

Preparation of Prospective Projects on Maternal Care (PreMaCare)



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Abstract

Most pregnancies are uncomplicated, happy, and exciting events. However, as many as 17 in every 1000 deliveries may be complicated by severe maternal morbidity, leading to intensive care unit (ICU) admission.

Pregnant and postpartum women admitted to the ICU suffer short- or long-term physical and mental health complications with consequences for women, their children, families, and caregivers. Postpartum depression affects 15% of women. Suicide is a leading cause of maternal mortality within the first year after delivery in high-income countries.

There is a paucity of evidence addressing outcomes and reporting international data on maternal care, including maternal well-being. PreMaCare aims to set up a consortium and create a road map for future research projects on maternal care.



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