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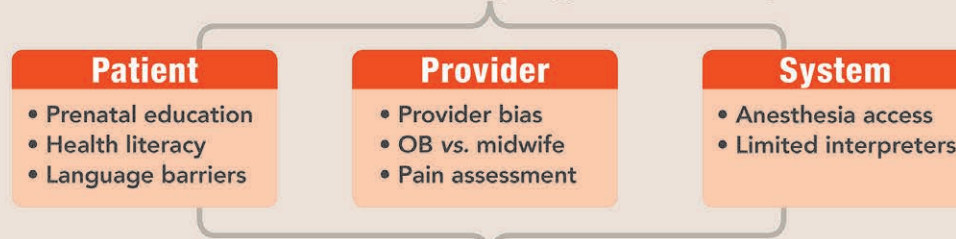
A Tale of Different Populations: Disparities in Obstetric Anesthesia

Neuraxial analgesia is superior to alternatives, yet disparities exist in its use for labor analgesia.¹

For c-sections, neuraxial analgesia is also preferred. After adjustment for covariates, disparities exist in using general anesthesia for c-sections.²



Possible factors underlying these disparities³



Possible solutions



In this issue, Togioka et al.⁴ randomized obstetric patients to language-concordant labor analgesia education, which increased epidural usage and reduced misconceptions.

aOR, adjusted odds ratio; c-section, Cesarean section; OB, obstetrician.

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