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Abstract

Introduction: food insecurity is associated with adverse health consequences in women, especially pregnant ones. Present study is aimed to investigate prevalence and predictors of food insecurity among pregnant women.

Method: A cross-sectional study was conducted on 394 pregnant women in Qazvin during November 2016 to May 2017. The Household Food Insecurity Access Scale (HFIAS) was used to assess food insecurity among pregnant women. Besides, the relationship of demographic, midwifery and socioeconomic factors was investigated using Chi-squared and logistic regression tests. Then, the obtained data were analyzed in Stata-12 software at the significance level of 0.05.

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