

## Patient experience during Neuraxial Labour Analgesia: an interview study

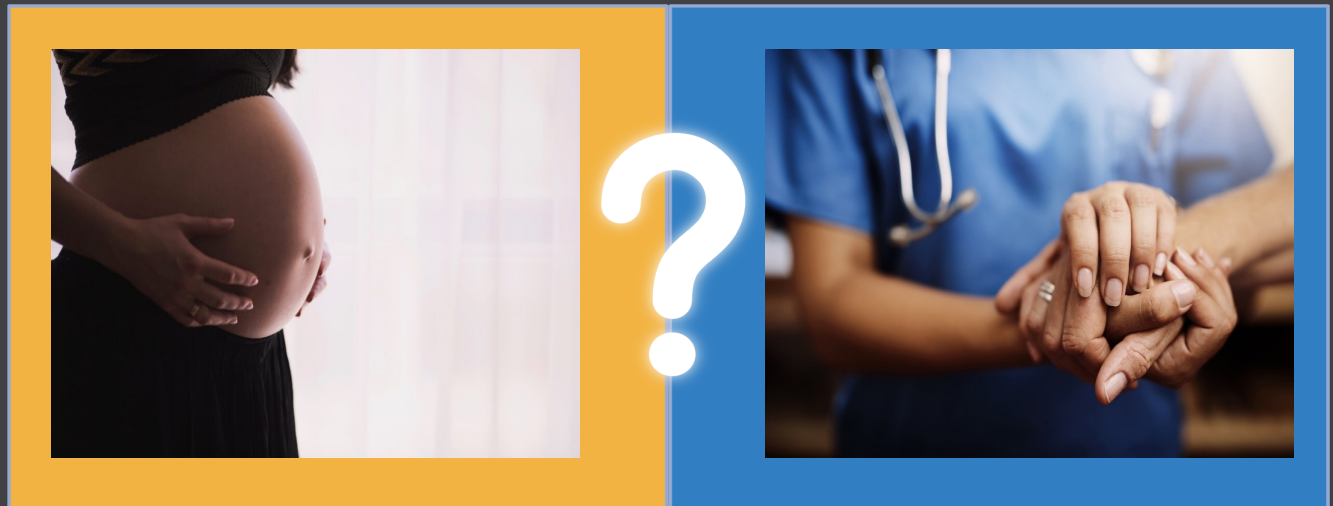
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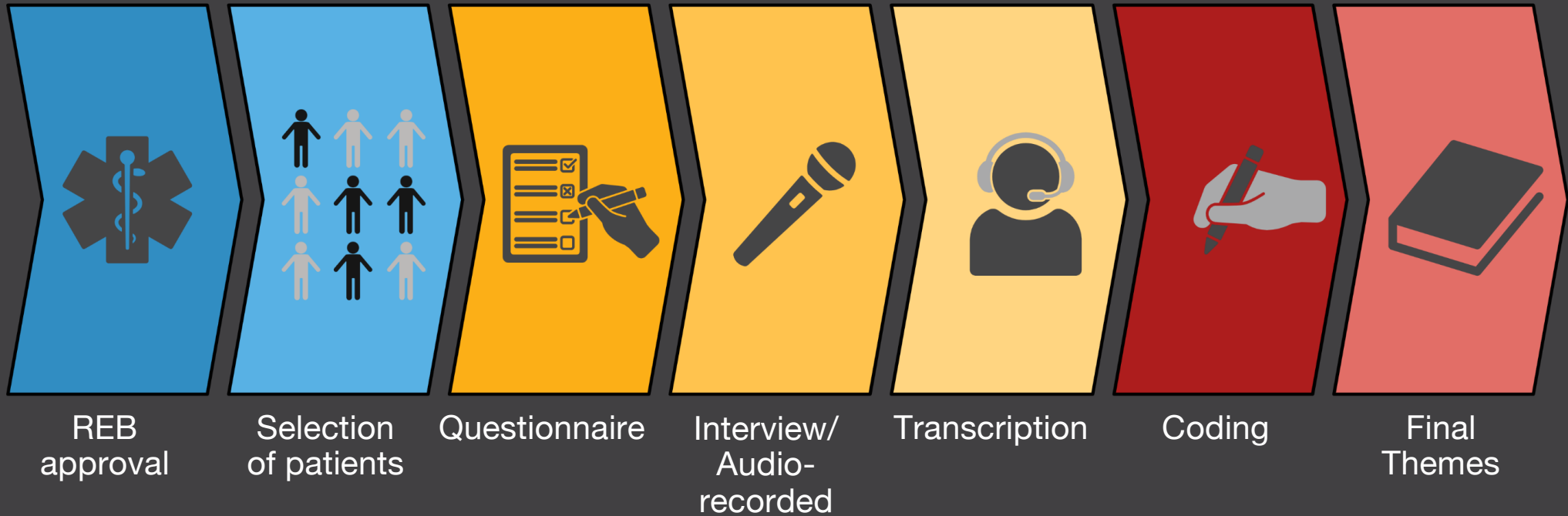
### Background & Hypothesis

- Predominantly via neuraxial analgesia
- Preexisting knowledge
- Tolerance of pain
- Parity, age, cultural background
- Information provided by the care team



**Objective:** Patient-centered multidisciplinary study to explore patients' experiences with anesthetic management for labour analgesia

# Study Design & Methods



The qualitative analysis follows the thematic analysis approach as outlined by Braun and Clarke in 2006 using MAXQDA version 2024 (Verbi, Germany).

## Results

<b>Age</b> , years, mean (SD)	33.2 (5.4)
<b>Gravida</b> , median (min, max)	1 (1, 3)
<b>Para</b> , median (min, max)	1 (1, 2)
<b>Pain Score</b> at the time when analgesia was requested NRS 1-10, median (min, max)	7 (2, 10)
<b>Communication</b> , NRS 1-10, median (min, max)	10 (5, 10)
Would you go through this procedure again?, YES	20 (80%)

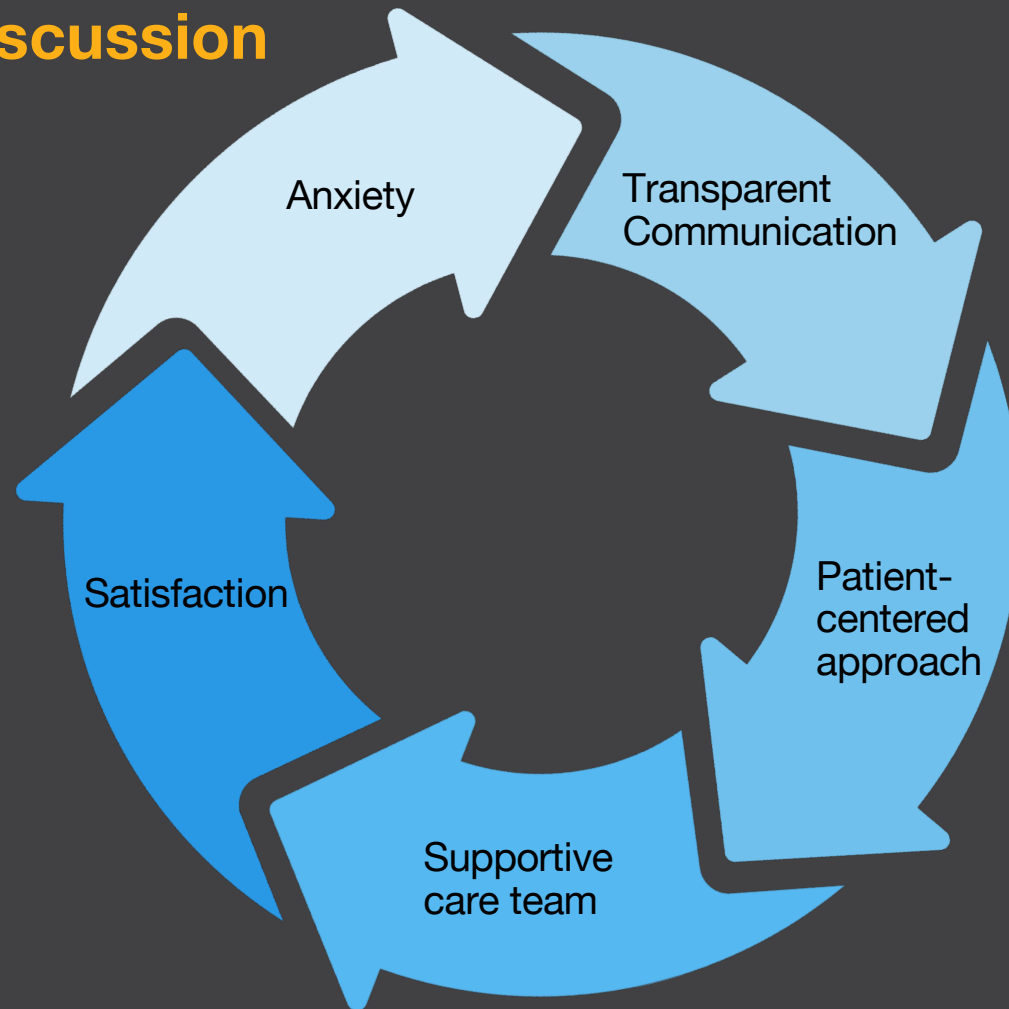


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## Discussion



## Next steps:

- Thematic analysis: Healthcare providers
- Development of an anesthesia and patient education program



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