

Failed spinal anaesthesia: mechanisms, management, and prevention.

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This review surveys common risks involved with spinal anesthesia and describes strategies to minimize errors and address failures when they occur.