Abstracts

Background and Aims Hemophilia A is a hereditary coagulation disorder related to congenitally low levels of factor VIII. Although pregnant women with this condition are at risk of bleeding, these values typically rise during pregnancy. Multiple professional societies recommend factor VIII level above 50% for neuraxial access and delivery.

Methods We report the successful management of a 35-year-old pregnant woman with hemophilia A (pregestational factor VIII values of 30%) undergoing C-section to minimize fetal vaginal trauma. Preoperative factor VIII level was 84%. After multidisciplinary discussion, spinal anesthesia was performed, using levobupivacaine 8mg, sufentanil 2.5µg and morphine 100µg. Standard ASA monitoring was used. Transient hypotension was managed successfully using phenylephrine 100mcg. Tranexamic acid was administered before the procedure and continued postoperatively. Surgery was uneventful and blood loss was estimated at 250mL. Postoperative intravenous analgesia was provided with paracetamol and ketorolac. The patient was transferred to the recovery room and discharged on postoperative day 3, without any complications.

Results Spinal anesthesia is a viable option for pregnant women with hemophilia A who require a C-section. The use of tranexamic acid and neuraxial techniques can help reduce the risk of bleeding, while avoiding general anesthesia. Epidural catheter was not used in this case due to the potential postpartum decreases in factor VIII levels. Adequate preoperative planning and multidisciplinarity are crucial in managing these patients.

Conclusions Pregnant women with hemophilia A can safely undergo spinal anesthesia for a C-section with careful management and monitoring of factor VIII levels.

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EP043 COMPARISON OF EFFICACY OF ULTRASOUND GUIDED THORACIC PARAVERTEBRAL BLOCK (TPVB) WITH COMBINED PECTORAL NERVE BLOCK (PEC) AND PECTO-INTERCOSTAL FASCIAL BLOCK (PICF) FOR PERIOPERATIVE ANALGESIA IN MODIFIED RADICAL MASTECTOMY: A RANDOMISED CONTROL TRIAL

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Background and Aims TPVB is considered the gold standard for breast surgery but is associated with complications. Though PEC block has been used with good results, it spares the medial part of the breast. PICF targets the anterior cutaneous branch of the intercostal nerve, which supplies the medial aspect of breast. We hypothesised that USG guided combined pectoral nerve block and pecto intercostal fascial block will provide better perioperative analgesia and less adverse effects in MRM patients as compared to paravertebral block.

Methods 30 ASAI and II patients posted for MRM under general anaesthesia were included in this double blinded RCT. Patients in Group A received US guided TPVB, whereas Group B received a combined PEC with PICF block. Postoperatively patients were administered intravenous morphine via patient-controlled analgesia (PCA) pump. Time to first rescue analgesia, total opioid consumption, NRS at various time intervals, Total rescue dose required, Patient satisfaction score were noted.

Results There was no difference in intraoperative opioid consumption. The time to first rescue analgesia was more in TPVB group (GA 673 min +/- 496) than PEC-PICF group. (GB 518 min +/-413). P value:0.18. The 24-hour opioid consumption (162+/-.41.7mcg Vs 149+/-44.5mcg), median NRS scores (GA Rest2/Motion2 Vs GB Rest2/Motion3) and patient satisfaction (GA 2.6 vs GB 2.8) was similar in both the groups. There was no adverse effects in either of the groups. (vaccular puncture, pneumothorax, vomiting).

Conclusions PECs block provides similar analgesia in terms of 24 hours opioid consumption, NRS scores and PSS in MRM patients. Further increase in sample size will validate our results.

EP044 COMPARISON OF ULTRASOUND GUIDED BILATERAL INTERMEDIATE CERVICAL PLEXUS BLOCK AND SUPERFICIAL CERVICAL PLEXUS BLOCK IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING THYROID SURGERY UNDER GENERAL ANAESTHESIA

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