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23 * Running head: Neuraxial block among women with low platelet counts

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25 Highlights**

- 26 • Women with low platelet counts may be excluded from a neuraxial block for delivery
- 27 • General anesthesia rates are higher among women with low platelet counts
- 28 • Data on 308 neuraxial blocks among women with a platelet count $<100\,000/\mu\text{L}$
- 29 • There were no cases of spinal epidural hematoma
- 30 • The risk of a neuraxial hematoma when platelet count is $<70\,000/\mu\text{L}$ remains unknown

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