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Prenatal health literacy tool for Filipino pregnant women

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Pregnancy is a critical period in every woman's life. Health of both mother and her unborn child is at stake with poor access to needed prenatal care services. Obtaining prenatal care is affected by pregnancy literacy of the expectant mother. However, assessment tool of health literacy among Filipino pregnant women is limited. This paper aimed to examine existing maternal health literacy instruments. Hopefully, an adopted tool can be found for assessing prenatal health literacy. After examining existing maternal health literacy tool, 18 questions were suggested that can be further modified before its use for Filipino pregnant women in assessing their prenatal health literacy.

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