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Abstract

Background

Emergency contraception refers to methods that women can use to prevent pregnancy after an unprotected sexual intercourse, method failure or incorrect use. Unwanted pregnancy followed by unsafe abortion can be avoided by using different contraceptive methods including emergency contraceptive methods including emergency contraceptives.

The objectives of this study was to assess the knowledge, attitude and practice of emergency contraception among female students of Jimma Teacher training college.

Methods

Across-sectional study was conducted in Jimma Teacher Training college in 2012. The calculated sample size was allocated to each year (1st, 2nd and 3rd) proportion, to size of female students. Then within the class year the sample unit was selected by using simple random sampling technique. Data was collected using self administered questionnaire and analyzed using spss for window version 16.0 and the analyzed data presented in percentage and tables.

Result

A total of 389 (96.5%) volunteered (1st, 2nd and 3rd) female students participated in the study. One hundred sixty three (41.9%) were ever heard of EC, only 6.8% used the method. The common sources of information were friends 60(36.5%), radio 37(22.8%) and television 20 (12.3%). One hundred sixteen (71.2%) agreed to use emergency contraceptive when they practice unprotected sexual intercourse.

Conclusion and Recommendation

Awareness and use of EC among female students of JTT college was low. There is a need to educate adolescents about EC, with emphasis on available methods and correct timing of doses.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION (ACRONYMS)

EC = Emergency contraceptive

EPHA = Ethiopia public health association

IUD = Intrauterine device (Intraustrine device)

TFR = Total fertility rate

STD = Sexual Transmitted Disease

HIV/AIDS = Human immune virus/ Acquired immune deficiency syndrome

KAP = Knowledge, Attitude and practice

OC = Oral contraceptive

TOP = Termination of pregnancy

CPR = Contraceptive prevalence rate

IEC = Information Education communication

MOH = Ministry of health

RH = Reproductive health

TBA = Trained Birth attendant

Yr = Year

ESOG = Ethiopian society of obstetrics and Gynecology

EJHD = Ethiopian journal of development

JTTC=Jimma Teachers' Training College

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