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SUMMARY:

In this rural study group, teenage pregnancy occurred in 17.3% and gravida mothers over 35 years were 5.2%. Only 3.5% attended antenatal clinic in first trimester, with majority attending in 2nd trimester and early 3rd trimester. The number of attending visits influenced outcome of pregnancy upto 8 visits, after which it had no further influence. The commonest antenatal complication was malaria, followed by anaemia. Hypertensive disease in pregnancy and syphilis were not as prevalent as in Nairobi. 69.1% of the mothers delivered at home and traditional birth attendants conducted 52.8% of the total deliveries. The perinatal mortality rate was 73.5 per 1000.