

An Appraisal on Effects of Maternal Malaria on Foetus and Neonates

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ABSTRACT Foetal growth is closely associated with several maternal factors. During the antenatal period the foetus is a part of mother. Maternal illness influences the foetus and neonates in number of ways. The present paper discusses the effects of maternal malaria on the health of neonates and foetus. The data have been collected for present study from selected hospitals of Sagar city of Madhya Pradesh, India, randomly. The sample of maternal malaria have also been collected on random basis. In present studies 200 cases have been taken. It has been observed that occurrence of malaria on mothers during pregnancy is directly related to the foetus and it may cause several adverse effects. Results indicate that Malarial infection during pregnancy place the mother and her child at high risk for potential morbidity and mortality.