

Prevalence of Anaemia during Pregnancy

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ABSTRACT Thirty pregnant women (20-30 years) from each trimester of pregnancy were diagnosed for different types of anaemia. An additional group of thirty normal healthy females (non-pregnant, non-lactating) of similar age were also selected as control. The study reveals that pregnant women of third trimester group were suffering from hypochromic microcytic anaemia and physiological anaemia as compared to other groups. In comparison to pregnant subjects. Thus, it stresses the need to improve the nutritional status of adolescent girls and pregnant women of this area.