

Abstract :

Descriptive study aim to evaluate the knowledge of mother about their babies infected with Thalassemia, The data were collected in Babylon hospital for maternity and children by questionnaire and data. The data were analyzed by frequency and percentages.

(78%) of mothers aged more than 30 years. And (46%) of mothers have a primary school graduates. According to occupation (86%) of mothers, do not work as housewives. Only (14%) of mothers are employs. The results also revealed that 72% of mothers know thalassemia, while 28% do not know this.

Objective of study:

- 1- To assess knowledge of mothers for their children (6-12 years) in Babylon hospital for maternity and children.
- 2- Knowing the average age of mothers and their educational level. The number of children born in the family.
- 3- And the sequence of the affected child in the family.
- 4- Find out demographic characteristics of the child with Thalassemia in such This old and number of children's