



A Descriptive Study to Assess the Knowledge of First Aid Management Among Care Givers of Under Five Children Attending in the Pediatrics Opd and Ward in Selected Hospital, Chennai.

KEYWORDS

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ABSTRACT *The under five children vulnerable or special risk group in any population deserving special health care because of their immaturity and the various stages of growth and development. An objective of this study is to assess the knowledge regarding first aid management among care givers of under five children. Research approach is Quantitative evaluative research. Research Design is descriptive research design and convenient sampling technique is adopted in this study .Result of this study reveals that 7(23%) of them has inadequate knowledge and21(70%) of them has moderate knowledge and2 (7%) of them has adequate knowledge*

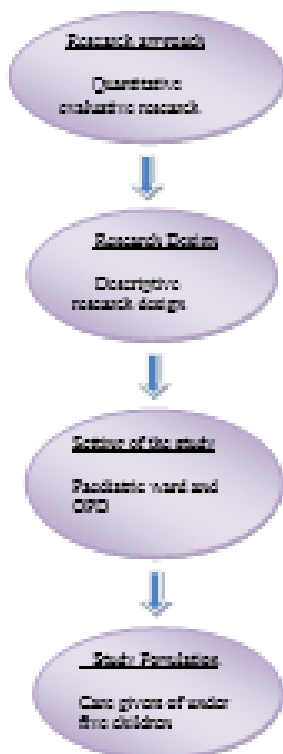
INTRODUCTION

Children are one third of population and all of our future. Shape the future of life; healthy environment for children. Every year one million are taken to accidents and emergency units after accident at home. The most severe accident in children are likely to experience are falls from height, burns or scalds involving fire or hot water. First aid, immediate and temporary treatment of victim of sudden illness or injury while awaiting the arrival of medical aid.

OBJECTIVES

To assess the knowledge regarding first aid management among care givers of under five children.

METHODOLOGY



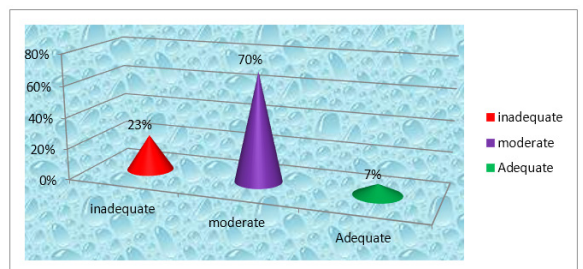
RESULT AND ANALYSIS

TABLE 1 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE

S.NO	LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PERCENTAGE (%)
1.	INADEQUATE	7	23
2.	MODERATE	21	70
3.	ADEQUATE	2	7

The above table shows that 7(23%) of them has inadequate knowledge and21(70%) of them has moderate knowledge and2 (7%) of them has adequate knowledge.

FIG 1: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE



CONCLUSION

The present study was conducted to assess the knowledge of first aid management among care givers of under 5 years children. The knowledge regarding first aid in the study population was low. First aid training and general education about common accidents should be made available to as many care givers of under 5 children.

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