

P 33. A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE KANGAROO MOTHER CARE UNIT'S ACTIVITY IN THE LAQUINTINIE HOSPITAL (HLD) IN DOUALA (CAMEROON)

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The premature unit of the Laquintinie hospital of Douala practices the Kangaroo Mother Care Technic since 5 years (2003-2008). The program is adapted with the passing of years to the environment while remaining faithful to the international norms recommended by the founding mother in Colombia.

We present in this work our cohort where are studied:

- The anthropometric data;
- The socioeconomic, medical interrelationships;
- The current pathologies;
- The rate of morbi - mortality compared to our rates previous to the beginning of the kangaroo mother care method;
- The assessment of the telephone monitoring of the mothers;
- The immunisations calendar;
- The nutrition and its features.

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