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Socio-cultural Correlates of Infant Mortality in a Primitive Tribe

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ABSTRACT The paper outlines the infant mortality and its social, cultural correlates among the Baiga tribe, which is one of the most primitive, aboriginal tribal group of Central India. The infant mortality rate among the Baigas was 134.4. Annual Household Income, Literacy/Occupation of parents along with unhygienic system of delivery found to be associated variables.

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