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INFERTILE WOMEN KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING SELF-PREPARATION FOR LAPAROSCOPY AT HOLLY KARBALA INFERTILITY CENTER

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Abstract

Background : The Infertility become a great problem and distributed in major global countries ,especially in developing countries, it's including Iraq, therefore ,must find ways to treat infertility are inexpensive and low risky as well as, it can reach to the farthest point in order to reduce causes of infertility and to avoid increase number of case infertile and its effects like psychological conditions that may lead to suicide and social situations and domestic violence etc .

Objectives : to assess the knowledge of infertile women towards self- preparation for one of the infertility diagnostic procedure the laparoscopy and find out a relationship between women's knowledge and some of the variables that are related to the demographic and reproductive characteristics .

Methodology : descriptive and analytical study was conducted for the period 11 May 2015 to 7 August, 2015 in infertility center at Holy Karbala city on infertile women aged (15-42) years that included infertile women with primary and secondary infertility . A purposeful sample of 100 infertile women was chosen. A questionnaire was used as a tool for data collection .Validity through reviewing it by (20) experts in different specialties and reliability of the questionnaire was determined through a pilot study. Descriptive and inferential statistics were used to analyze the data .

Results : The study results showed that most of the study sample ranges of the ages from (20-24) years, were housewives, living in the urban area and with low educational and economical level . (49%) of the study sample were primary infertility while (51%) were secondary infertility. (44%) of infertile women know laparoscopy examination and general assessment to infertile women's knowledge about self-preparation for the laparoscopy were in moderate level.

Conclusion: The results of the study showed that infertile women's knowledge about laparoscopy, and It's self preparation were weak, educational and economic standards of living were in low level .

Recommendations:

The study recommended that increase infertile women's knowledge and awareness toward one of infertility diagnostic procedure the laparoscopy by condensation of education and awareness programs ,In addition printing and distributing of booklet and posters clarifying the important diagnostic and therapeutic procedure and the importance of these conditions for examination . The procedures and examinations should be available in all centers and at the lowest cost to enable a large number of couples getting it . Emphasis on women visit the centers on exact time that the doctor requires to avoid erroneous results that lead to wrong diagnosis.

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