

POST – PARTUM AMENORRHEA AND IT'S DETERMINANTS

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The post Partum Amenorrhea period is very important component of birth interval dynamics. Although, primarily a biological factor, it is influenced by a number of socio- cultural factors especially influencing practice and pattern of breastfeeding, nutritional status etc. In this paper we have tried to throw some light on this component of reproduction by analyzing its distribution according to different background characteristics of the female included in the study. Adequacy of some theoretical distributions viz. truncated Poisson distribution, displaced Poisson distribution and displaced negative binomial distribution as possible models for distribution of post partum amenorrhea have also been tested in this paper.

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