Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology



Enhancing Standard Clinical Care of Patients After Shoulder Dystocia

AIM: Obtain and sustain comprehensive clear documentation along with patient education in shoulder dystocia to reach optimal standard clinical care, which will help in planning care in future pregnancies.

INTERVENTION:

- Data collected in 2011: Review of 24 shoulder dystocia (SD) cases to identify weak points
- Random sample of doctors surveyed for their opinion about weak points
- Started action with education by lectures, distributing recommended standard of care
- Education of nurses about effective communication with doctors
- Work with department to accelerate the usage of SD form .
- New cases of SD (from Jan 2012 to 10 March 2012) reviewed and response noted
- Will announce the conclusive result on 1st Jan 2013

TEAM:

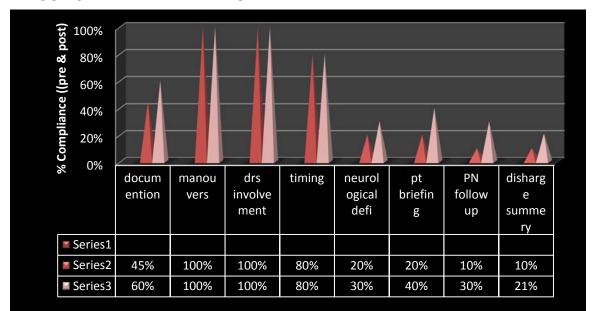
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RESULTS AFTER INTERVENTION:



CONCLUSIONS:

- By reviewing the data, there were deficiencies in documentation and education & follow up
- Education and Orientation helped to improve documentation, but more followup is needed to reach desired level
- Education and orientation are really valuable in optimizing clinical care.

NEXT STEPS:

- Frequent lecture about education and communication
- Accelerate the SD form