|TABLE 2. EPIDURAL COMPLICATIONS|

**Frequent**
- Hypotension
- Motor block
- Urinary retention
- Inadequate analgesia: missed segments/patchy block/failed analgesia
- Respiratory depression – opioid use
- Pruritus – opioid use
- Epidural catheter migrates or falls out

**Infrequent but recognised**
- Sepsis at the site of injection
- Coagulopathy or current treatment with anti-coagulants
- Some neurological diseases – recent onset or of indeterminate diagnosis
- Raised intracranial pressure
- Lack of trained staff compromises post-operative monitoring capabilities