

KNOWLEDGE ON DIARRHOEA AMONG THE MOTHERS OF UNDER-FIVE CHILDREN

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ABSTRACT

Diarrhea or diarrhoea is the condition of having three or more loose or liquid bowel movements per day. A study to assess the level of knowledge on prevention of diarrhoea among the mothers of under-five children at a selected hospital. the objectives are to assess the level of knowledge on prevention of diarrhoea among the mothers of under five children . To find out the association between the level of knowledge on prevention f diarrhoea among the mothers of under five children with the selected demographic variables.. The sampling technique was non probability, purposive sampling technique with the sample of 30 mothers of under five children and questionnaires were formulated, structured interview schedule were used to assess the knowledge. Hypotheses were formulated. The level of significance selected was $p < 0.05$. The mean value is 16.8% and the standard deviation is 4.28%. The study shows that 70% of the mothers of under five children are having inadequate knowledge. 16.6% of the mothers of under five children are having moderate knowledge and 13.4% of the mothers of under five children are having adequate knowledge. So this study shows that the mothers of under five children are not having adequate knowledge regarding prevention of diarrhoea.

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