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**Socio-economic and Demographic Determinants of Utilization of Maternal Health Care and their Impact on Infant Mortality in Mauritania, 2001.**

The study tries to describe and analyze the demographic and socio- economic determinants of maternal health care utilization and their impact on infant mortality.

It tries to identify and examine assistance and place of delivery care services offered to women of reproductive age, to examine the trends of utilization of maternal health care services and trends in infant mortality and to investigate the impact of utilization of MHC services on infant mortality.

The study used a logistic regression model to examine the net effect of each variable on maternal health care services utilization indicators; the study used Mauritania Demographic and Health Survey 2001.