

CONTENTS

	Page
I- INTRODUCTION	1- 2
II- REVIEW OF LITERATURE	3-56
- History of the disease	3
- Bacteriology of tetanus	7
- Epidemiology of tetanus neonatorum	13
- Incubation period	13
- Routes of infection	14
- Pathogenesis	14
- Immunity and susceptibility	16
- Clinical features and diagnosis	17
- Complication and causes of death	22
- Magnitude of the problem	24
- Prevention of tetanus neonatorum	39
- Treatment of tetanus neonatorum	46
- Future prospects	55
III- AIM OF THE WORK	57
IV- MATERIAL AND METHODS	58-64
V- RESULTS	65-104
VI-DISCUSSION	105-120
VII- CONCLUS-IONS	121-122
VIII- RECOMMENDATIONS	123-129
IX- SUMMARY	130-132
X- REFERENCES	133-151
XI- APPENDIX	
XII- ARABIC SUMMARY	