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**Introduction**
Achieving Millennium Development Goal 5 is crucial for Bangladesh. Knowledge about pregnancy danger signs is essential in avoiding maternal death. Currently Bangladesh is addressing selected pregnancy danger signs across the nation. The objective of this study was to determine the effect of improved pregnancy danger sign knowledge on institutional delivery.

**Methods**
The International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research Bangladesh has been maintaining a Health and Demographic Surveillance System (HDSS) since 1966. A maternal, child health and family planning programme was introduced in 1977 in half of the HDSS area. A pictorial pregnancy follow-up card was introduced in 1987 and five selected pregnancy danger signs (bleeding, headache, oedema, mal-presentation, prolonged labour) pictures were included in 2000. The service providers asked each woman about each picture during her 1st & succeeding antenatal care visit.

**Results**
5338 women who gave birth during 2003 and 2004 were included in the analysis. Knowledge of at least one pregnancy danger sign was increased from 6.7% (192/2841) to 38.5% (1103/2856) in 2005 and 7.5% (196/2610) to 45.5% (1212/2673) in 2004 at first and succeeding visits respectively. Those women who knew at least one pregnancy danger sign were 1.34 (OR 1.34, 95% CI 1.05 to 1.71) and 1.23 (OR 1.21, 95% CI 1.07 to 1.36) times more likely to have a facility delivery than those who didn’t (adjusted).

**Conclusion**
Bangladesh should aim to make the pictorial tool available in rural area and ensure to ensure that women understand the danger messages.

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**VARIATIONS OF AVOIDABLE MORTALITY IN RUSSIA**

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Variation of avoidable mortality in Russia and its relation to socio-economic conditions was analysed using official mortality data. Avoidable mortality in 2009 was 553.6 on 100,000 population for men and 177.4 for women, it is much more that in Europe. In age group 5–64 years avoidable deaths comprise 56.4% of all deaths (PP rate) for men and 68.8% for men and women. 79.3% of avoidable deaths among Russian regions from 45.4% to 69.3% and from 40.0% to 56.7% for women. The lowest M2 are 0.001% for men and 0.4% for women, the highest M2 are 0.6% for men and 14.9% for women. The lowest M3 are 7.0% for men and 5.8% for women, the highest M3 are 15.9% for men and 16.3% for women. This data shows that only the M1 is substantially higher in regions with low socio-economic level compared to wealthier regions. Mortality in disadvantaged regions from the first group of avoidable causes exceeds that in wealthy regions by 208.0% for men and by 258.5% for women.

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**AUTONOMY AS A PREDICTIVE FACTOR FOR OLDER PERSONS’ SURVIVAL**

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**Introduction**
As reported by the literature, chronic diseases are related to the survival time of older populations.

**Objective**
To study the association of autonomy, depression cognition, cognitive impairment, and alcoholism with older persons’ survival in a medium-sized city in São Paulo state (BRAZIL).

**Methodology**
Systematic population sampling for unknown prevalence was performed. Three hundred and sixty-five people aged 60 years and older were interviewed by means of home enquiries in 2006–2007. The Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Scale (Katz, Downs et al., 1970), Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) Scale (Lawton and Brody, 1969), Abridged Geriatric Depression Scale (Yesavage JA, Brink TL et al., 1982), Mini-Mental Status Examination (MMSE) (Folstein, Folstein et al., 1975; Bartolucci, Brucki et al., 1994) and the CAGE Alcohol Use Assessment (Ewing, 1984) were applied. As to survival, the log-rank test was performed, and the proportionality of the curves for each one of the evaluations was observed. Next, they were conjointly studied by the Cox model and adjusted by gender and age.

**Results**
3 years after the enquiry, the ADL and IADL evaluations generated proportional survival curves. Only ADLs showed to be a...
predictive factor for mortality (p=0.02), HR=3.2 (1.3 to 7.7), adjusted for the other scales, gender and age (Cox).

**Discussion and Conclusions** Of the elders' morbidity, ADL alterations are the causes for most concern as they are already noted to be predictive for mortality after 3 years of the cohort’s survival.

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**SP3-42** TRENDS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF SELF-REPORTED HIV TESTING IN WOMEN OF CHILD Bears age, in PERU 2000, 2004—2008

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**Introduction** In the 26-year HIV/AIDS epidemic in Peru more than 59,682 cases of HIV and 25,533 cases of AIDS have been reported. Despite a higher concentration of the epidemic in men who have sex with men, there has been transmission to other groups and a decline in the male to female ratio of HIV infection. The objective of our study was to examine trends and factors associated with obtaining HIV testing for women of childbearing age (WCBA).

**Methods** We used Demographic and Family Health Surveys databases of Peru from the years 2000, and 2004 to 2008 to study trends of self-reported HIV testing. The association between HIV testing and sociodemographic and reproductive health factors was assessed using bivariate analyses and logistic regression.

**Results** We analysed data from 124,797 Peruvian WCBA. There was a significant difference in the number of WCBA who reported having been tested for HIV, with more than a doubling of testing between 2000 (15.3%) and 2008 (39.6%) (p<0.001). HIV testing was associated with urban residence (OR 1.96), higher educational level (OR 5.14), speaking Spanish (OR 3.10), having a partner (OR 3.21), previous sexual transmitted infection in the preceding year (OR 2.18), self-perception of high risk for HIV (OR 1.41), and having had a positive result of Pap smear was 23.1% (18.3–27.9). Schooling, marital status, race, religion and per capita income, self-evaluation about health status, knowledge about prevention, reason to perform exam, satisfaction level in medical attendance were not associated with the return for getting the results. Women who were not informed of a date to return for heir result were less likely to return than those who had been informed, 47.0% (55.9–58.4).

**Discussion** The results showed that the behaviour of the health professional and the infrastructure of the healthcare system can influence the return of women to receive the Pap smear result and their follow-up treatment.

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**SP3-43** FACTORS INFLUENCING WOMEN TO RETURN TO RECEIVE THEIR PAP SMEAR RESULTS, IN THE STATE CAPITAL OF RIO DE JANEIRO IN BRAZIL

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**Introduction** Although actions for cervical cancer reduction in primary care were implemented in Rio de Janeiro in the 80s, the incidence and associated mortality are still among the highest in the country. For effective prevention it is essential women complete follow-up after their Pap smear. More information about the reasons preventing follow-up is needed.

**Objective** To investigate the factors that influence women not to return to receive their Pap smear result in the Brazilian Public Health System in Rio de Janeiro city, Brazil.

**Material and Methods** A cross-sectional study was conducted. All participants signed a consent form and 1,278 women completed the protocol. The questionnaire included: socio-demographic status, self-evaluation about health status, knowledge about prevention, last Pap smear and reproductive history.

**Results** The percentage of women who did not return to receive the result of Pap smear was 23.1% (18.3–27.9). Schooling, marital status, race, religion and per capita income, self-evaluation about health status, knowledge about prevention, reason to perform exam, satisfaction level in medical attendance were not associated with the return for getting the results. Women who were not informed of a date to return for heir result were less likely to return than those who had been informed, 47.0% (55.9–58.4).

**Discussion** The results showed that the behaviour of the health professional and the infrastructure of the healthcare system can influence the return of women to receive the Pap smear result and their follow-up treatment.

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**SP3-44** PREGNANCY IN ADOLESCENCE: ALWAYS UNWANTED?

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**Introduction** Studies conducted all over the world show that the rates of pregnancy in adolescence are increasing especially in the early adolescence (10–14 years of age). Although the majority of pregnancies in this period are not desired some studies suggest that a number of them are wanted. Aims: (1) Assess the prevalence of wanted pregnancy and possible associations with socioeconomic, demographic factors and social support network in a population of pregnant adolescents (2) Verify if age should be an effect modifier in these associations.

**Methods** Cross sectional study conducted with pregnant adolescents regularly attending two public maternity units. A sample of 232 pregnant adolescents aged 13–20 years (mean 17.3 years) completed a self-reported questionnaire.

**Results** Prevalence of intended pregnancy was 46.2%. Final adjusted model showed that being married (PR 1.80, 95% CI 1.27 to 2.56) and not having friends (PR 1.48, 95% CI 1.15 to 1.90) showed association with the desire to be pregnant. Girls studying in the elementary grade and aged 12–16 years desired to be pregnant less (PR 0.57, 95% CI 0.38 to 0.88).

**Conclusion** Pregnancy in adolescence may not always be unwanted. Some factors, such as being married and not having any friends may have influence in these cases. Professionals dealing with adolescents should be aware of these issues in order to identify high risk situations that could be managed.

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**SP3-45** AIDS-FREE-TIME IN THE PRE AND POST-HAART ERAS IN THE SAO PAULO HIV COHORT, BRAZIL

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**Background** The effect of ART used before aids diagnosis has been the object of studies. The objectives were to estimate AIDS incidence rates, median AIDS-free-time and to investigate predictor factors for progression to AIDS.

**Methods** Retrospective cohort study, encompassing 1879 adult patients of the HIV Sao Paulo Cohort, during 1988–2005. The Kaplan-Meier methods, the Cox proportional hazard model and HRs estimates were used.

**Results** 981 patients progressed to aids. AIDS incidence rates were 11.6 and 7.1 person-years in the 1988–1996 and 1997–2003 periods, respectively. The median time of progression from HIV infection to AIDS without treatment was 55.7 months; with ART without HAART, 90.0 months; and with HAART, over 50% of patients...