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Vaccination in pregnancy: What India needs

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Globally in general & in resource poor countries like India in particular, immunization during pregnancy is a vital and cost-effective strategy that significantly reduces maternal illness and improves fetal outcomes besides imparting initial protection to the neonate against vaccine preventable diseases and associated complications. While routine inactivated vaccines, bacterial vaccines & toxoids are recommended to pregnant women, all live vaccines should be avoided because of a theoretical risk to the developing fetus. There is need for increased awareness among people & enhanced government initiative for widespread implementation of vaccination in pregnancy.

Biography

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