

Introduction

Haftu Abera (HO) is a 2500 g newborn. The weight of a newborn is a key indicator of its health. A newborn with a weight of 2500 g is considered to be of normal birth weight (LBW). A newborn with a weight of 1500 g is considered to be of low birth weight (ELBW), which is associated with a higher risk of mortality [1].

Low birth weight (LBW) is defined as a newborn with a weight of less than 2500 g at birth [2]. LBW is a major public health problem in many developing countries, including Ethiopia. In Ethiopia, the prevalence of LBW among newborns delivered at public hospitals is 10.5% [3].

There are several factors that are associated with LBW, including maternal malnutrition, smoking, alcohol consumption, and infection. In Ethiopia, the prevalence of LBW among newborns delivered at public hospitals is 10.5% [3]. The prevalence of LBW among newborns delivered at public hospitals in Ethiopia is 10.5% [3].

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