

**A DESCRIPTIVE STUDY TO ASSESS THE LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE ON
PREVENTION OF DENGUE FEVER AMONG THE MOTHERS OF UNDER-FIVE
CHILDREN IN SELECTED HOSPITAL, KANCHIPURAM DISTRICT,
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ABSTRACT

A descriptive study to assess the level of knowledge on prevention of dengue fever among the mothers of under-five children in selected hospital, Objectives are to assess the level of knowledge on prevention of dengue fever among the mothers of under five children and to find out the association between the level of knowledge on prevention of dengue fever among the mothers of under five children with the selected demographic variables. Non-probability, purposive sampling technique was used with the sample of 30, structured questionnaires was used to assess the knowledge. The study results reveal that 50% of the mothers are having inadequate knowledge and 43.3% of the mothers are having moderate adequate knowledge and only 6.7% are adequate knowledge. The mean score is 18.1, standard deviation is 3.49 So this study shows that the mothers of under five children are having a poor knowledge regarding prevention of Dengue fever.

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