

RISK FACTOR PROFILE OF CERVICAL DYSPLASIA AMONG CASES REPORTED IN REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE, TRIVANDRUM 2003

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ABSTRACT

We conducted a study on the Risk factor profile of cervical dysplasia among cases reported in RCC Trivandrum .The study was done by reviewing the records of 100 cervical dysplasia cases reported in community oncology division of RCC during 3 consecutive months. This is a descriptive study. The variables considered for our study were age, income, education, marital status, age at marriage, age at first pregnancy, number of pregnancies, OCP use, multiple sexual partners & personal hygiene.

The main results of our study are:

The mean age at first pregnancy is 22.18 years in our study. Number of women having more than 2 children is 72 in our study. 21 cases had history of oral contraceptive pill use. Only 9% of he

women in our study had history of regular sanitary pad usage. There were 20 cases with history of multiple sexual partners. The mean age of women at marriage was 20.66 years in our study.