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Special issue on maternal and child health care(MCHC): Cesarean section and adverse outcomes

Cesarean section (CS), the most commonly surgical procedure, is performed to overcome certain types of dystocia and/or other complications. However, rates of CS with no medical indications have been increasing steadily in both developed and developing countries, exceeding the recommended rates of 10%–15% from the World Health Organization and the international healthcare community. Epidemiological data showed that higher CS rates may increase risks of certain adverse health outcomes in mothers and children.

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- CS and an increased risk of asthma in children
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