

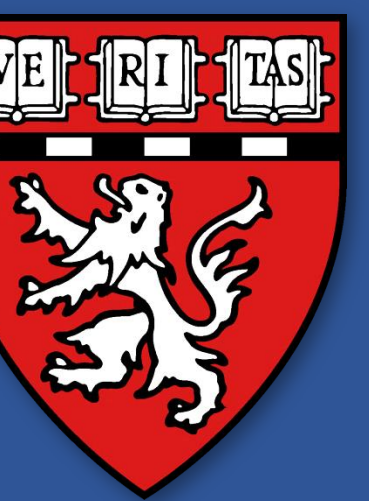
A Simple Change: Support Person Presence During Cesarean Preparation



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Problem



No support person during prep

Intervention



Allow presence in OR

Hypothesis

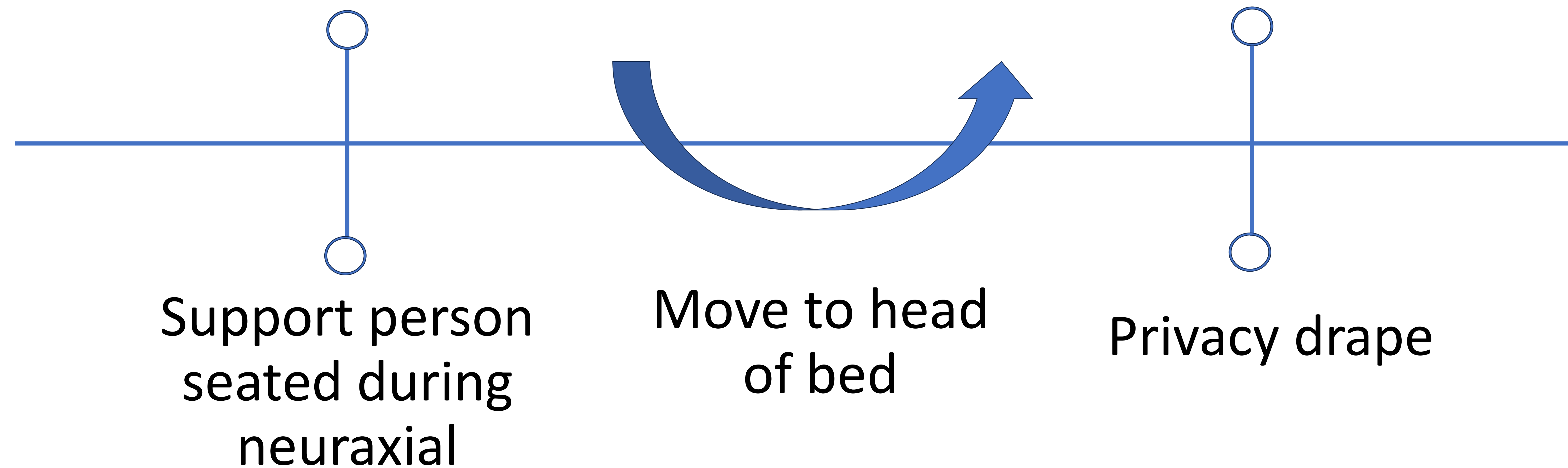
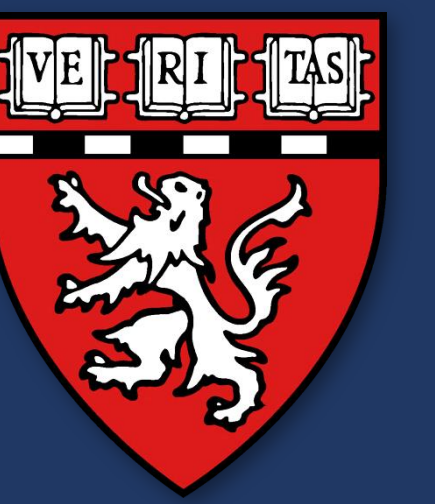


Feasible and accepted



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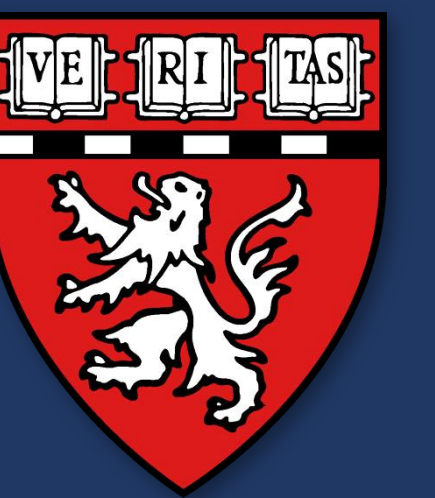
Study Design and Methods



Evaluation:

- 2 years post-implementation
- Anonymous
- N = 364
- Obstetricians, anesthesiologists, nurses, and surgical technicians
- Likert + qualitative

Results



98%

Satisfied
Very satisfied



92%

Positive impact
on care



90%

Recommend
implementation

Qualitative themes:

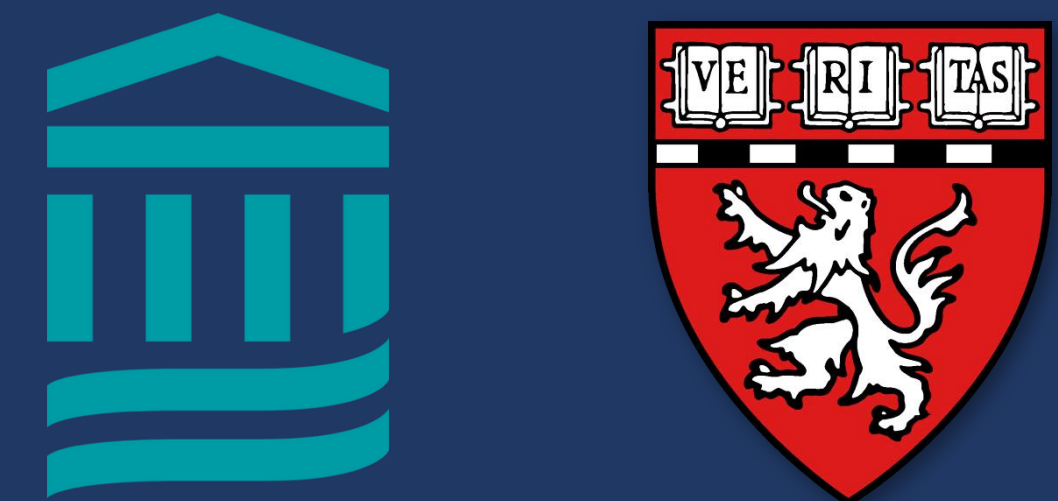


- Patient experience
- Emotional support
- Patient-centered care



No adverse events

Conclusions and Discussion



Support person presence during CD preparation is:



- ✓ Feasible
- ✓ Highly supported by interdisciplinary staff

