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Maternal, Fetal Outcomes and Mode of Deliveries of Adolescent Pregnancy: A Descriptive Comparison in Teaching Hospital Mahamodara

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Description Background: Adolescent pregnancy is a global issue in the world and it is an increasing trend. It is known that adolescent pregnancies have major health consequences for their babies and mothers. Objective: To compare selected maternal, fetal outcomes and mode of deliveries of adolescent pregnancy with adult pregnancy. Methods: A hospital based descriptive comparison study was carried out in the post-natal wards of Teaching Hospital Mahamodara (THM), Galle. Hundred adolescent mothers of age between 10-19 years compared with similar number of uncomplicated adult of age between 20-35 years for selected outcomes. Mothers with chronic illness and multiple gestations were excluded. A pre-tested interviewer administered questionnaire was used to gather data. Data collection tool consisted with basic demographic, perinatal, maternal outcomes and mode of deliveries. Results: There was no ...

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