

# 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-[migraine pregnant women](#), 6.9 percent in migraine without aura and 8.7 percent in pregnant women who suffer from migraine with [aura](#).

Pregnant migraine patients had significantly increased risk of gestational diagnosis of diabetes, hyperlipidemia and [blood clots](#). During labor women who suffer from migraines had higher rates of epidural anesthesia (p

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