"A STUDY TO ASSESS THE KNOWLEDGE OF STAFF NURSES REGARDING PREGNANCY INDUCED HYPERTENSION (PIH) AT SELECTED HOSPITALS, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA."

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ABSTRACT

INTRODUCTION

Pregnancy induced hypertension (PIH) is a condition in which vasospasm occur during pregnancy in both small and large arteries. It is unique to pregnancy. Health workers need to have good knowledge about PIH when they care for PIH patients.

OBJECTIVES

To assess the knowledge of staff nurses regarding PIH

METHODOLOGY

Descriptive approach, purposive sampling technique are used to collect data from 20 subjects

RESULTS

In the assessment, overall mean knowledge score level was 87.15% among 20 staff nurses were found to have adequate knowledge regarding PIH

The overall mean percentage of knowledge was found to be 87.15% among 20 respondents. 92% of staff nurses know about the meaning and definition, 76.6% of staff nurses have clear knowledge regarding etilogy and risk factors, 85% of staff nurses know about the signs and symptoms, diagnosis and complications,95% staff nurses had knowledge pertaining to prevention and management of PIH

CONCLUSION

The study conclude that majority of staff nurses had adequate knowledge regarding Pregnancy induced hypertension in terms of meaning, definition, risk factors, etiology, signs and symptoms, complications, prevention and management. The overall mean percentage of knowledge was found to be 87.15%.

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