



# ASPIRE Obstetric Anesthesia Subcommittee Meeting

## May 22, 2024



# Agenda



Announcements



February Meeting Recap



BP-04 and GA-03 Measure Revision Proposal



BMI Data



Azithromycin Proposed Measure Data and Vote



Measure Review: TEMP-05



# Announcements

- Future Meeting Dates:
  - MPOG OB Subcommittee
    - Sept 25, 2024 @1pm EST
    - December 4, 2024 @ 1pm EST- moving to four subcommittee meetings a year
  - MPOG Retreat
    - October 18<sup>th</sup> in Philadelphia, PA
- [Vice-Chair](#) to serve alongside Dr. Togioka on the MPOG OB Subcommittee.
  - If interested, please submit letter of interest to Dr. Togioka or Nicole.
- Patient pregnant phenotype- would like to start a workgroup to generate ideas to capture this population. Volunteers needed, please reach out to Dr. Togioka or Nicole if interested.








# February Meeting Recap

- Thank you to Drs. Melinda Mitchell and Sharon Abramovitz for leading the measure reviews of GA-01 and GA-02. Subcommittee voted to continue this measure as is (no changes).
- Dr. Brendan Carvalho joined the subcommittee to discuss the [Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology](#) (SOAP) and the process to apply to become a [Center of Excellence](#) (COE).



## Behavioural disorders after prenatal exposure to anaesthesia for maternal surgery

Caleb Ing<sup>1,2,\*</sup> , Jeffrey H. Silber<sup>3,4</sup>, Deven Lackraj<sup>1</sup>, Mark Olfson<sup>2,5</sup>, Caleb Miles<sup>6</sup>, Joseph G. Reiter<sup>3</sup>, Siddharth Jain<sup>3</sup> , Stanford Chihuri<sup>1</sup>, Ling Guo<sup>1</sup> , Cynthia Gyamfi-Bannerman<sup>7</sup>, Melanie Wall<sup>5,6</sup>  and Guohua Li<sup>1,2</sup> 

**Background:** Anesthetic medications cross the placenta prenatally during a period of brain vulnerability.

**Objective:** Determine if prenatal exposure to anesthesia is associated with a diagnosis of disruptive or internalizing behavioral disorder (DIBD).

**Primary Endpoint:** BIDD= ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder, bipolar, depression, anxiety

**Population:** Nationwide sample of pregnant Medicaid women with live birth infants who underwent appendectomy or cholecystectomy between 1999-2013.

**Methods:** Multivariate matching of each birthed child with 5 unexposed children.

**Results:** 34,271 prenatally exposed children were matched with 171,355 controls. Using a Cox proportional hazards model, prenatally exposed children were 31% more likely than unexposed children to receive a diagnosis of DIBD. Prenatally exposed children were more likely to exhibit disruptive (32%), internalizing (36%), ADHD (32%), language disorder (16%), and autism (31%).



# BP-04 Request to add Provider Attribution

- [BP-04](#): Percentage of cases with systolic blood pressure < 90 mmHg for  $\leq 5$  (cumulative) minutes.
- Currently this is a departmental only measure and is not available for provider feedback emails. Sites have requested for this measure to be available for provider feedback emails.
- Provider Attribution Discussion
  - Provider signed in for at least 5 min of hypotension? Propose all roles for attribution?



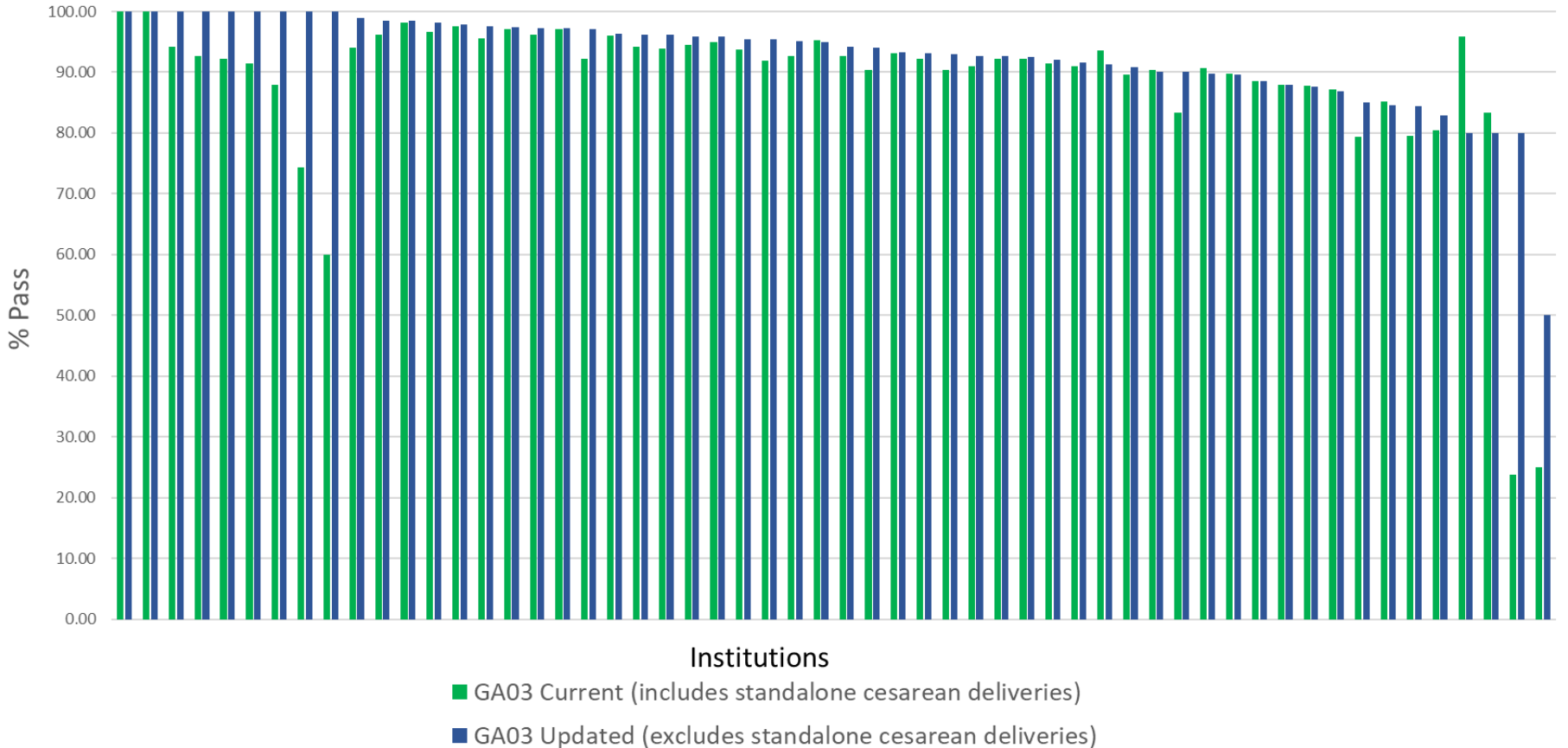
# Revise GA-03 Measure



- Summary (voted to approve)
  - GA-01: All cesarean deliveries included
  - GA-02: All cesarean deliveries in which a neuraxial block is documented prior to incision
- Proposed revision: GA-03
  - Remove standalone cesarean deliveries (OBAT value = 2)
  - Goal: Assess for failure to convert labor epidural to surgical block
  - Numerator: Cesarean deliveries completed with epidural
  - Denominator: Intrapartum cesarean delivery with labor epidural
  - Flagged cases: Cesarean delivery completed under GETA
  - Include only cesarean deliveries in which an epidural is documented prior to incision
- Exclusions
  - Standalone cesarean delivery (OBAT value = 2)
  - Epidural placed within 1 hour of incision
  - Cesarean Hysterectomy

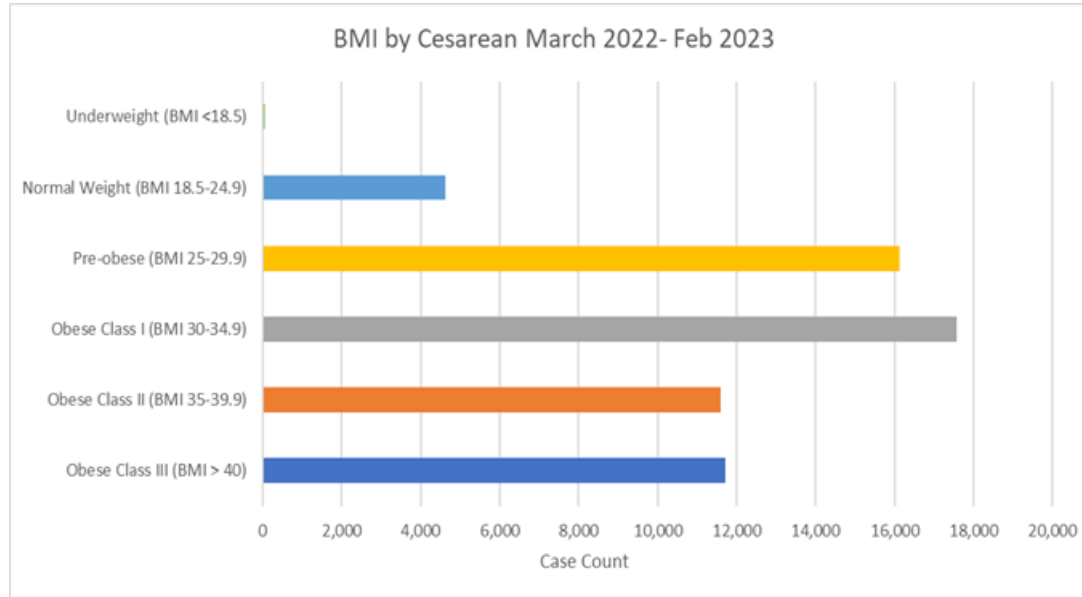


## GA-03 OB Excluding Standalone Cesareans (OBAT 2)





# Recap from Nov Meeting- BMI and Cesarean Deliveries



- According to the CDC, in 2020 31.8% of live births were cesarean deliveries
- Charting in EHR is often of woman's current gestational weight
- Subcommittee expressed interest in examining upper BMI >40 data



## Anesthetic and obstetric outcomes in pregnant women undergoing cesarean delivery according to body mass index: Retrospective analysis of a single-center experience

[Efrain Riveros-Perez](#),<sup>a,b,\*</sup> [Jacob McClendon](#),<sup>c</sup> [Jennifer Xiong](#),<sup>d</sup> [Thomas Cheriyan](#),<sup>e</sup> and [Alexander Rocuts](#)<sup>e</sup>

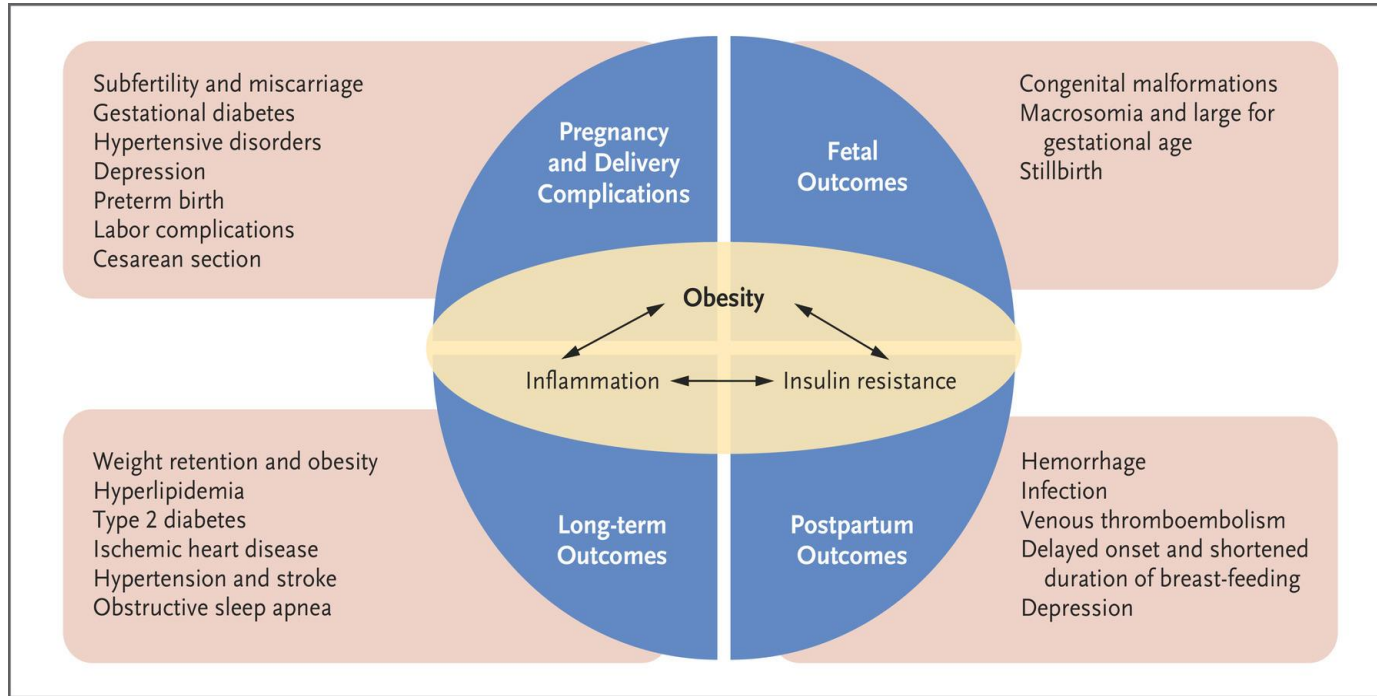
- Retrospective analysis of 771 patients
- Found intraoperative blood loss was significantly higher in the morbidly obese category.
- Approximately 100 ml greater blood loss in morbidly obese.

Demographic variables between normal, obese and morbidly obese patients.

Characteristics	Normal (n = 213)	Obese (n = 365)	Morbidly Obese (n = 193)	P- value
Age (years)				
Median ± SD	27.05 ± 6.1	27.98 ± 5.9	28.9 ± 5.1	<b>0.036</b>
Gestational age at delivery (weeks)				
Median ± SD	35.7 ± 4.0	37.1 ± 3.1	36.7 ± 3.9	.023
Race, n (%)				
Asian	9 (4.2)	12 (3.3)	1 (0.5)	<b>&lt;.001</b>
Black	95 (44.6)	209 (57.3)	128 (66.3)	
Caucasian	96 (45.1)	115 (31.5)	56 (29)	
Hispanic	9 (4.2)	28 (7.7)	5 (2.6)	
Other	4 (1.9)	1 (0.3)	3 (1.6)	



# Maternal Outcomes Associated with Obesity



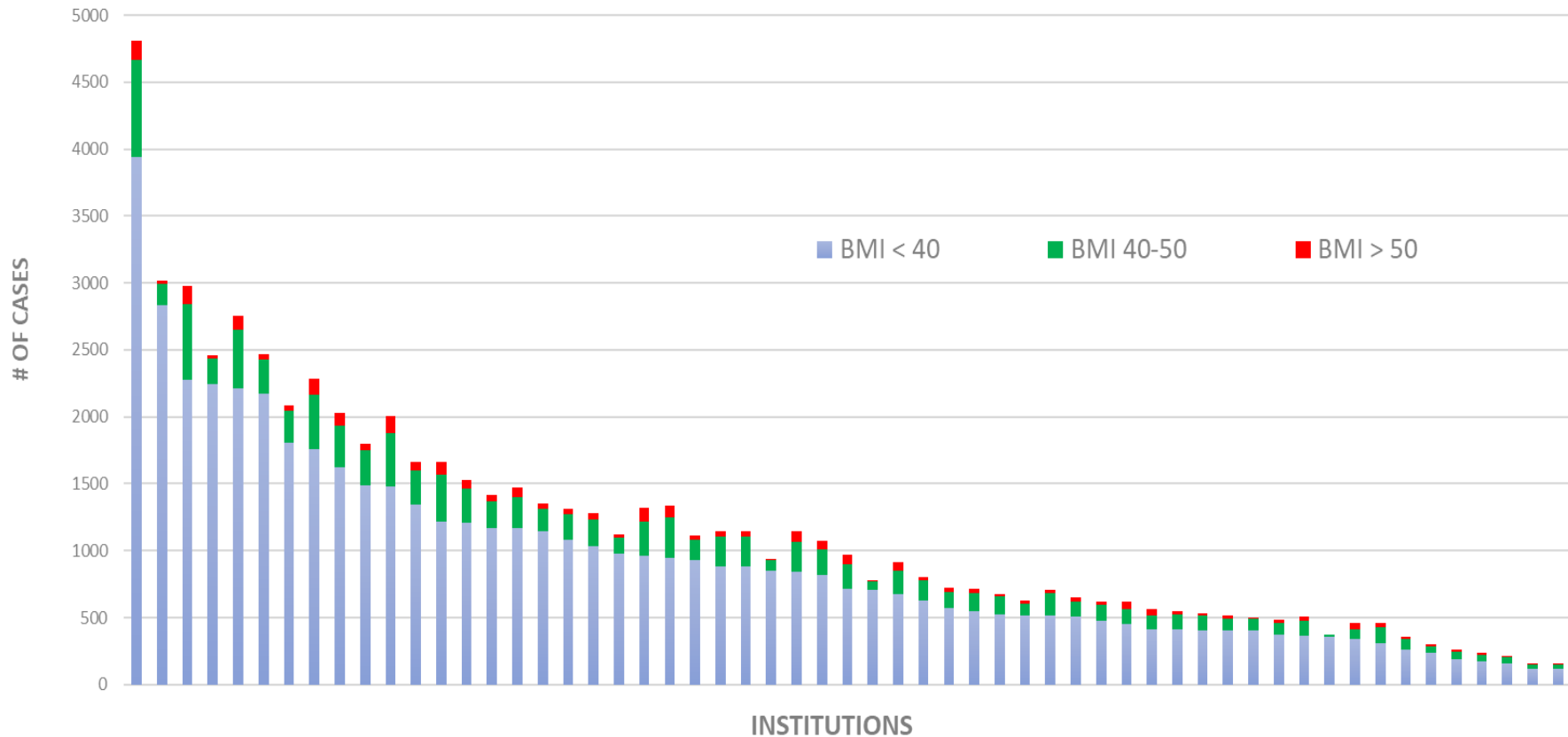
[Obesity in Pregnancy | NEJM](#)



# BMI by Institution - Cesareans Sections (OBAT 1,2,7)

\*Excludes Hysterectomies (OBAT 4 and 8)

March 2023 - March 2024



# Additional Points of Interest for BMI

- Is the subcommittee interested in continuing to investigate this topic?
- Are there evidence-based interventions in the high BMI population that we should assess for measure creation?
  - Screening for obstructive sleep apnea?
  - Higher cefazolin dosage?
  - PACU glucose?
- Are there other data points that would be of interest?
- Any other topics you would like to discuss at OB Subcommittee meetings?
  - Send them to Nicole or Dr. Togioka throughout the year or post to basecamp.



# Reminders:

Per the terms and conditions outlined during the registration process:

- A culture of openness and trust are critical to the development of such a collaborative effort to improve quality; and **a commitment for confidentiality is required to further the goals of ASPIRE.**
- The following examples are to be considered privileged and confidential information and should be discussed only within the confines of the Obstetric Subcommittee Meeting.
  - Any and all patient information.
  - Any and all patient identifiers/information which are considered privileged and protected health information as defined by current HIPAA laws.
  - Any specific MPOG QI registry case information.
  - Any information discussed regarding a specific site outcome.
  - Any reference to a specific MPOG site result or analysis.
  - All anesthesiology data presented including but not limited to outcome reports.
  - **Taking screenshots, pictures or videos of data slides is prohibited.**



# Site Participation

- All sites that perform >75 cesarean procedures annually are presented on the slides to follow
- This is a closed meeting: registration required to receive the Zoom link.
- Only those sites who have a participant on the obstetric subcommittee are unblinded
- Obstetric Anesthesia Champions were notified that unblinded data would be shared and were given the opportunity to opt out
- No sites emailed us to express a desire to be excluded from this review



# MPOG Temp 05 Review

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Christine Warrick, MD





# Background Perioperative Hypothermia

- Shivering
- Prolonged drug action
- Higher wound infection rates
- Increased hospital stay/costs
- Immune function suppression
- Low neonatal temp at birth
- Affects umbilical vein pH

Liu 1995, Leslie 1995, Kurz 1996, Beilin 1998, Mahoney 1999, Horn 2002



# TEMP-05 OB Measure Review

- **Description:** *Percentage of patients undergoing cesarean delivery without a body temperature greater than or equal to 36 degrees Celsius (or 96.8 F) documented within the 30 minutes immediately before or 15 minutes after anesthesia end.*
- **Measure Time Period:** 30 Minutes before Anesthesia end to 15 minutes after.
- **Inclusions:** Cesarean Delivery cases: [Obstetric Anesthesia Type Phenotype](#) 1, 2, 4, 7, 8
- **Exclusions:** All other procedure types, specifically deliveries performed without cesarean section.

\*\*\*No temp within measure period will be marked as flagged.

\*\*\*Temperature documented within the postoperative vital sign note in the anesthetic record or temperatures documented and mapped to the temperature physiologic concepts are acceptable sources for this measure.

- **Provider Attribution:** Provider present for longest duration of the case per staff role.
  - In the event that two or more providers in the same class are signed in for the same duration, all providers signed in for the longest duration will be attributed.

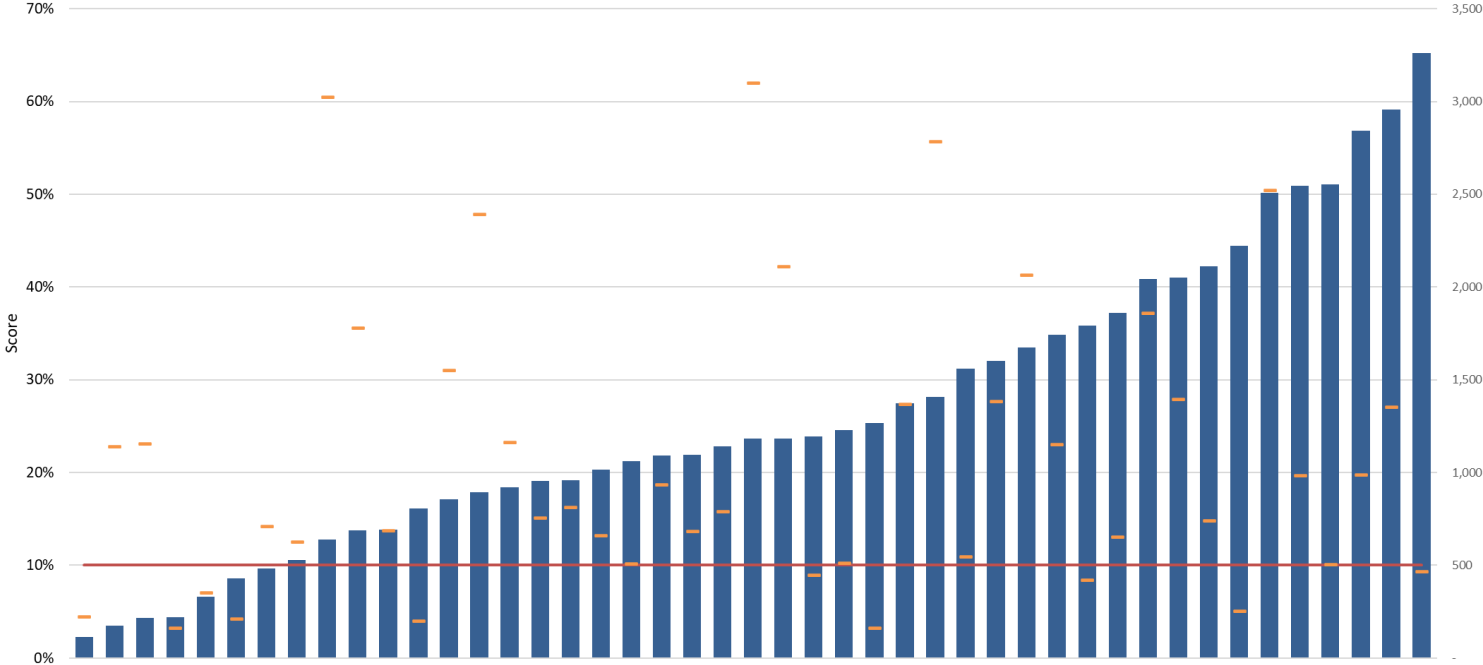


# Current State of Temp 05

## TEMP-05-OB: Hypothermia, Cesarean Deliveries

April 2023 - March 2024

Score Threshold Denominator



# Cases

## TEMP-05 OB- Total MPOG Sites March 2023- March 2024

Result	Reason	Case Count
Passed	Had Temperature $\geq 36.0$ C	45,464
Flagged	No temperature values (between measure start and end)	13,546
Flagged	Had temp $< 36.0$ C	3,380
Excluded	Not Cesarean Delivery Case	3, 232, 570
Excluded	Invalid Case	24,638
Measure start: 30 minutes before Anesthesia End		
Measure end: 15 min after Anesthesia End		



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## TEMP-05 OB- Total MPOG Sites March 2023- March 2024

Result	Reason	Case Count
Passed	Had Temperature $\geq 36.0$ C	72.8%
Flagged	No temperature values (between measure start and end)	21.7%
Flagged	Had temp $< 36.0$ C	5.4%
Total included cases		62, 390
Measure start: 30 minutes before Anesthesia End		
Measure end: 15 min after Anesthesia End		



# Survey Responses N= 15

Where do your patients go for recovery?	
Recovery Room	8
LD Room	4
Other (PACU, back to labor room, both)	3

How is temperature measured most frequently taken?	
Tympanic	1
Oral	5
Bladder	3
Skin	3
Other (Temporal)	3

What current measures are being used for active warming? *multiselect	
Warmed IV fluids	6
Pre-op forced air warmer	1
Upper body forced air warmer	3
Under body warming mattress	1
Underbody forced air warmer	6

Is temperature recorded in the anesthesia intraoperative record?	
Yes	9
No	6



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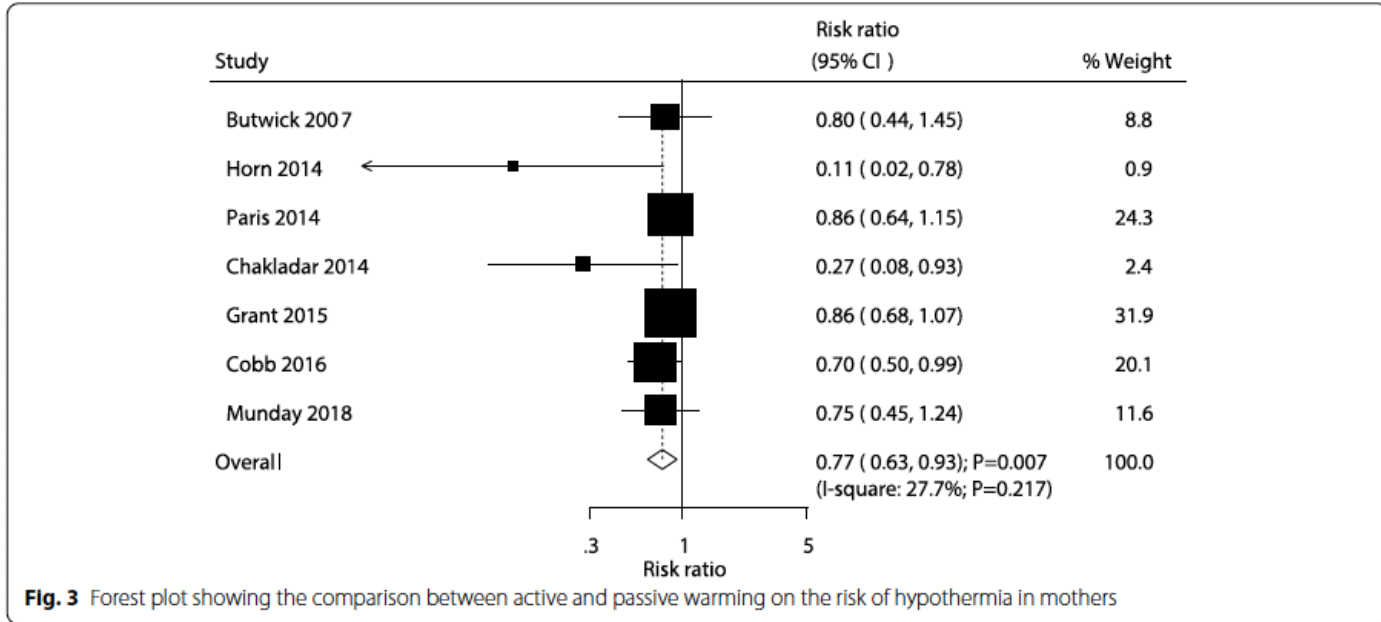




- 1241 participants
- 12 RCTs
- Active warming: forced-air warming, warmed IV fluid, conduction mattress warming
- Passive warming: cotton blankets, reflective blankets

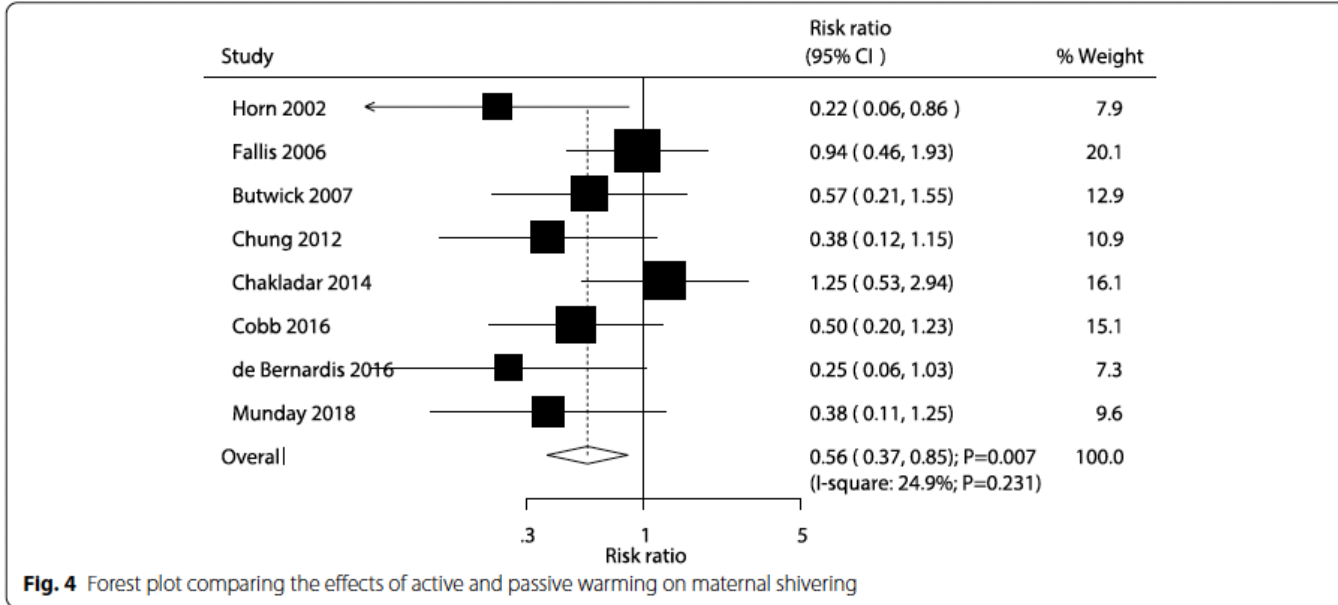
# Effect of active and passive warming on preventing hypothermia and shivering during cesarean delivery: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

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- Active warming prevents maternal hypothermia and shivering better than passive warming
- Active warming has no significant effect on newborns



## Preoperative Warming Versus no Preoperative Warming for Maintenance of Normothermia in Women Receiving Intrathecal Morphine for Cesarean Delivery: A Single-Blinded, Randomized Controlled Trial

Judy Munday, PhD,\*† Sonya Osborne, PhD,‡ Patsy Yates, PhD,† David Sturgess, MBBS, PhD,\*§ Lee Jones, AStat, BSc (Hons),|| and Edward Gosden, MSc||

**Table 2. Temperature Change (°C): Baseline-End of Procedure and Hypothermic Patients at Each Time Point**

	Temperature Change °C (Baseline—End of Procedure): Mean (SD) Number		
	Intervention	Control	P Value
Intention-to-treat	0.5 (SD 0.32) (n = 25)	0.7 (SD 0.57) (n = 25)	.28
	Hypothermic Patients (by Group) at Each Time Point		
	Intervention (n = 25)	Control (n = 25)	
Baseline	3 (12%)	1 (4%)	
Pre-spinal	0	0	
Post-spinal	0	0	
OR 15 minutes	4 (16.7%)	6 (25%)	
OR 30 minutes	6 (24%)	9 (36%)	
OR end procedure	11 (44%)	12 (48%)	
PACU arrival	12 (48%)	16 (64%)	

Hypothermia: defined as a temperature of <36°C.

Abbreviations: OR, operating room; PACU, postanesthesia care unit.

## Intraoperative Forced Air-Warming During Cesarean Delivery Under Spinal Anesthesia Does Not Prevent Maternal Hypothermia

Alexander J. Butwick, MBBS, FRCA, Steven S. Lipman, MD,  
Brendan Carvalho, MBBCh, FRCA

	Forced air-warming (n=15)	Control (n=15)
Shivering score $\geq 1$	4 (27%)	7 (47%)
Thermal comfort	51 +- 7	49 +- 6
Hypothermia	8 (53%)	10 (66%)

# Proposal

- Increase capture time duration to 30 minutes post anesthesia stop
- Recommend use of at least one active warming method



## TEMP-05 OB: Hypothermia in Cesarean Deliveries

- 1 vote/ site
- Continue as is/ modify/ retire
- Need > 50% to retire measure
- Coordinating center will review all votes after meeting to ensure no duplication














Thank you to all the measure reviewers who helped review our OB measures over the past year. Please visit the [measure reviewer page](#) to see all providers who have reviewed our MPOG measures in the past.

Our next measure review will be GA-03 in 2026.

## Measure Reviewers

MPOG Measure Reviewers are clinical and quality improvement experts that critique our QI Measures. They review the best available evidence and current standards of care to ensure that our measures stay relevant.

Please [select this link](#) for additional detail on our measure review process.

 <p><b>Sharon Abramovitz MD</b> Associate Professor of Anesthesiology Weill Cornell</p> <p>GA-01-OB – General Anesthesia During Cesarean Deliveries GA-02-OB – General Anesthesia after Neuraxial in Cesarean Deliveries</p>	 <p><b>Michael Andrawes, MD</b> Program Director, Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellowship Massachusetts General Hospital</p> <p>CARD 02 – Myocardial Infarction CARD 03 – Myocardial Infarction, High Risk Patients</p>	 <p><b>Dan Biggs, MD</b> Associate Professor of Anesthesiology University of Oklahoma</p> <p>BP-04-OB – SBP &lt; 90 in Cesarean Deliveries</p>
 <p><b>Alex Bouwhuis, MD</b> Anesthesiologist Holland Hospital</p> <p>TOC 01 – Intraoperative Transfer of Care</p>	 <p><b>Mike Burns, MD</b> Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology University of Michigan</p> <p>OME – Opioid Equivalency</p>	 <p><b>Sunny Chiao, MD</b> Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology University of Virginia</p> <p>TEMP 01 – Thermoregulation Vigilance – Active Warming</p>
 <p><b>Douglas Colquhoun, MB ChB, MSc, MPH</b> Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology University of Michigan</p> <p>DRUG 01 – Opiate/Trial Volume 10 ml /hr DRUG</p>	 <p><b>Eric Davies, MD</b> Anesthesiologist Henry Ford Allegiance</p> <p>TOC 01 – Intraoperative Transfer of Care</p>	 <p><b>Karen Domino, MD</b> Professor of Anesthesiology University of Washington</p> <p>MED 01 – Avoiding Medication Overdose</p>



# THANK YOU!

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