Reproductive Health of women aged below 25 seeking Abortion

ABSTRACT

Although abortion services in India were liberalized more than four decades ago, despite this morbidity from abortion has remained a serious problem for Indian women. This study focuses the consequences of induced abortion on women's reproductive health. The information from 180711 ever-married women aged below 25years in the district level household survey (DLHS-3, 2007-2008), is considered for a binary logistic regression and cross-tabulation to examine the repercussion of induced abortion on women's reproductive health(RH). The likelihood of experiencing any RH problem, after controlling socio-demography factors, was 11.2 percent higher among women who ever had induced abortion compared to women with no history of induced abortion. The problem faced by women who ever repeated abortion reported they had faced problem in conception at a higher rate (14.4%) compared to women with no history of induced abortion. This study suggests that induced abortion have negative repercussion on women's reproductive health.