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Background and Aims: Spinal anesthesia is <u>widely used</u> a accepted technique in <u>in</u> elective cesarean sections. However, <u>hypotension resulted from</u> sympathectomy <u>is a commonly</u> results in hypotension-problem, especially-particularly in pregnant women. The prophylactic use of Prevention of this complication by sympathomimetic agents <u>may help prevent this</u> complication is of potential clinical significance. The aim of this study is This study aimed to compare the effect of <u>the</u> prophylactic infusion of Pphenylephrine versus <u>Eephedrine to</u> in the prevention of using spinal anesthesia in elective cesarean sections.

Methods: Eighty-three pregnant womenpatients were enrolled in this study and randomly divided into three groups.: Group the Ph group received phenylephrine infusion, group the E group received ephedrine infusion, and while group the P group received were delivered a placebo. Vital signs (blood pressure, heart rate, and arterial oxygen saturation) were recorded throughout the surgery. The incidence of Mmaternal and neonatal perioperative complications waswere also comparedalso controlled and recorded among the groups.

Results: <u>Demographic characteristics were comparable</u> There was an insignificant difference in-among demographic data between the <u>three</u> groups. Systolic and diastolic blood pressures were higher in the <u>phenylephrine-Ph</u> group was higher than <u>that in control the P group</u>, but not higher than <u>that in the the ephedrine-E</u> group. Maternal dysrhythmias were more common in the Eephedrine and Phphenylephrine groups than <u>in</u> the <u>P_control</u>-group. Vomiting was significantly more common in <u>the ephedrine group-E group</u> ($P_{<0.05}$). In addition, the <u>mean</u> fifth<u>5</u>-minute Apgar score of neonates was higher in <u>the Phphenylephrine</u> and <u>E_ephedrine</u> groups was significantly higher than <u>that in</u> the <u>P_control</u>-group ($P_{<0.05}$). The incidence of neonatal acidosis in Neonates of phenylephrine the Ph group was lower than that in <u>had less</u> acidosis than the other <u>two</u> groups.

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Comment [A2]: Using the right word choice has a great impact in conveying the intended meaning clearly to the reader. The term "pregnant women" has been added here to clearly specify the study population.

Comment [A3]: Spaces are generally used before and after arithmetic symbols.

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Conclusion: Prophylactic infusion of phenylephrine can effectively <u>alleviate</u>decrease spinal anesthesia_-related hypotension without <u>causing</u> any <u>major</u>significant <u>maternal or fetal</u> complications_for mother or her fetal.

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