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Subarachnoid Block In Verbally and Hearing-Impaired Patient; A Wonted Consideration?

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INTRODUCTION:

As per 2018 WHO estimates around 6.15% of the population suffers from hearing loss¹. When these patients come for any surgical procedure, they are at risk of receiving limited information regarding their right to choose the anaesthetic techniques and understanding the details of the surgical procedures they are about to undergo and the inherent risks associated with both the surgery and anaesthesia. Therefore, establishing an effective communication is the most crucial and challenging part of providing healthcare, particularly when anaesthetic care is to be provided. This case report highlights the specific anesthetic considerations in deaf and mute patient.

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