

ABSTRACT

Introduction:

Advanced maternal age is increasingly an issue of maternal & perinatal concern at the individual, clinical, and population health level.

Objectives:

The aim of this study is to describe the pregnancy outcome in mothers with advanced maternal age.

Design & Setting:

A cross sectional study conducted in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, during November 2005 to May 2006

Method:

Data has been collected by the interviewer administered structured questionnaire, on socio demographic characteristics, pre pregnancy care, antenatal history, intercurrent illnesses

and pregnancy outcome of 248 mothers with advanced maternal age received care during a study period.