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ABSTRACT

The objective of this survey research is to study the factors which correlated with the behavior on prevention of AIDS infection in female prostitutes in Bangkok in 1988. These factors are: the socio-economic level, the knowledge about AIDS, health belief, level of informations on AIDS and opportunity to obtain these items of information. The samples were 380 female prostitutes who attened the outpatient unit of Bangrak V.D. clinic during Febuary to April, 1989.

Results

The behavior on prevention of AIDS infection is in medium level ($\bar{X} = 26.32$ scores, S.D. = 7.49 scores). Educational level, knowledge about AIDS, health belief, level of informations on AIDS and opportunity to obtain these items of information are statistically significant correlated with the behavior on prevention of AIDS infection ($p\text{-value} < 0.05$). The last factor is the most correlated.