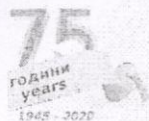




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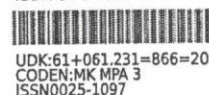


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## Sociodemographic Risk Factors For Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

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**Keywords:** Gestational diabetes mellitus, risk factors, Oral Glucose Tolerance Test

**Objectives:** To determine the existence of any causal associations between the presence of certain risk factors and the occurrence of gestational diabetes mellitus.

**Material and Methods:** This study included all pregnant women who have undergone 2 hour 75 grams OGTT (Oral Glucose Tolerance Test), for diagnosis of gestational diabetes in the period of 2 years (from 01.02.2018 to 31.01.2020). Patients were divided into two groups: patients with positive OGTT (studied group) and patients with negative OGTT (control group). The socio-demographic factors that we analysed were: nationality, age, weight, BMI (body mass index), family history of diabetes, history of stillbirths, the number of previous pregnancies, way of conceiving and smoking status.

**Results:** A total of 324 pregnant women were examined for presence of gestational diabetes mellitus. 116 respondents (35,8%) showed the presence of gestational diabetes, and 208 (64,2%) showed the absence of gestational diabetes. Patients in the studied group were older than patients in the control group (32 years vs 28 years) and this difference was statistically significant ( $p < 0,05$ ). Patients of the studied group had higher BMI than patients in the control group (29,4 kg/m<sup>2</sup> vs 26,1 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) and this difference was statistically significant ( $p < 0,05$ ). Also, statistically significant difference between the two groups was determined for the other risk factors: family history of diabetes, history of stillbirths, the number of pregnancies and smoking status of respondents.

**Conclusions:** Nationality and way of conceiving, does not significantly affect the occurrence of gestational diabetes. Age, weight, BMI, family history of diabetes, the history of still-born children, the number of pregnancies and smoking status are significant predictors for the occurrence of gestational diabetes.