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"Causes of mortality in newborns and children under 5 years of age in northern Iran "

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### Abstract:

1- A survey of the causes of mortality in newborns and children under 5 years of age during 10 years (1988-1997) in northern Iran (Regions eastern and western bandpey, gatab and kolagarmahalleh in province babol) revealed following results: Average incidence of mortality in newborns and children under 5 years of age was 10.5 and 4 per thousand respectively. The most frequently encountered causes of death in children under 5 years of age were congenital anomalies (20.2%), infections (16.8%), prematurity (16.4%), accidents (14.5%), intrapartum asphyxia (5.8%), jaundice (3.8%), and meconium aspiration (2.4%).

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