

IMPACT OF HEALTH INSTRUCTIONS TO MOTHERS ON RECURRENCE
OF INFECTION AMONG CHILDREN WITH NEPHROTIC SYNDROME

تأثير إرشادات صحيه للأمهات على تكرار حدوث العدوى للأطفال المصابين بالمتلازمة الكلوية

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Summary

Nephrotic syndrome is documented as a common chronic disease in childhood. Children with NS have increased susceptibility to bacterial infections and various infections may result in relapses or steroid resistance or may trigger the onset of disease. The knowledge and health related practice of parent from different angles of the disease are essential that increase the parental awareness about therapeutic services to treat children, decrease recurrence of infection and to enhance the quality of life and the health of community.

The current study aimed to evaluate the impact of health instructions to mothers on recurrence of infection among children with nephrotic syndrome. One group Pretest-posttest a quasi-experimental research design was utilized. The study sample includes 50 mothers with their children with any type of nephrotic syndrome and did not combined with acute or chronic renal failure, their mothers with any level of education and were coming to the outpatient clinic of Cairo University Pediatric Hospital (El-Monira) for follow up. The required data was collected through structured interview questionnaire, observation check list and recurrence of infection record.

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