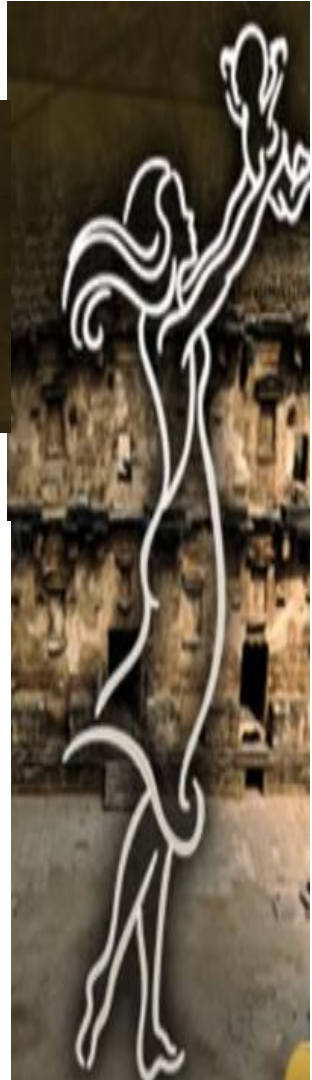


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**The impact of route of anesthesia on maternal and fetal ischemia modified albumin levels at cesarean section: a prospective randomized study**



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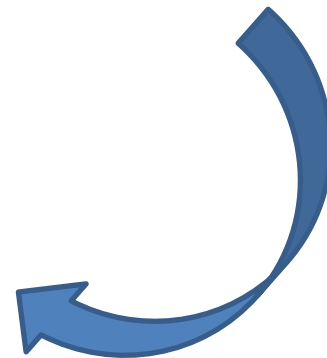
# Ischemia Modified Albumin (IMA)

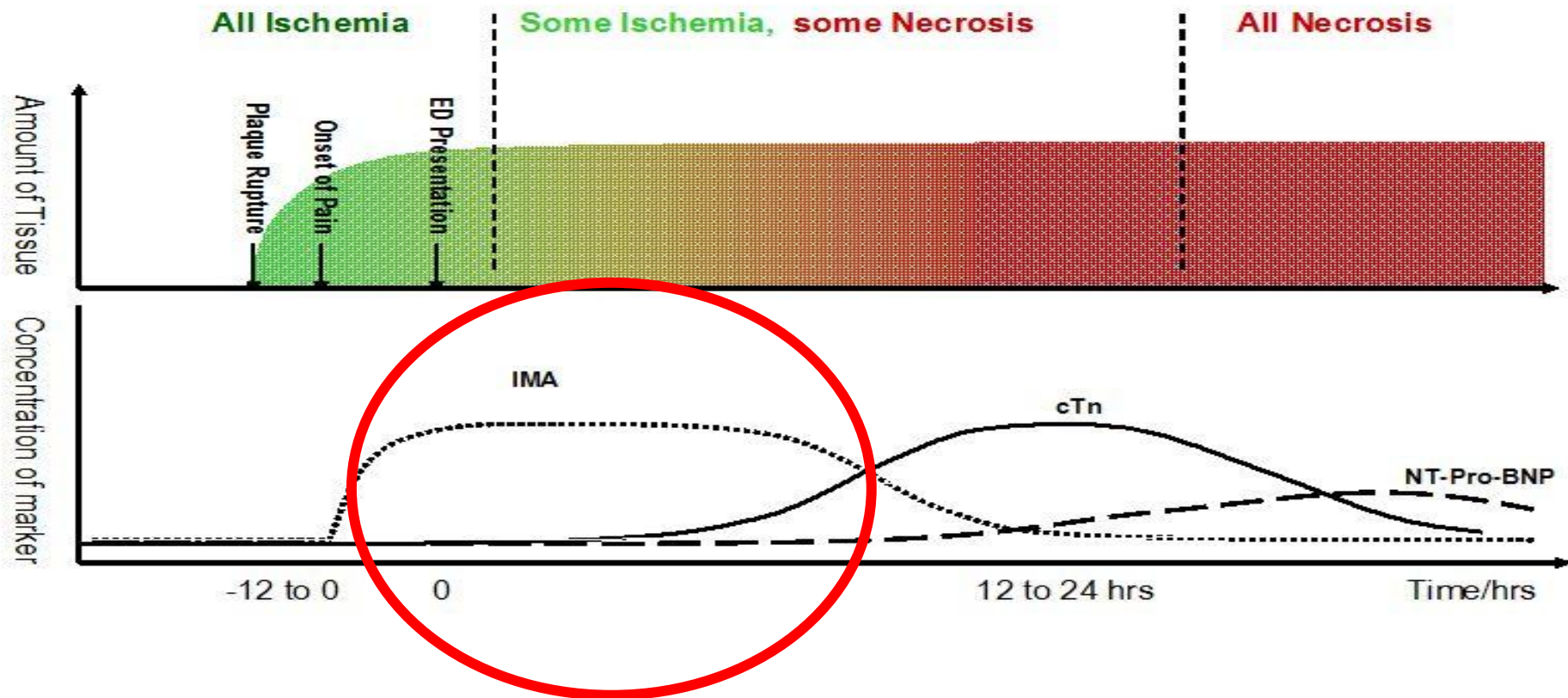
- During ischemia, N-terminus of albumin is altered; probably due to free-radical damage.
- This damage results with a new albumin which

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**Ischemia  
Modified  
Albumin**

COBALT.





Kinetic release of Ischemia modified albumin (IMA, dotted line) and other cardiac markers, cardiac troponin (cTn, solid line) and natriuretic peptide (NTproBNP, dashed line) [bottom panel], in relation to extent and timing of tissue damage [top panel].

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## Update on Cardiac Biomarkers

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### Introduction

Early Markers of Cardiac Biomarkers for Risk Stratification in Cases of Suspected ACS

Intermediate/Late Markers of Necrosis

Heart Failure

Inflammatory Markers

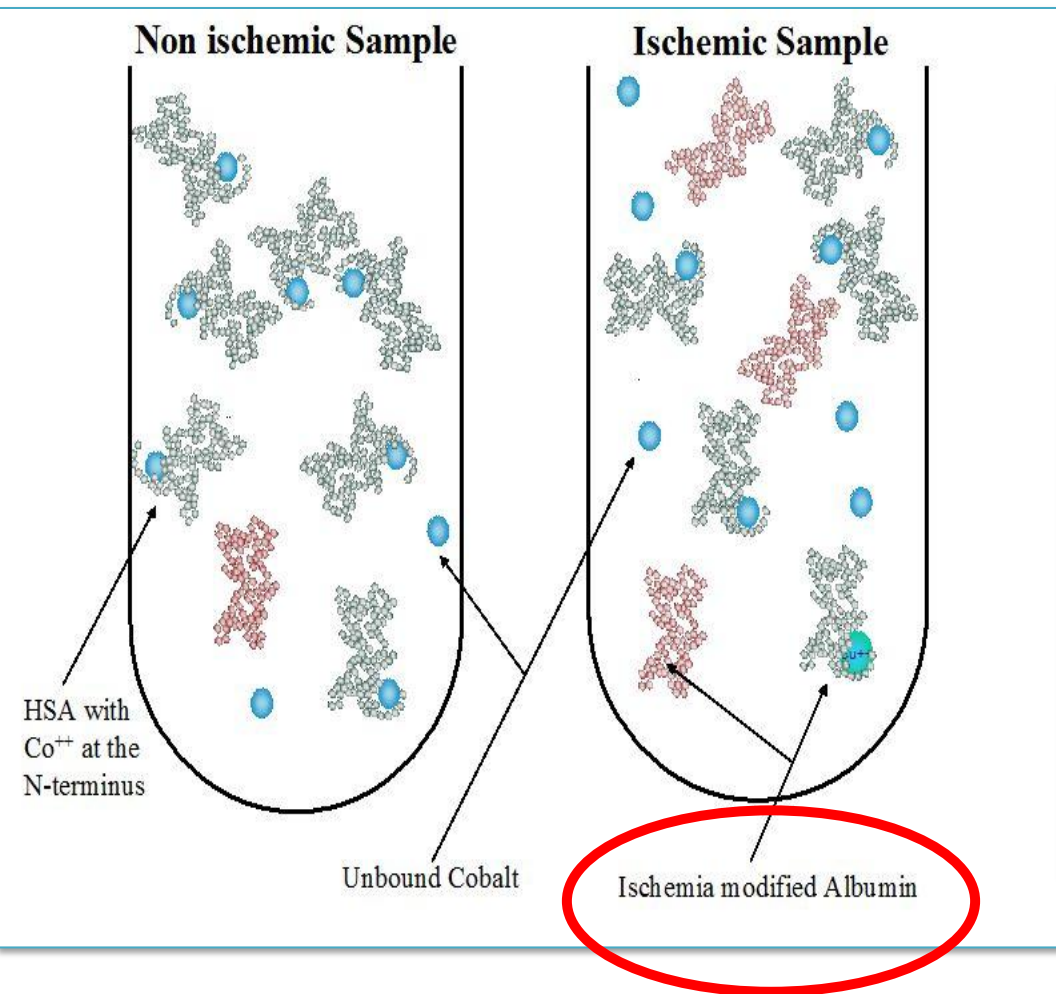
▶ **Markers of Ischemia**

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## Markers of Ischemia

To date, only ischemia modified albumin (IMA) is approved by the FDA, using the albumin cobalt binding test (ACB), for assessment of myocardial ischemia. It was determined that an alteration in the N-terminus end of human serum albumin (HSA) occurs to a greater extent in patients experiencing ischemia. This damage is most likely due to damage caused by oxidative free radicals prevalent during ischemic events, and as a result, HSA demonstrates altered binding of trace metals resulting in IMA. There are 2 forms of IMA one in which HSA binds mostly copper, and a second form in which the damage to the N-terminus prevents metal binding. Patients without

# IMA Measurement?



## Albumin Cobalt Binding (ACB) assay:

A known amount of  $\text{CoCl}_2$  is added to a serum sample.

DTT is added which binds unbound  $\text{Co}^{++}$  causing a colorimetric change read spectrophotometrically.

# High IMA levels

- Carbon monoxide poisoning
- Congestive cardiac failure
- Chronic kidney disease
- Deep vein thrombosis
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Intermittent claudication
- Ischemic bowel
- Liver cirrhosis
- Neural tube defects

- Pleural effusion
- Polycystic ovary syndrome
- Polycythemia vera
- Pulmonary embolism
- Skeletal muscle ischemia
- Stroke
- $\beta$ -thalassemia
- Testicular torsion
- Obesity

Gaze DC, Biomarkers of Cardiac ischemia

# IMA in 'OB&GYN'

- **GYNECOLOGY**

- PCOS
- Endometriosis
- Laparoscopi
- Uterine artery embolisation for myoma uteri

- **OBTETRICS**

- IUGR
- Preeclampsia
- Habitual Abortus
- Route of Delivery

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## Ischemia-modified albumin in pregnancy



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IMA levels in first trimester of pregnancies ending up  
with SGA fetuses, are higher than AGA fetuses.



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Assessment of ischemia-modified albumin level in patients with recurrent pregnancy loss during the first trimester

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When compared to control pregnant subjects in first trimester, pregnant women with a history of 2 or more previous miscarriages have higher levels of IMA.

# IMA in Obstetrics

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## **Ischemia-modified albumin as an oxidative stress marker in preeclampsia**

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IMA levels at the time of diagnosis of preeclampsia are higher than control group.

IMA with a cut-off point of 0.31 identified women with preeclampsia with sensitivity 80% and specificity 77%.

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## Ischemia-modified albumin levels in cord blood: A case-control study in uncomplicated and complicated deliveries

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IMA levels at cord blood of newborns from complicated deliveries are higher than uneventful ones.

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## Maternal and umbilical cord ischemia-modified albumin levels in nonreassuring fetal heart rate tracings regarding the mode of delivery

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Cord Blood IMA levels are higher in C/S group (Fetal distress or repeat C/S) compared to vaginal delivery.

Cord blood IMA levels are negatively correlated with 1st minute Apgar score.

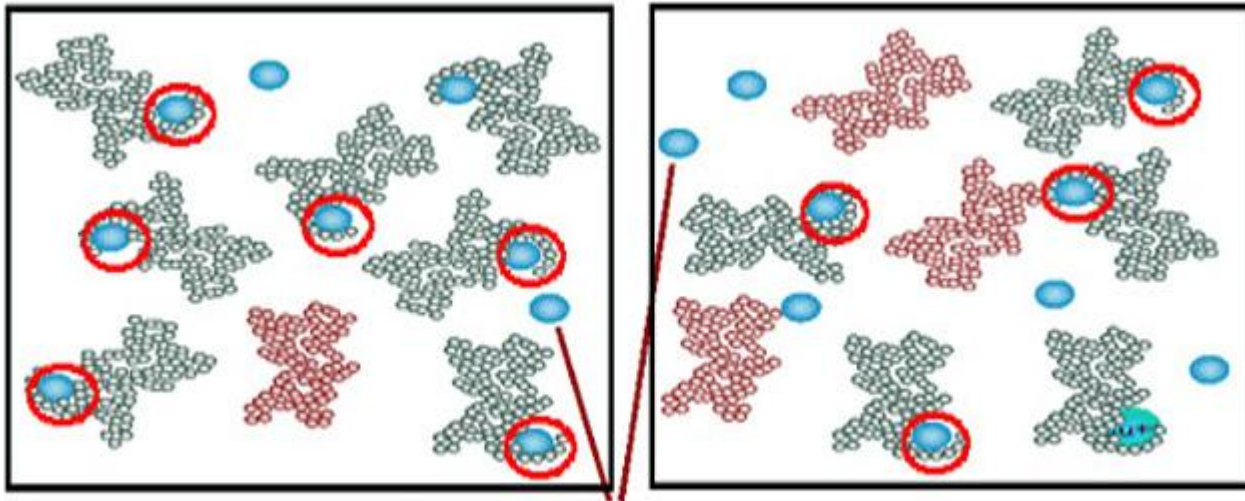
Does route of anesthesia during cesarean section have an effect on maternal and cord blood IMA levels?



# The impact of route of anesthesia on maternal and fetal ischemia modified albumin levels at cesarean section: a prospective randomized study

## Aim:

- Does Route of anesthesia (regional or general) has an impact on maternal and fetal IMA levels?



# Materials and Methods

- Prospective Randomised Study
- September 2011- July 2012,
- University Hospital.

- N=72, Term gestation 37 -40 completed weeks.
- Cesarean section indication;
  - Previous cesarean section
  - Fetal malpresentation.

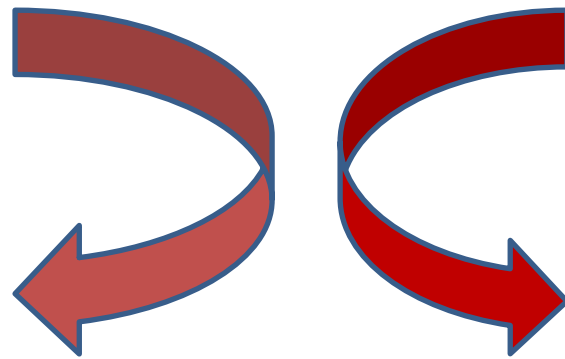
# Materials and Methods

## Exclusion Criteria;

- Complicated pregnancies,
- History of maternal cardiac symptoms,
- Smokers and alcohol consumers,
- Cases with abnormal albumin levels,  
( < 3.5 g/dL and > 5.5 g/dL),
- Multiple pregnancies,
- Contraindications of neuroaxial anesthesia.



37-40 week pregnant subjects  
Cesarean section  
N=72



General anesthesia  
N=35

Regional anesthesia  
N=37

# Materials and Methods



Anesthesia

Operating room;

ECG, blood pressure, oxygen saturation (SpO<sub>2</sub>), and pulse rate.

2 L/min O<sub>2</sub> inhalation by nasal cannulation.

# Materials and Methods



- *General anesthesia;* 2–3 mg/kg propofol, 0.6 mg/kg rocuronium infusion & maintained by 50% O<sub>2</sub>–50% N<sub>2</sub>O, 1%–1.5% sevoflurane.
- *Regional anesthesia (Spinal);* 2 mL 0.5% hyperbaric bupivacaine was administered through L 2–3 or L 3–4 intervertebral space by a 25-gauge spinal needle.

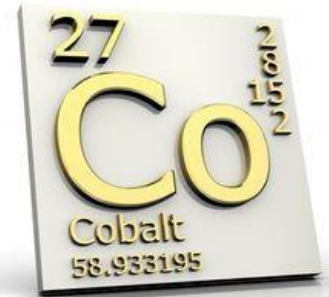
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## Samples;

- Maternal venous blood samples were taken at the 10th minute of induction.
- Cord blood was collected immediately after the delivery for umbilical cord acid base analyses, and an extra umbilical cord blood sample was taken for the analysis of fetal IMA.

# Materials and Methods



- IMA concentrations were analyzed by colorimetric method in a spectrophotometer.
- Levels of IMA were given in Absorbance Units (ABSU).



Parameters	General anesthesia (n=35)	Regional anesthesia (n=37)	P-value
Age (years)			
Mean±SD	30.17±5.31	28.10±4.68	0.084
Gravidity			
Median (min–max)	2 (1–6)	2 (1–4)	0.087
Parity			
Median (min–max)	0 (0–4)	0 (0–2)	0.773
Gestational age at birth (weeks)			
Mean±SD	38.5±1.1	38.6±0.9	0.497
Time required for anesthesia <sup>a</sup> (min)			
Mean±SD	1.81±0.96	2.44±1.42	0.037 <sup>b</sup>
Incision to delivery interval (min)			
Median (min–max)	2.5 (0–12)	3 (0–6)	0.121
Maternal IMA levels (ABSU)			
Mean±SD	0.00±0.10	0.00±0.07	0.001 <sup>b</sup>
Fetal IMA levels (ABSU)			
Mean±SD	0.00±0.10	0.00±0.07	0.001 <sup>b</sup>
Umbilical cord acid base parameters			
pH			
Mean±SD	7.31±0.04	7.33±0.06	0.530
pO <sub>2</sub>			
Mean±SD	17.48±8.40	17.21±6.70	0.881
pCO <sub>2</sub>			
Mean±SD	51.97±6.65	50.51±8.43	0.420
BE			
Median (min–max)	-0.41(-5.5–2.8)	0.2 (-11.8–4.7)	0.575
Lactate			
Mean±SD	1.47±0.61	1.68±1.04	0.483

**Significantly longer time required for anesthesia in Regional anesthesia group.**

<sup>a</sup>Induction period in general anesthesia, time for regional anesthesia. <sup>b</sup>P<0.05. SD=standard deviation, IMA=ischemia modified albumin, ABSU=absorbance unit, pO<sub>2</sub>=partial oxygen pressure, pCO<sub>2</sub>=partial carbon dioxide pressure, BE=base excess.

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**Umbilical cord acid- base parameters were similar between general and regional anesthesia groups.**

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**Maternal and fetal cord IMA levels were significantly higher in general anesthesia group.**

Time Median (min-max)	Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)		P-value	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
	Group 1	Group 2										
0 min	130 (100-173)	126 (95-155)	0.012 <sup>a</sup>									
1 min	130 (100-163)	124 (90-154)	0.040 <sup>a</sup>									
2 min	124 (99-162)	116 (75-146)	0.016 <sup>a</sup>									
3 min	125 (90-168)	111 (85-143)	0.050									
4 min	121 (90-175)	111 (67-169)	0.073	73 (49-104)	63 (38-94)	0.001 <sup>a</sup>	99 (97-100)	100 (94-100)	0.051	93 (62-135)	91 (58-130)	0.989
5 min	117 (86-164)	110 (83-147)	0.143	72 (41-103)	60 (36-88)	0.004 <sup>a</sup>	99 (97-100)	100 (73-100)	0.022 <sup>a</sup>	99 (60-135)	91 (56-162)	0.848
10 min	122 (93-157)	112 (78-169)	0.244	71 (51-96)	65 (29-94)	0.004 <sup>a</sup>	99 (94-100)	100 (75-100)	0.038 <sup>a</sup>	88 (69-126)	92 (55-143)	0.918

**Neither the changes in systolic or diastolic blood pressures differed in the general and regional anesthesia groups.**

**Systolic blood pressure was significantly higher at 0, 1, and 2 min in the general anesthesia group.**

<sup>a</sup>Statistically significant.

Time Median (min-max)	Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)		P-value	Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)		P-value	Saturation		P-value	Pulse rate		P-value
	Group 1	Group 2		Group 1	Group 2		Group 1	Group 2		Group 1	Group 2	
0 min	130 (100-173)	126 (95-155)	0.012 <sup>a</sup>	80 (55-108)	76 (53-92)	0.220	99	99	0.141	95	99	0.344
1 min	130 (100-163)	124 (90-154)	0.040 <sup>a</sup>	80 (53-97)	72 (44-98)	0.035 <sup>a</sup>						
2 min	124 (99-162)	116 (75-146)	0.016 <sup>a</sup>	76 (54-104)	63 (37-97)	<0.001 <sup>a</sup>						
3 min	125 (90-168)	111 (85-143)	0.050	74 (42-104)	62 (42-91)	0.002 <sup>a</sup>						
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**Diastolic blood pressures were significantly higher in the general anesthesia group at all times (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 min) except initiation of anesthesia (0 min).**

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							(85-100)	(97-100)		(76-132)	(40-133)	
						0.35 <sup>a</sup>	99	99	0.030 <sup>a</sup>	100	96	0.972
							(96-100)	(96-100)		(65-132)	(62-133)	
						0.01 <sup>a</sup>	99	99	0.044 <sup>a</sup>	91	96	0.454
							(98-100)	(97-100)		(72-149)	(64-140)	
						0.02 <sup>a</sup>	99	100	0.050	99	97	0.767
							(97-100)	(96-100)		(71-155)	(65-145)	
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**Significantly higher values of SO<sub>2</sub> were found at 1, 3, 5, and 10 min in the regional anesthesia group when compared with the general anesthesia group.**

<sup>a</sup>Statistically significant.

Parameters	Maternal IMA		Fetal IMA	
	Correlation coefficient (r)	P-value	Correlation coefficient (r)	P-value
Maternal age	0.076	0.526	0.157	0.187
Gestational age	0.134	0.262	-0.091	0.448
Gravidity	0.181	0.129	0.310	0.008 <sup>a</sup>
Parity	0.090	0.453	0.259	0.028 <sup>a</sup>
Fetal birth weight	0.311	0.008 <sup>a</sup>	0.237	0.045 <sup>a</sup>

**Gravidity, Parity and Fetal birth weight were positively correlated Fetal IMA levels.**

Parameters	Maternal IMA		Fetal IMA	
	Correlation coefficient (r)	P-value	Correlation coefficient (r)	P-value
Time required for anesthesia <sup>b</sup>	-0.114	0.355	-0.131	0.285
Incision to delivery interval	-0.118	0.327	-0.296	0.012 <sup>a</sup>

**Time from incision to delivery was found to be positively correlated with Fetal IMA levels.**

# Discussion

- First study in literature;

Maternal and fetal IMA levels in different anesthesia types used for cesarean section in uncomplicated term gestations.

# Route of Anesthesia;

- Maternal and fetal IMA levels in the general anesthesia group were found significantly higher compared to regional anesthesia.

## IMA?

- A valuable marker in perinatology in the future?



# Maternal;

- Higher maternal IMA levels with cesarean section compared to vaginal delivery.

Caglar GS, Matern Fetal Neonatal Med. 2013

- Sham laparotomy group in animal models did not end up with an effect on IMA levels.

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Possible reason?

Muscle injury during the cesarean section?

Hypotension and blood pressure alterations?

# Maternal;

- Higher Maternal IMA levels in general anesthesia group.
- Negative correlation between systolic blood pressure and cord IMA levels.

Possible reason?

Lower Sat O<sub>2</sub> with general anesthesia?

# Fetal;

- Gravidity, parity and fetal birth weight found to be positively correlated with fetal IMA levels.

This effect should be clarified before any further interpretations !

# Fetal;

- Cord blood IMA levels from complicated deliveries are higher than uncomplicated deliveries.

Gugliucci A, Clin Chim Acta. 2005

Iacovidou N, Mediators Inflamm, 2008

- Complicated delivery causes an almost 50% increase in fetal cord blood IMA levels.

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# Fetal;

- Fetal cord blood acid-base status were in normal range.
- Fetal cord IMA levels were higher in general anesthesia group.

IMA



Cord blood acid-base status

## In conclusion;

The importance of normal acid-base status in cord blood but high IMA levels needs to be clarified with long term follow of these newborns.

O<sub>2</sub> Saturation and systolic blood pressure should be strictly controlled during C/S under general anesthesia.

*Thank you..*

