Comparison of Antenatal Care and Quality between Private and Public Hospitals of Karachi

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ABSTRACT
There has been a great increase in no of maternal mortality rates in past decade and this can be traced down to the quality of antenatal care provision as root cause. The main purpose of this study is to assess the quality of antenatal care among private and public hospitals of Karachi. Sample of 252 was calculated, and self-administered questionnaire was used for data collection. In private facility 58.3% patients were satisfied as compare to public where satisfaction rate was 36.2%. it was concluded that patients and providers both preferred private facility above public and satisfaction rate was higher with private facility.

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