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PAIBPOON WONGSAKULCHUN: PREVALENCE AND FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH

CONSTIPATION IN CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OLD AT WELL BABY CLINIC

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The objective of this study is to know prevalence and factors associated with constipation in children under 1 year old. This is a cross sectional descriptive study using questionnaire to collect data by interview the children's parents who come visit well baby clinic Chulalongkorn Hospital.

The results: A total 288 questionnaires are collected. The majority of children are under 6 months of age. Almost of them were born at Chulalongkorn Hospital, term pregnancy, normal labour and had normal birth weight in average. Family income is about 10,000 Baht by average. 56.2 percent of children had normal stool consistency. There are 12 children whose stool are very hard consistency, associated with difficult defectation and bleeding per rectum. By this way, prevalence of constipation is 4.2 percent. Majority of children pass stool once a day. We found that the constipated children have received formula less frequent and larger amount than non constipated children (p<0.05). They also have received supplementary foods more frequent with start at less age than non constipated children. There are no significant different in formula brand, humanized or follow on formula, kinds of supplement food and family history of constipation among constipated and non constipated group.

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