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ABSTRACT

A cross sectional study was conducted in Nakhon Ratchasima province, Thailand during March to April 1992, to determine the relationship between management (Planning, Implementation, and evaluation) of family planning programme at district level and coverage of contraceptive practice. Forty three health officers, 1-2 from each area, were selected from 24 districts, as the sample of this study and were interviewed by using standard questionnaire.

The results finding, were presented into two parts ; descriptive and statistical analysis. The study revealed that there were significant association between planning, implementation of family planning programme at district level and coverage of contraceptive practice with P-value of < 0.005 . But there was no association either between evaluation and total score management of family planning programme at the district level and coverage of contraceptive practice ($P > 0.005$).

It was concluded that there was relationship between management (Planning, Implementation, and evaluation) of family planning programme at the district level and coverage of contraceptive practice in Nakhon Ratchasima province, Thailand. Better management could increase contraceptive practices. For improvement of management of family planning programme at the district level, those associated factors must be taken into consideration.