Management of hypotension during spinal anesthesia in pregnant patients using crystalloids and colloids without using any inotropes and vasoconstrictors

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Abstract
Background: Prevention of hypotension during spinal anesthesia for cesarean section avoids maternal and fetal side effects. The aim of this study was Management of hypotension during spinal anesthesia in pregnant patients using crystalloids and colloids without using any inotropes and vasoconstrictors.

Materials and Methods: In this prospective observational study 70 full term pregnant women aged between 20 to 30 years for elective lower segment caesarean section belonging to ASA-I and II class were randomly allocated equally to one of (CR Group) crystalloid or (CL Group) colloid groups.

Results: Hypotension occurred in the crystalloid Group, 51.4% compared with 28.5% in the colloid Group and the statistical difference between two groups was significant (P = 0.005). The incidence of nausea was %11.42 (04 patients) in crystalloid group vs % 17.14 (6 patients) in colloid group.

Conclusion: In conclusion, Prophylactic prehydration with colloid was more effective than prehydration with crystalloid for preventing hypotension in healthy parturient undergoing spinal anesthesia for elective cesarean delivery.

Keywords: Cesarean delivery, hypotension, spinal anesthesia, prehydration, crystalloids and colloids.

Introduction
Today Spinal anesthesia is utilized for practically any methodology beneath umbilicus.1 Spinal anesthesia, a standout amongst the most usually favored anesthesia types in the training, is utilized broadly, particularly in lower furthest point medical procedure, anorectal, urologic, obstetric, and gynecologic and bring down stomach surgery.2 Compared to general anesthesia Spinal anesthesia has diminished mortality, cardiovascular dreariness, profound venous thrombosis and aspiratory embolism, blood misfortune, span of medical procedure, torment, narcotic related unfavorable impacts, intellectual deformities, and length of emergency clinic remain. It is likewise realized that SA enhanced restoration contrasted and general anaesthesia.3,4 It has for some time been held that the overwhelming component of hypotension in the patient for Cesarean segment is caval
compression.\(^5\) However medicines dependent on the caval pressure hypothesis have not demonstrated compelling and the standards behind this hypothesis have been tested in a genuinely ongoing editorial.\(^6\) This publication proposes that a decrease in blood vessel thoughtful tone is bound to be the predominant instrument of spinal hypotension, and this has consequently been upheld by studies which utilized nonstop heart yield screens amid spinal anesthesia.\(^8\) The run of the mill reaction to spinal anesthesia is in this way hypotension because of diminished fundamental vascular opposition and a resultant expanded heart rate,\(^10\) in spite of the fact that a little extent of patients may react with hypotension and bradycardia.\(^11\) It has additionally been noticed that pre-eclamptic patients are moderately impervious with the impacts of spinal anesthesia which a few creators propose is because of circling vasoconstrictors counterbalancing the impacts of the loss of blood vessel vascular tone.\(^12\) It has likewise been appeared expanded preoperative positional pulse change connects with an expanded rate of spinal hypotension and higher ephedrine requirements.\(^14\) The creators hypothesized that an expanded dimension of thoughtful movement was the component behind this marvel. A larger amount of preoperative tension has been appeared to be prescient of an expanded occurrence of hypotension under spinal anaesthesia.\(^15\)

A few techniques have been proposed to decrease the occurrence, or relieve the seriousness, of hypotension, for example, quiet situating, liquid organization, and utilization of vasopressors to anticipate or address hypotension.\(^16\) The a decade ago has seen broad research endeavors to devise the ideal routine for aversion or treatment of spinal anesthesia-instigated hypotension, including sort of intravenous liquid (crystalloid or colloid), timing of liquid organization (previously or after commencement of spinal anesthesia), and decision of vasopressor (ephedrine or phentolamine).\(^17\) The point of liquid imbuen is to kill the hypovolemia incited by spinal anesthesia, and for this reason, different liquids implantation conventions, including crystalloids and colloids, have been utilized for preloading before spinal anesthesia for cesarean segment. Numerous investigations have been accounted for the impacts of volume preload, utilizing different liquids, with various volumes and paces for treatment or aversion of hypotension instigated by spinal anesthesia.\(^18\)-\(^20\) The point of this examination is to look at the impact of crystalloids and colloids in overseeing hypotension after spinal anesthesia in LSCS without utilizing any vasoconstrictor or ionotropics:

**Material & Methods**

The present investigation was directed in the Tertiary consideration LD Hospital which is one of the related Hospital of Govt, Medical montage Srinagar from 2016 to 2017 for 70 full term pregnant ladies matured between 20 to 30 years for elective lower portion cesarean area having a place with ASA-I and II class. Parturients were haphazardly designated similarly to one of (CR Group) crystalloid or (CL Group) colloid gatherings. Subsequent to getting endorsement from Institutional Ethical Committee, composed educated assent was gotten from every one of the patients previously medical procedure. Patients with any moderate to serious fundamental issue, patients reluctant to acknowledge territorial anesthesia, patients with any contraindication for spinal anesthesia, were prohibited from the investigation. After landing in the working room and intravenous (IV) get to, was anchored then 500 ml of ringer arrangement was injected inside 10-15 min before the commencement of the spinal square, likewise in the colloid aggregate 500 ml of 6% Hydroxyethyl starch arrangement was imbued to the patients. Spinal anesthesia was performed in the sitting position with a 25 measure whit acre...
needle, utilizing a midline approach at L4-5 interspace. When free stream of CSF had been perceived the intrathecal soporific arrangement (12 mg of 0.5% bupivacaine) was infused more than 15 s, suctioning CSF toward the finish of infusion to affirm needle position. After intrathecal infusion, the patients were turned in prostrate position with left uterine relocation. Medical procedure was begun when a tactile square up to T5 dermatome was acquired.

All patients were then put prostrate and controlled oxygen by means of facemask. Amid the strategy an electrocardiogram, the pulse and heartbeat oximetry were observed constantly. Non-intrusive pulse was taken before the lead of spinal anesthesia and like clockwork after the intrathecal infusion until the finish of medical procedure. Hypotension was characterized as a decline in the mean blood vessel pulse, over 20% from benchmark inside a 5 min interim. Hypotension was treated with either liquid boluses or aliquots of intravenous mephatermin 6 mg since the adequacy of mephatermin) was perceived in prior examinations. Bradycardia was characterized as pulse under 50 beats min–1 and was treated with i.v. infusion of atropine 0.5–1 mg. Queasiness was characterized as the emotionally terrible sensation related with consciousness of the desire to upchuck. Heaving was characterized as the compelling removal of gastric substance from the mouth. The nature of anesthesia was surveyed by testing seriousness of intra agent torment utilizing Numerical VAS, where VAS 0 implied no torment and VAS 10 most exceedingly awful torment possible. VAS was assessed each 5 min from the season of skin cut until the finish of medical procedure. The utilization of VAS had recently been disclosed to every patient before medical procedure. VAS 1–3 was considered as mellow agony, VAS 4–6 as moderate, VAS 7, 8 as extreme and VAS 9, 10 as intolerable torment. Five minutes from that point, the VAS was evaluated. The stature of tactile square was likewise noted. The dimension of tactile square was dictated by the loss of pinprick sensation and was performed utilizing a 22 G hypodermic needle. Tangible square dimension was tried like clockwork amid the initial 15-20 minutes after the intrathecal infusion. The specialist began all tasks 20 minutes after intrathecal infusion in each patient. No tangible testing was performed amid medical procedure.

**Statistical analysis**

Statistical test were performed using SPSS 11 for Windows. Results are reported as absolute value, mean ± SD. Continuous variables were analyzed using Student’s T test. Nominal or ordinal variables were analyzed by Chi square test and Fisher exact test or Mann-Whitney U test. P< 0.05 was considered statistically significant.

**Results**

Statistic qualities and benchmark factors in the two gatherings were practically identical. There was no factually critical contrast between two gatherings with respect to age, ASA class, weight, height and span of medical procedure table 1.

| VARIABLE           | GROUP CR | GROUP CL | P value |
|--------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Age (years)        | 25.55±5.90 | 26.80±6.30 | 0.70    |
| WEIGHT             | 61.50±8.87  | 62.50±10.99 | 0.82    |
| HEIGHT             | 166.3±4.6   | 168.4±5.5  | 0.876   |
| ASAII              | 28/7      | 29/6      | 0.754   |
| DURATION OF SURGERY| 40.45±13.37 | 42.11±14.82 | 0.78    |
### Table-2: Intra Operative Systolic blood pressure

| Time               | Group | Mean  | SD    | P-value | Remarks |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Baseline           | CR    | 119.55| 4.651 | 0.38    | Not Sig |
|                    | CL    | 120.75| 3.193 |         |         |
| After Block        | CR    | 119.05| 3.193 | 0.225   | Not Sig |
|                    | CL    | 119.65| 2.033 |         |         |
| 5 min after Block  | CR    | 105.25| 1.05  | 0.016   | Sig     |
|                    | CL    | 119.75| 3.15  |         |         |
| 30 min after Block | CR    | 90.02 | 1.00  | 0.004   | Sig     |
|                    | CL    | 119.15| 3.00  |         |         |
| 60 min after Block | CR    | 85.60 | 0.75  | 0.012   | Sig     |
|                    | CL    | 120.67| 3.10  |         |         |
| After Surgery      | CR    | 115.35| 1.35  | 0.20    | NS      |
|                    | CL    | 120.00| 3.36  |         |         |

The pattern estimations of mean systolic circulatory strain were similar between the gatherings with no factual criticalness. However, mean systolic circulatory strain esteems demonstrates statically critical distinction amid intra agent period between the gatherings The mean systolic pulse was observed to be bring down in patients of Group CR when contrasted with Group CL with p estimation of < 0.05 as appeared in table:2.

### Table-3: Intra Operative Diastolic blood pressure:

| Time               | Group | Mean  | SD    | P-value | Remarks |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Baseline           | CR    | 78.25 | 4.745 | 0.336   | Not Sig |
|                    | CL    | 77.85 | 4.271 |         |         |
| After Block        | CR    | 79.70 | 3.213 | 0.335   | Not Sig |
|                    | CL    | 78.30 | 2.94  |         |         |
| 5 min after Block  | CR    | 62.65 | 2.75  | 0.059   | Sig     |
|                    | CL    | 77.10 | 3.25  |         |         |
| 30 min after Block | CR    | 58.25 | 1.75  | 0.01    | Sig     |
|                    | CL    | 78.30 | 3.75  |         |         |
| 60 min after Block | CR    | 50.20 | 1.20  | 0.015   | Sig     |
|                    | CL    | 77.35 | 3.95  |         |         |
| After Surgery      | CR    | 69.70 | 3.10  | 5.33    | NS      |
|                    | CL    | 80.40 | 4.75  |         |         |

The standard estimations of mean diastolic circulatory strain were equivalent between the gatherings with no measurable importance. In any case, mean diastolic pulse esteems indicates statically critical distinction amid intra agent period between the gatherings The mean diastolic circulatory strain was observed to be bring down in patients of Group CR when contrasted with Group CL with p estimation of < 0.05 as appeared table: 3.

### Table -4:-intra operative operative adverse effects

| Adverse effects  | Group CR | %    | Group CL | %    | P-Value  |
|------------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|
| Hypotension      | 18       | 36%  | 10       | 20%  | 0.001 (SIG) |
| Bradycardia      | 12       | 24%  | 08       | 16%  | 0.595 (NS)  |
| Nausea           | 11       | 22%  | 09       | 18%  | 0.873 (NS)  |
| Vomiting         | 03       | 6%   | 1        | 2%   | 0.804 (NS)  |

The intraoperative unfriendly impacts saw among the two examination bunches just hypotension demonstrates statically huge esteem (p=0.001). At the point when different parameters were looked at measurably, the outcomes were found not critical with a p estimation of > 0.05 as appeared table: 4.
Discussion

Subarachnoid square is regularly utilized provincial analgesic system for patients who require careful anesthesia for lower furthest points, perineum, pelvic support or lower mid-region. It might be valuable in patients with troublesome aviation route or experienced co-morbidities of serious respiratory illness. Spinal anesthesia covering the mid-thoracic dimension yields a contracted small digestive tract to furnish unrivaled careful conditions in mix with significant muscle unwinding of stomach muscles.\(^{21}\)

Spinal anesthesia for cesarean conveyance may cause extreme maternal hypotension, and a decline in cardiovascular yield and blood stream to the placenta.\(^{22}\)

Our investigation has appeared prophylactic prehydration with Hydroxyethyl starch was more viable than prehydration with crystalloid for avoiding hypotension in solid parturient experiencing spinal anesthesia for elective cesarean conveyance. We showed a higher frequency of hypotension in the crystalloid Group, 51.4% contrasted and 28.5% in the colloid Group (p=0.005).

Various examinations neglect to demonstrate constant circulatory strain support after prophylactic crystalloid administration.\(^{23,24}\) Blood weight and cardiovascular lists transitorily increment, yet these impacts are fleeting in light of the fact that crystalloid arrangements remain intravascular for just a restricted time. Liquid preloading with crystalloid is inadequate because of its fast redistribution.\(^{25}\)

A well prehydration convention is known to increase intravascular volume, keep up stable hemodynamics parameters and enhance microcirculatory organ perfusion. A wide range of liquid conventions have been attempted by different examinations to limit the seriousness hypotension initiated by spinal anesthesia in obstetric patients and it appears that Colloid preload gives a supported increment in focal blood volume.\(^{26,27}\)

In our investigation, the gatherings were not altogether extraordinary, thinking about the general recurrence of queasiness, spewing, seriousness of sickness, and the recurrence of IV organization of atropine or metoclopramide. This was in concurrence with aftereffects of past studies.\(^{28}\)

Malthru et al found no hypotension when patients got 15 mL/kg of 5% egg whites preceding spinal anesthesia for cesarean segment. The control gathering, which got 15 mL/kg of 5% dextrose in LR, had a 29% frequency of hypotension.\(^{29}\)

Sharma et al. as of late seen that patients given 500 mL of hetastarch had a 21% occurrence of hypotension after spinal anesthesia with lidocaine for baby blues tubal ligation contrasted with a 55% frequency in patients given 1000 mL of LR.\(^{30}\)

Extravascular redistribution of crystalloids might be rapid to the point that it might be difficult to implant them quick enough to keep up intravascular volume and evade hypotension amid spinal anesthesia. Colloid arrangements contain substantial atoms that don't quickly redistribute all through the extracellular liquid compartment.\(^{31}\)

Our investigation showed that the most noteworthy decline in SBP in all gatherings happened 5 min after spinal anesthesia. This can be because of the affectability of the self-ruling sensory system and thoughtful loss of motion underneath the blockage site before tangible and engine loss of motion. In addition, in pregnant ladies, the hypotension can likewise be consequence of aortic and substandard vena cava pressure in prostrate position after spinal anesthesia.\(^{32}\)

Our investigation had a few constraints. The absence of a control gather blocked assurance of a flat out decrease in the rate of hypotension. For moral reasons, we could exclude a gathering without prehydration.

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