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Feeding practices and neonatal period

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Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 220x150x5 mm. This item is printed on demand - Print on Demand Neuware - Improper breast feeding and feeding practices are one of the major reasons for childhood malnutrition. The present study was undertaken to assess the feeding practices of newborn babies. A pilot study was conducted on 120 newborns (weight, $M \pm SD$, 2.82 ± 0.50 kg; boys 58%; girls 42 %) and their mothers collected. The data was expressed as the mean \pm SD or median (range). 2 test was done to detect significant difference between the different groups whenever required. Among the newborns birth weight was normal (2.5 kg) in 75% babies and 25% babies were found to have LBW. About 58.3% were exclusive breast fed. Only 40.8% babies were breast fed within half an hour and 12.5% started within one hour after birth and 42% mother used prelacteal fed like sugar water and honey. The breasts fed frequency of the 52% babies were 8-12times/day. The prelacteal (water, juice, sugar water etc) fed were given to 48% of newborn babies. There was a positive association between mother s education-occupation and feeding practice of her baby ($2 = 14.5$, $p = 0.02...$



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