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Abb.		Full Terms			
AVMs	:	Arterial venous malformations			
CA	:	Cancer			
CDMR	:	Cesarean delivery on maternal request			
CS	:	Cesarean section			
СТ	:	Computed tomography			
CTG	:	Cardiotocography			
DM	:	Diabetes Mellitus			
DSPT	:	Deep Septic Pelvic Thrombophlebitis			
DVT	:	Deep Vein Thrombosis			
EDHS	:	Egypt Demographic And Health Survey			
EMR	:	Electronic medical record			
FGM	:	Female Genital Mutilation			
FHR	:	fetal heart rate			
HELLP	:	Hemolysis, Elevated Liver Enzyme Levels, And Low Platelet Levels			
HIV	:	Human Immunodeficiency Virus.			
ID	:	Identity document			
IV	:	Intravenous			
IVF	:	In vitro fertilization			
MRI	:	Magnetic Resonance Imaging			
NCEC	:	National Chemical Emergency Centre			
NICU	:	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit			
NPO	:	Nothing per mouth			
OR	:	Operating room			
OVT	:	Ovarian Vein Thrombophlebitis			
РРН	:	Postpartum hemorrhage			

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<b>Д</b> bb.	Full Terms			
PROM	:	Premature rupture of membranes		
p-value	:	Probability value		
RDS	:	Respiratory Distress Syndrome		
SCD	:	Sickle Cell Disease		
SCDs	:	Superior Canal Dehiscence Syndrome		
SPSS	:	Statistical Package for Social Sciences		
UTI	:	Urinary Tract Infection		
VBAC	:	Vaginal birth after cesarean		
WHO	:	World Health Organization		

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#### Abstract

Background:. The nurse plays an important role in caring for mothers who have CS as provided competent care through multidisciplinary roles as a health care provider, health educator, administrator, counselor, and researcher Aim: evaluate clinical guideline related to care of mothers with cesarean section, its effect on nursing practical skills. Setting: the study was conducted at 6 inpatient units' maternity hospital Ain shams University. Study Design: a quasi-experimental (time series) study design (preposttest). Sampling: convenience sample included 38 nurses. Tools of data collection: structured interviewing Arabic were Ouestionnaire Sheet, an observational checklist and nurse satisfaction assessment sheet. **Results:** showed that a highly statistically significant improvement between post-intervention compared to preintervention regarding nurses' knowledge and practices, significant relation showed that there was a highly statistically significant relation between total knowledge about nursing care for cesarean section among studied sample and their years of experience. Conclusion: there were statistical significant improvement among studied sample post-intervention compared to pre-intervention related to their knowledge & practice regarding to cesarean section. It was also observed high level of satisfaction among nurse postof intervention regarding utilization clinical а guideline. **Recommendations:** Periodic in-service – training regarding cesarean section care.

**Keywords:** Clinical guideline, Cesarean section, Nurses practical skills.

### Introduction

Cesarean section (CS) is an important lifesaving operation when vaginal delivery might pose a risk to a mother or baby. However, if not medically indicated or if performed under suboptimal conditions, CS can cause maternal and fetal complications, including death. According to the *(WHO) Betran, Torloni, Zhang, et al. (2016)*, at the population level, CS rates higher than 10 percent are not associated with reductions in maternal and newborn mortality rates.

In Egypt, the past decade has witnessed a sharp increase in the prevalence of CS with the most recent Egypt Demographic and Health Survey (EDHS) documenting a CS rate of 52 percent, which suggested that cesarean delivery might be overused or used for inappropriate indications (*Betran et al., 2016*).

Additionally Accepted medical reasons for performing a CS included: failure of labor to progress, pelvic abnormalities, problems with the placenta, multiple gestation pregnancy, active herpes simplex, non-reassuring fetal heart rate, mal presentation of the fetus, and any serious medical condition that requires emergency treatment. If a CS is performed for any other reason, then it is considered none medically indicated and thus avoidable (*Mylonas & Friese, 2015*).

A non-medically indicated CS may additionally be referred to as a maternal-request elective cesarean delivery if it has two properties: 1) cesarean delivery before the start of active labor and 2) cesarean delivery in the absence of medical conditions presenting a risk for labor (*ACOG*, 2017).

Furthermore, **Beucher** has defined the Nursing guideline as a comprehensive document providing resources necessary for the support of the evidence-based nursing practice, the document needs to be reviewed and applied based on the specific needs of the organization or practice setting as well as the needs & wishes of the patient. guidelines used as a tool to assist in decision making for individualized patient care as well as ensuring that appropriate structures & support are in place to provide the best possible care (*Dang & Dearholt, 2018*).

Clinical guidelines in nursing have been shown to improve the performance of nurses through enhancing knowledge & practical skills and to promote the delivery of high-quality, evidence-based health care. Practice

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