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Socio-economic and Demographic Determinants of Utilization of Maternal Health Care Services and their Impact on Infant Mortality in Egypt, 2003.

This study has tried to accomplish the following objectives to describe and analyze the demographic and socio-economic determinants of maternal health care utilization and their impact on infant mortality.

The study includes:-

- Identification and examination of maternal health care services offered to women in reproductive age.
- An examination of the trends of utilization of maternal health care services (tetanus toxoid injection, antenatal care, medical assistance at child birth, place of delivery and post-natal care) and trends in infant mortality and determination of the factors that influence the utilization of maternal health care services.
- The logistic regression model was used.
- This study relies mainly on secondary data obtained from the final report of demographic health survey in Egypt 2003 and Egypt maternal and child health survey.