SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

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The present study was conducted to determine the levels of serum and gingival tissue zinc and magnesium among controlled clinically type II diabetic pregnant women, healthy pregnant women and non-pregnant, non-diabetic controls. and their relation to the gingival and periodontal condition.

A total of seventy patients participated in this study. They were divided into :

Group I:

It consisted of thirty healthy pegnant women, further subdivided into:

Subgroup 1 : 10 healthy pregnant women in the first trimester. Subgroup 2 : 10 healthy pregnant women in the second trimester. Subgroup 3 : 10 healthy pregnant women in the third trimester.

Group II:

It consisted of thirty controlled clinically type II diabetic pregnant women, further subdivided into:

Subgroup 1 : 10 controlled clinically type II diabetic pregnant women in the first trimester.

Subgroup 2 : 10 controlled clinically type II diabetic pregnant women in the second trimester.

Subgroup 3 : 10 controlled clinically type II diabetic pregnant women in the third trimester.