

Supplemental Digital Table 4 Characteristics of Epidural Anesthesia for Cesarean Delivery

Epidural Anesthesia for Cesarean Delivery, (n=146)	
Epidural Needle Type/Gauge	
Tuohy G18 Needle	142 (97)
Other	4 (3)
Catheter G20 Inserted	140 (96)
Parturient's Position for Epidural Anesthesia Administration	
Left Lateral Position	126 (86)
Sitting Position	20 (14)
Technique to Achieve Epidural Space	
Loss of Resistance Technique	135 (92)
Other	11 (8)
Approach to Achieve Epidural Space	
Medial	145 (99)
Lateral or Paramedian	1 (1)
Interspace for Epidural Anesthesia Administration	
L1/L2	71 (48)
L2/L3	56 (38)
L3/L4	14 (10)
L4/L5	1 (1)
Th12/L1	4 (3)
Attempts to Achieve Epidural Space	
1	117 (80)

2 or more	29 (20)
Additional Sedation during Epidural Anesthesia	
No	118 (81)
Yes	28 (19)
Local Anesthetic Mixture for Epidural Anesthesia	
2% Lidocaine with sufentanil and epinephrine	75 (51)
0.5% Bupivacaine with sufentanil	64 (44)
Other (levobupivacaine or ropivacaine)	7 (5)
Complications of Epidural Blockade	
Blood in the Needle	1 (1)
Transition Paresthesias	2 (1)
Failure of Blockade ^a	12 (8)

Data are presented as *n* (%)

^a Need of conversion to general anesthesia