

Parental Experiences on Learning About and Caring for Children with Cleft Lip and Palate: A Qualitative Study from South India

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Abstract

Objectives

The study aimed to understand parents' reactions to cleft, the manner in which they learned about its presence, and the challenges they faced in caring for their child with a view to providing healthcare professionals insights toward enhancing care delivery.

Design

Qualitative in-depth interviews using the grounded theory approach were carried out with 11 mothers and fathers of children with cleft lip and palate (CLP) attending a cleft speciality hospital in Chennai city, in

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