

TITLE: FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN ATTENDING ANTENATAL CARE

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Intimate partner violence (IPV) during pregnancy represents a field of inquiry of vital importance, since pregnancy is a delicate period when women are expected to be protected from violence. IPV have higher effects and adverse to both mother and their fetal compared to non-abused. Worldwide, women suffer from IPV during pregnancy have estimated to be between 2.3% and 57.1%, Africa being one of the highly affected region. In Tanzania, 27% of pregnant women were found to experience IPV during pregnancy, but there are limited data available on factors involved. The aim of this study is to determine factors associated with IPV among pregnant women attending antenatal care (ANC) at Moshi municipal council, Kilimanjaro region, Tanzania. This is a descriptive cross sectional study design will be conducted from March to April/2017, using a quantitative approach. The study will be done in seven health facilities. Study population will be all pregnant women seeking ANC regardless of their gestation age and number of visits to the clinic. Systematic random sampling method will be employed, using a semi structured questionnaire. Four trained research assistants and the principle investigator will collect data. The sample size is estimated to be 340 pregnant women. The data will be entered and analyzed using software Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) version 21 where by chi square test will be used to determine the association. The results with a p-value of <0.05 and confidence interval of 95% will be considered as statistically significant.

Biography

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