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Awareness among the primipara about neonatal care

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A descriptive type of cross-sectional study was carried out at selected area of Gazipur and Mymensingh district in Bangladesh to assess the level of awareness among 107 primipara mothers on neonatal health. Descriptive as well as inferential statistics were used to present data. Mean \pm SD of age was 21.56 \pm 3.77 and 23.41 \pm 5.34 in Gazipur and Mymensingh district, respectively. Housewife and service holder were 40% and 60% in Gazipur district whereas in Mymensingh it was 40.4% and 59.6%. About 81.30%, 13.08% and 5.60% respondents had poor, moderate and good awareness on newborn care, respectively. About 82.24%, 14% and 3.73% respondents had poor, moderate and good awareness on neonatal physiological function, respectively. Regarding umbilical cord care 62.61%, 28.97% and 8.41% respondents had poor, moderate and good awareness on newborn care (p<0.05). Statistically significant association was found between occupation of respondents and awareness on newborn care (p<0.05). It is concluded that awareness on neonatal health among primipara mothers was not satisfactory. Effective health education program can be constituted.

Biography

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