A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON THE MARITAL SATISFACTION AMONG FERTILE AND INFERTILE COUPLES

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ABSTRACT

Most people will have the strong desire to conceive for a child at some point during their lifetime. Most couples (approximately 85%) will achieve pregnancy within one year of trying, with the greatest likelihood of conception occurring during the earlier months. Only an additional 7% couples will conceive in the second year. As a result, infertility has come to be defined as the inability to conceive within 12 months. The present study was conducted to determine the marital satisfaction among fertile and infertile couples. In this comparative study, 240 participants (60 infertile couples and 60 fertile couples) were evaluated using Enrich Marital Satisfaction Scale. Data were analysed using mean, standard deviation and t-test. Results revealed that significant difference was observed between the marital satisfaction among fertile and infertile couples.

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