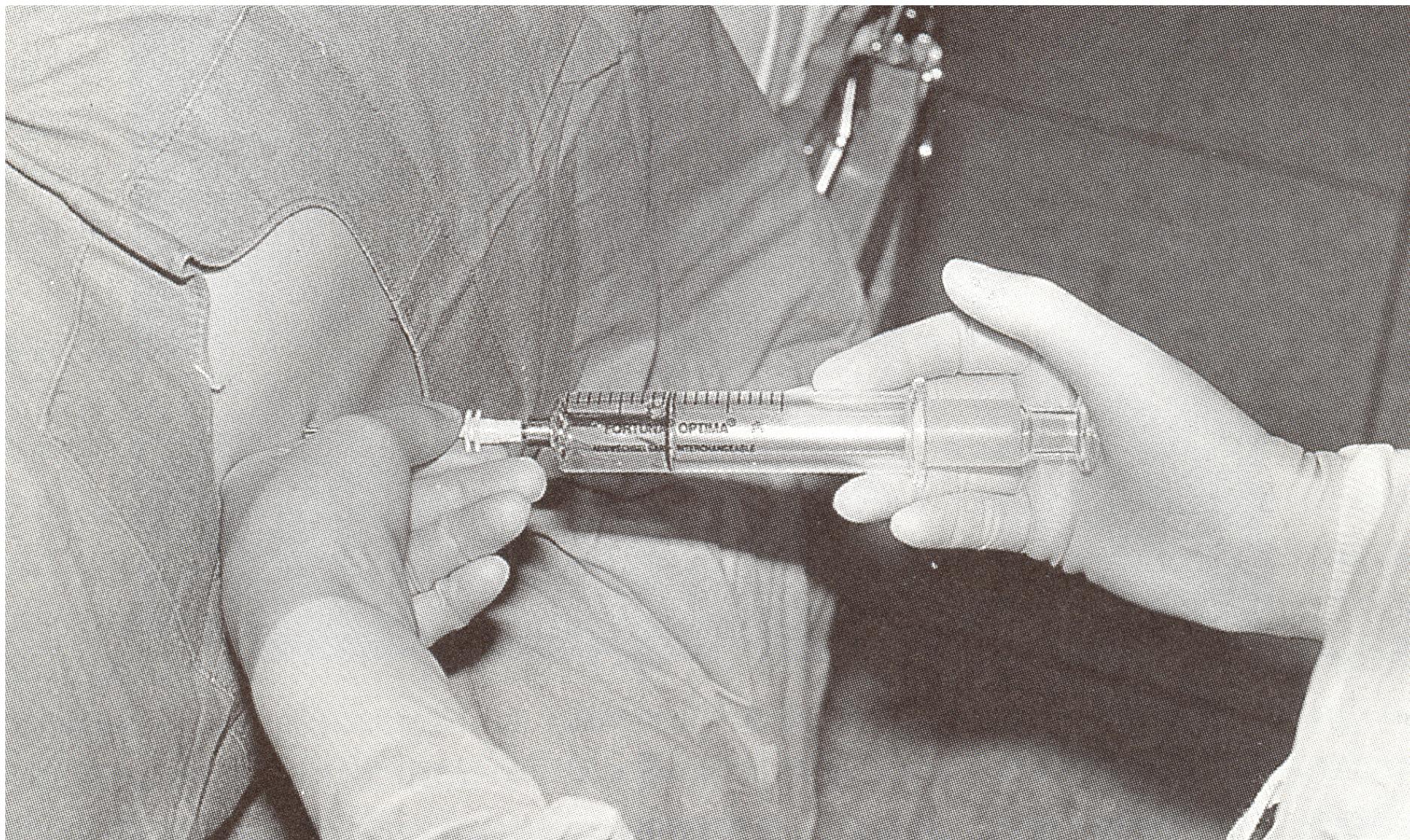




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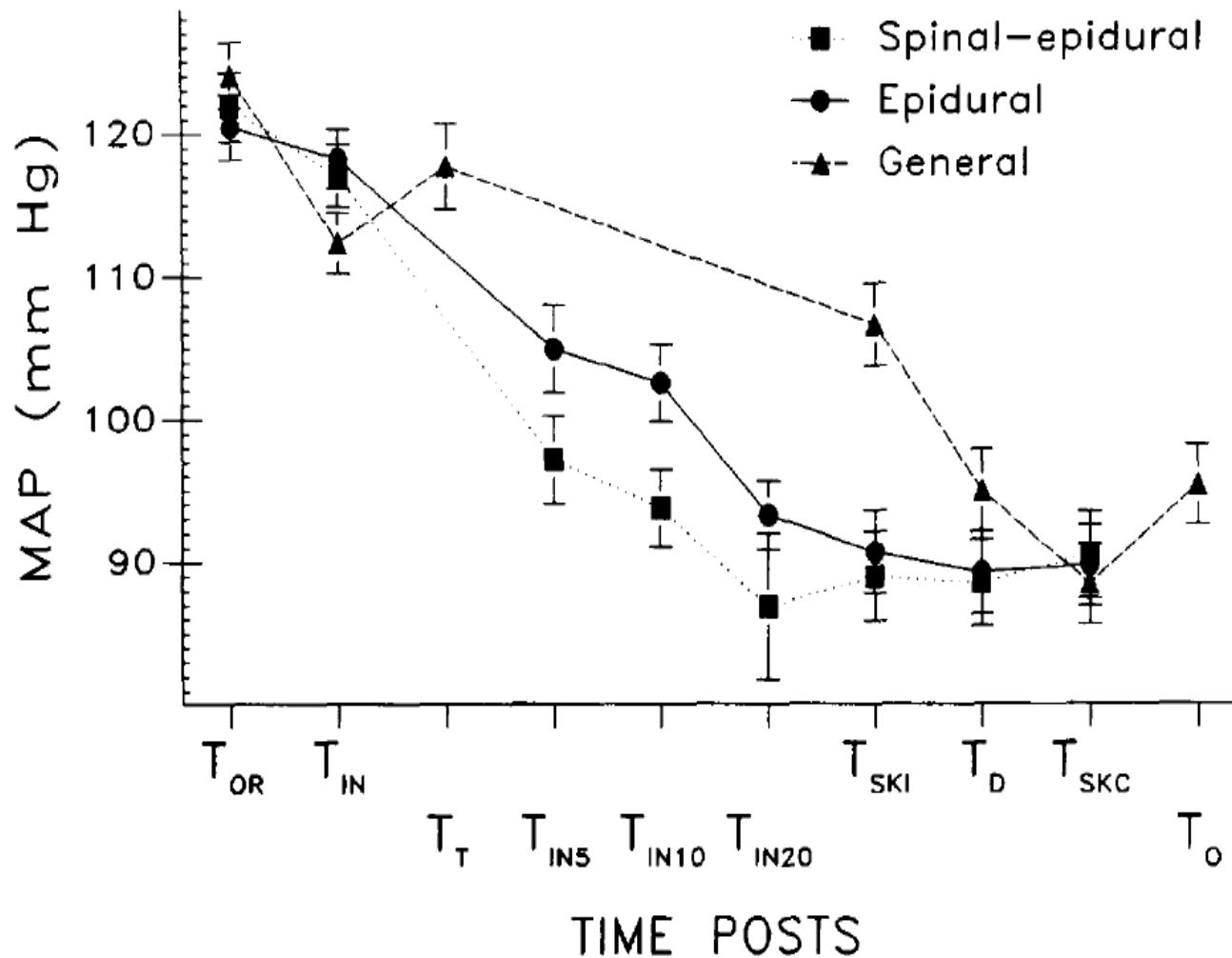


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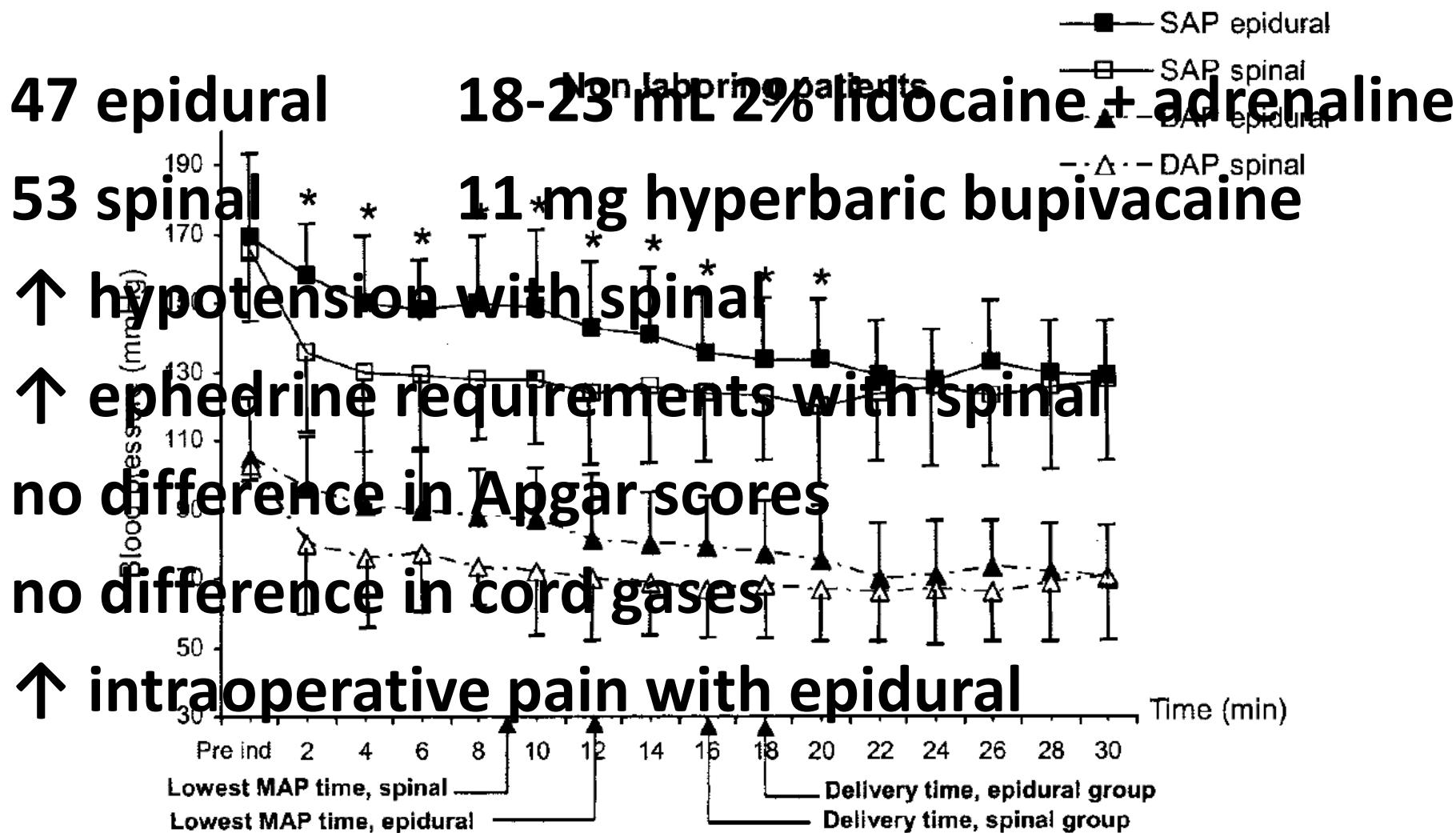


General vs. regional anaesthesia in pre-eclampsia





Spinal vs. epidural anaesthesia in pre-eclampsia





■ CLINICAL INVESTIGATIONS

Anesthesiology 2008; 108:802-11

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Hemodynamic Changes Associated with Spinal Anesthesia for Cesarean Delivery in Severe Preeclampsia

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Background: Hemodynamic responses to spinal anesthesia (SA) for cesarean delivery in patients with severe preeclampsia are poorly understood. This study used a beat-by-beat monitor of cardiac output (CO) to characterize the response to SA. The hypothesis was that CO would decrease from baseline values by less than 20%.

Methods: Fifteen patients with severe preeclampsia consented to an observational study. The monitor employed used pulse wave form analysis to estimate nominal stroke volume. Calibration was by lithium dilution. CO and systemic vascular resistance were derived from the measured stroke volume, heart rate, and mean arterial pressure. In addition, the hemodynamic effects of phenylephrine, the response to delivery and oxytocin, and hemodynamics during recovery from SA were recorded. Hemodynamic values were averaged for defined time intervals before, during, and after SA.

Results: Cardiac output remained stable from induction of SA until the time of request for analgesia. Mean arterial pressure and systemic vascular resistance decreased significantly from the time of adoption of the supine position until the end of surgery. After oxytocin administration, systemic vascular resistance decreased and heart rate and CO increased. Phenylephrine, 50 µg, increased mean arterial pressure to above target values and did not significantly change CO. At the time of recovery from SA, there were no clinically relevant changes from baseline hemodynamic values.

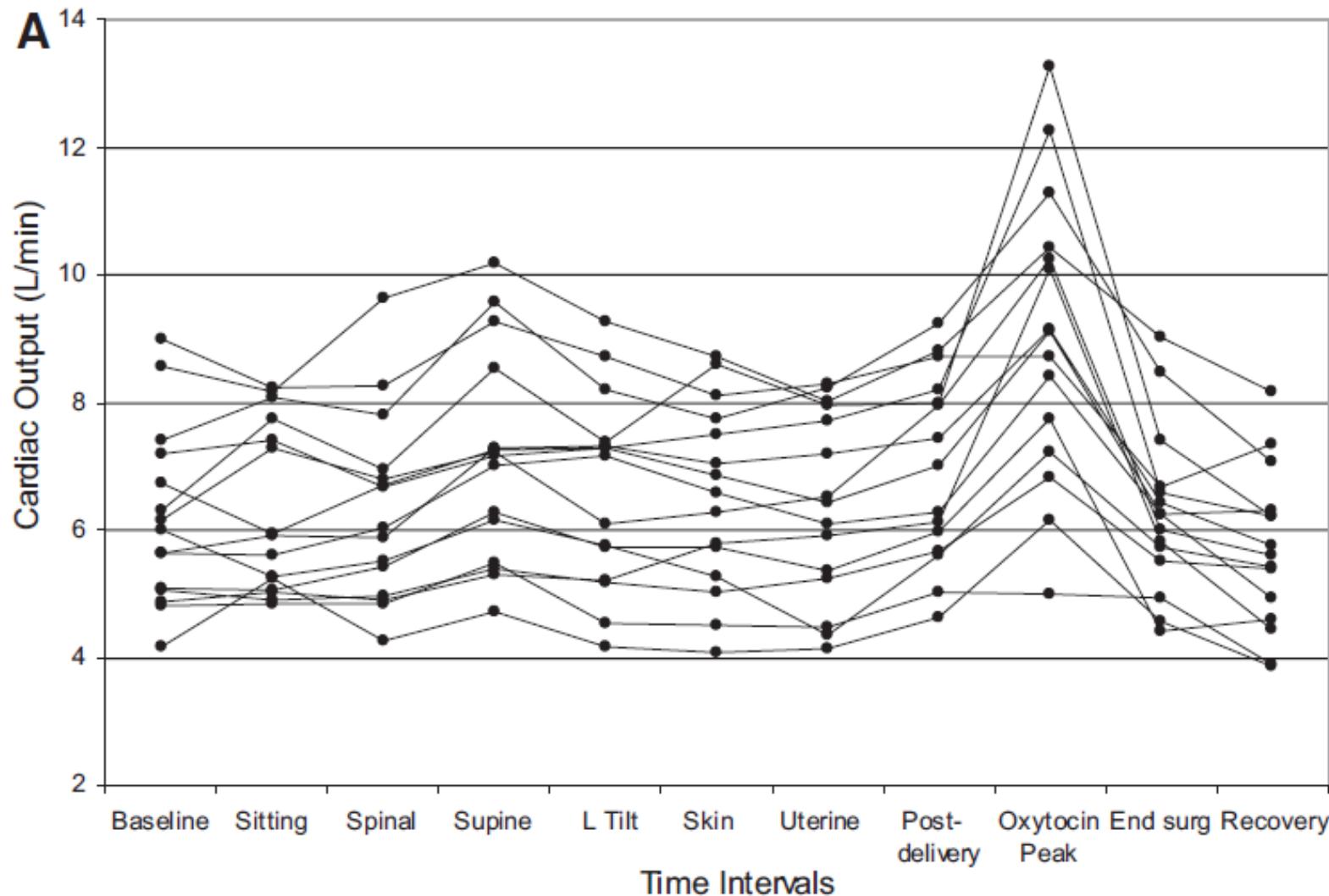
Conclusions: Spinal anesthesia in severe preeclampsia was associated with clinically insignificant changes in CO. Phenylephrine restored mean arterial pressure but did not increase maternal CO. Oxytocin caused transient marked hypotension, tachycardia, and increases in CO.

delivery in severe preeclampsia was published,¹ has spinal anesthesia (SA) been considered an option in this high-risk group of patients. As recently as 1998, an editorial recommended that epidural anesthesia is preferable to SA for cesarean delivery,² even if the patient has not received epidural anesthesia in labor. Many recent studies suggest that SA is safe in the absence of contraindications to regional anesthesia.³⁻⁶ Some studies have shown less hypotension and lower vasopressor requirements than during SA in healthy parturients. One investigation found less hypotension during SA in severe preeclamptics than in preterm women in whom fetal weights were similar.⁴ This eliminated the possibility that the more minor degree of hypotension was due to a lesser degree of aortocaval compression in preeclamptic patients. Nevertheless, hypotension and placental underperfusion remain a risk,⁷ and SA may be associated with more neonatal acidosis than general anesthesia.⁸

Most studies have used heart rate (HR) and blood pressure measurements as surrogate markers of maternal cardiac output (CO). Although pulse and blood pressure measurements are of value in assessing the safety of an anesthetic technique, the true goal of SA for cesarean delivery is to maintain maternal CO and uteroplacental blood flow. In healthy patients, the maximum change in



Spinal anaesthesia & cardiac output





Spinal anaesthesia & vasopressors

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Pre-eclamptic group

Patients with Severe Preeclampsia Experience Less

- **↓ IV fluid**
Delivery than Healthy Parturients: A Prospective
Cohort Comparison

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- **↑ bupivacaine**
↓ frequency hypotension

In this prospective cohort study, we compared the incidence and severity of spinal anesthesia (SA)-associated hypotension in severely preeclamptic ($n = 20$) versus healthy ($n = 30$) parturients undergoing cesarean delivery. After the administration of IV fluids, SA was performed with hyperbaric 0.5% bupivacaine, sufentanil, and morphine. Blood pressure (BP) was recorded before and at 2-min intervals for 30 min after SA. Clinically significant hypotension was defined as the need for ephedrine (systolic BP decrease to <100 mm Hg in healthy parturients or 30% decrease in mean BP in both

groups). Despite receiving a smaller fluid volume (1653 ± 331 mL versus 1895 ± 150 mL; $P = 0.005$) and a larger bupivacaine dose (0.5 ± 0.9 mL versus 0.2 ± 0.7 mL; $P = 0.019$), the severely preeclamptic patients had a less frequent incidence of clinically significant hypotension (16.6% versus 53.3%; $P = 0.006$), which was less severe and required less ephedrine. The risk of hypotension was almost six times less in severely preeclamptic patients (odds ratio, 0.17; 95% confidence interval, 0.05–0.58; $P = 0.006$) than that in healthy patients.

(Anesth Analg 2003;97:867–72)



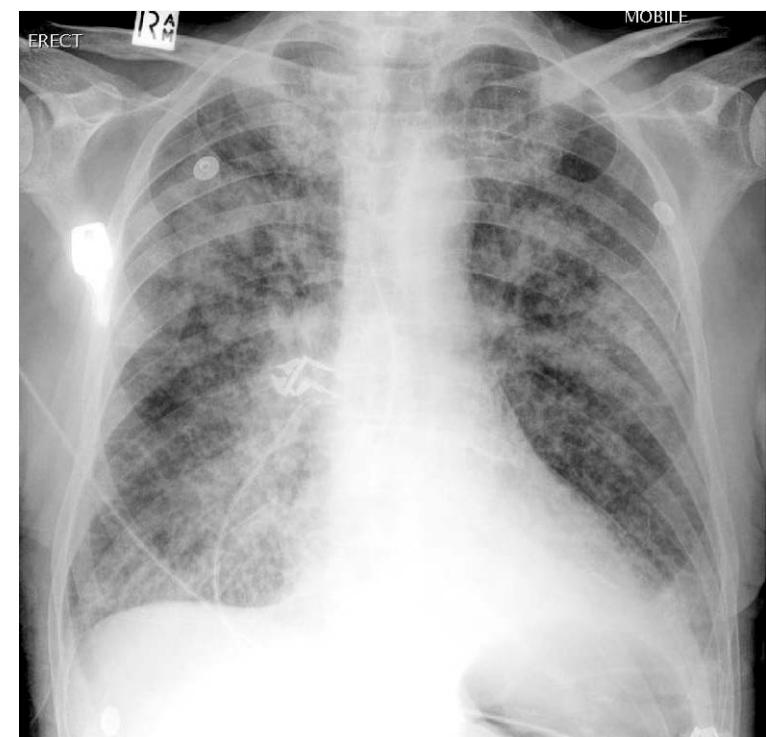
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Pulmonary oedema

- pulmonary capillary leak
- ↓ colloid osmotic pressure
- left ventricular dysfunction
- excess iv fluid administration
- inadequate monitoring





Indications for increased monitoring

- **severe refractory hypertension**
- **pulmonary oedema**
- **oliguria unresponsive to fluid therapy**
- **anaesthesia**
- **haemorrhage**

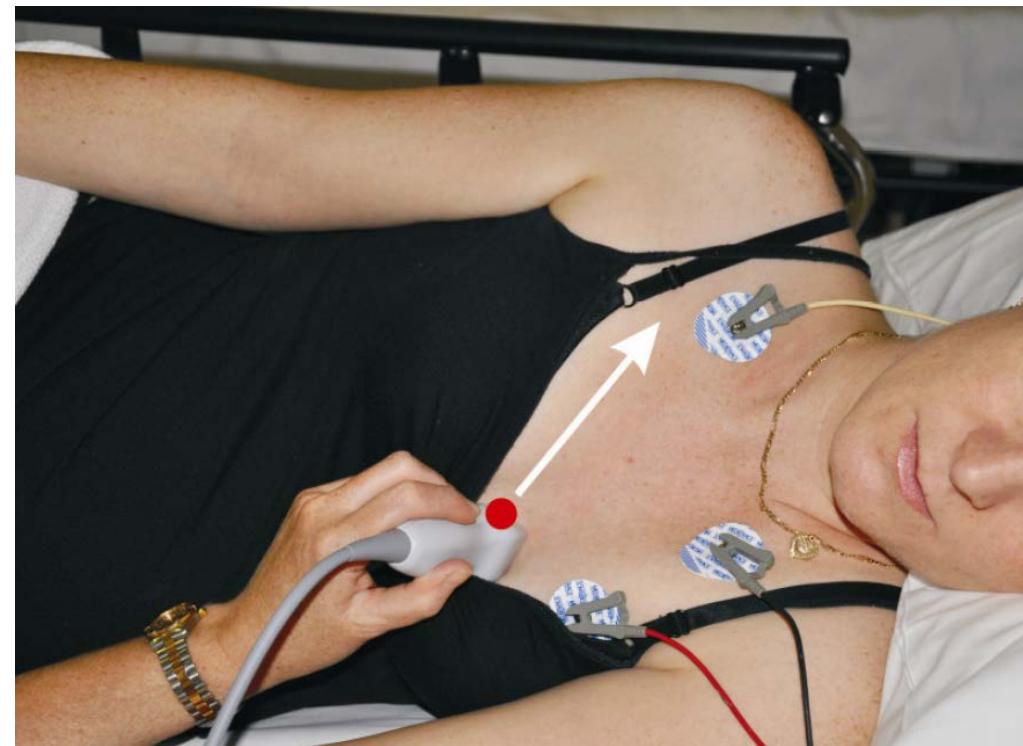
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 - PiCCO®
 - FloTrac-Vigileo®
- Ultrasound
 - Oesophageal Doppler
 - Suprasternal Doppler
 - Transthoracic echocardiography
 - Oesophageal echocardiography
- Electrical resistance
 - Bioimpedance
 - Bioreactance
 - Electrical velocimetry
- Others
 - Modelflow
 - Pleth variability index
 - Dye densitometry
 - Pulmonary artery catheter



Cardiac Output Monitoring

- Accuracy & precision
- Applicability
- Dynamic vs. static
- Cost
- Training
- Complications





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