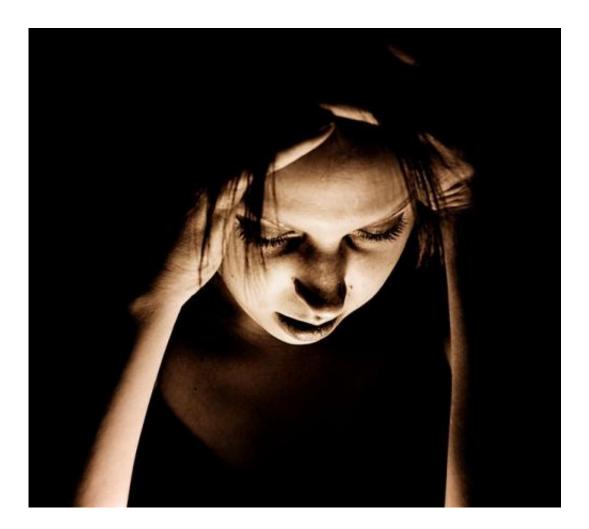


Pregnant women with migraine at higher risk of complications, new research finds

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Women who suffer from migraines are more likely to endure obstetric and postnatal complications, a study presented today at the 7th Congress



of the European Academy of Neurology (EAN) has found.

Pregnant women with migraines had a higher risk of developing obstetric and post partum complications. They also had increased risk of admission to high-risk departments—6 percent in non-<u>migraine pregnant</u> <u>women</u>, 6.9 percent in migraine without aura and 8.7 percent in pregnant women who suffer from migraine with <u>aura</u>.

Pregnant migraine patients had significantly increased risk of gestational diagnosis of diabetes, hyperlipidemia and <u>blood clots</u>. During labor women who suffer from migraines had higher rates of epidural anesthesia (p

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