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Levels and Determinants of Child Morbidity and Malnutrition in Egypt, 2005

Child morbidity is clearly influenced by a complex web of socio-economic and environmental influences that consider predictive of optimal child health.

This study aims to: estimate the levels of diarrhea, acute respiratory infection, anemia and malnutrition status among children less than five years old in Egypt, 2005.

- Analyze the trends of childhood morbidity and malnutrition in Egypt in the period 1988-2005.
- Highlight the most important demographic, environment, nutrition, socio-economic and illness control differentials in child morbidity and malnutrition in Egypt in 2005.
- Identify the most important demographic environmental, nutritional, socio-economic and illness control determinants of child morbidity and malnutrition in Egypt 2005.

The study applies both descriptive statistics and multivariate via logistic regression analysis.