

INDICATIONS CASERIAN SECTION – TRENDS OVER THE YEARS SAT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 2003

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Abstract

LSCS-Indications, Trend over the years

The incidence of Caesarean section is steadily on the increase. Despite the standards prescribed by WHO that the incidence rates should fall within 15% the currently observed trend has been a two to three fold increase.

Our objectives are to find out the total number of CS in each study year from 1956-2006, their indications and the change in trend.

We conducted a record based study and the data was collected from Record Library, SATH. Data was collected on the total number of deliveries, number of Caesarean deliveries and their indications.

After analyzing the data we found out that from the initial rates of 4.36% in 1956, the LSCS rates increased to 31.56% in 2006. The commonest indications in the early years was CPD while it became previous CD in the last few years.