
Genital herpes simplex virus during pregnancy

Seham Abdel Halim El berry

Genital Herpes Simplex virus (GHV) was investigated in the cervico vaginal discharge of 96 pregnant women, who attended the antenatal care clinic of Benha university hospital during the period from June to July 1988. All women were in the third trimester. The methods of laboratory investigations for GHV included tissue culture and enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (Elisa) was 18.8%. The mean age of the infected group was 23.6 years, the mean gravidity was 3.4 and the mean parity was 1.7. The incidence of history of abortion was significantly higher in the infected group (P