

RISK FACTORS OF INTRA UTERINE DEATH

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ABSTRACT

OBJECTIVE:To find out the risk factors for intra uterine foetal death among pregnant women of reproductive age group admitted in SAT Hospital ,TVM from 1-10-08 to 31-12-08

METHODOLOGY:.We designed a case control study for pregnant women admitted in Dept.of Gynecology & Obstetrics SAT Hospital ,TVM during 3 months period.Cases were women who delivered dead foetus in labour room SAT Hospital ,TVM.Controls were women who delivered a normal baby.Data about the investigated risk factors were obtained by pre tested self administered structured questionnaire through personal interviews .The results were tabulated and analysed Using Odd's ratio ,Chi square test,Chi square test with Yates correction and p value as our tools of analysis.

RESULTS:

We have got significant association between IUD and age, residence, ANC, weight gain, h/o previous abortions, h/o infertility treatment, PIH, maternal infection, APH, structural anomalies in USS.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Awareness should be created about the age of child birth, regular ANC, proper care during pregnancy, early diagnosis & treatment of PIH, maternal infections, APH & first trimester USS is advocated.