Eclampsia in the University Teaching Hospital in Brazzaville, Congo.

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Abstract: Through a retrospective study conducted at the University Teaching Hospital in Brazzaville, we sought to determine the frequency, assess the epidemiologic features, and study the management of eclampsia in the obstetric service.
eclamptic patients, and maternal and foetal outcome. It was an analytical study on birth records over a 7 year period between January 1st 2001 and December 31st 2007. During this period, 136 patients with eclampsia were noted. The frequency was 0.58%, and it occurred mostly in young women aged between 16 and 25 years (68.4%), and primiparous in 68.4%. About half of the patients had not had antenatal visits (46.3%). Delivery was by caesarean section in 61.6% of the patients. The maternal mortality rate was 8.8%, and the perinatal mortality rate 33.4%. We conclude that eclampsia still occurs at an alarming rate in the University Teaching Hospital in Brazzaville. To improve outcome, antenatal care in all health facilities have to be reinforced, low dose acetylsalicylic acid has to be administered to high risk women, and the indication for caesarean section widened in the event of pre eclampsia.

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