

Post-partum psychological disturbances : Epidemiological view

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To determine prevalence of, delineate risk factors of post-partum psychiatric disturbances To assess puerperal psychosis.

To study similarities , differences between our findings among developed and developing countries.

Retrospective survey study (cross sectional study).

(Psychiatric sheet-mini mental scale-Hildreth Scale for mood)Psychiatric symptoms in puerperium are (adjustment disorder with depressed mood-maternity blues-atypical bipolar disorder) while risk factors are (unemployment-positive family history of mental illness-neurotic mood-negative attitude of husband-sex of the baby) Negative attitude of the mother towards the baby ,negative attitude of father to mother reflects depressive mood.