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| Title | AWARENESS AMONG WOMEN FOLLOWING UP IN AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY EL-DEMERDASH TEACHING HOSPITAL ABOUT DANGEROUS SIGNS AND COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY AND PUERPERIUM |
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| Content | Maternal complications are the second largest cause of mortality among women at reproductive age. The common causes of maternal deaths are hemorrhage, postpartum infection, hypertensive disorders, obstructed labor, and abortion complications. Around 300,000 women die worldwide during pregnancy, childbirth, or postpartum period annually. Awareness maternal complications during pregnancy is the essential first step in protecting women from the dangers of these complications and reducing the mortality rate among women in the childbearing period. Methods: A Cross sectional study was done over a month, to determine awareness among women concerning dangerous signs and complications of pregnancy and puerperium, where 278 women were subjected to interview questionnaire including personal, social, and demographic data, also most importantly it contains obstetric questions assessing their knowledge about normal and dangerous signs and symptoms that can occur during and after pregnancy in simple words. Results & Conclusion: Majority of women who took the survey were from rural areas, depending in their knowledge on their relatives and the traditions throughout generations or from their previous experience during previous pregnancies. Majority of women did not seek medical care till late where to monitor normal pregnancy or even when complications occur. |