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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED

|       |   |   |
|-------|---|---|
| /Cumm | - | Per cubic millimeter                                  |
| AD    | - | Anno Domini   |
| ALP   | - | Alkaline phosphatase                                  |
| ALT   | - | Alanine transaminase                                  |
| AST   | - | Aspartate amino transferase                           |
| aPTT  | - | Activated partial thromboplastin time                 |
| BP    | - | Blood Pressure  |
| CBC   | - | Complete blood count                                  |
| CI    | - | Confidence interval                                   |
| DIC   | - | Disseminated intravascular coagulation                |
| e.g.  | - | For example   |
| etc.  | - | Etcetera  |
| ESR   | - | Erythrocyte sedimentation rate                        |
| FDP   | - | Fibrin degradation products                           |
| gm%   | - | Gram percentage                                       |
| GFR   | - | Glomerular filtration rate                            |
| Hb    | - | Hemoglobin  |
| HELLP | - | Haemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, and low platelets |
| hrs   | - | Hours   |
| i.e., | - | That is,  |
| IU/L  | - | International units per liter                         |
| IUGR  | - | Intrauterine growth retardation                       |
| IUD   | - | Intrauterine death                                    |

|                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| kb               | - | kilo byte                               |
| L                | - | Liter                                   |
| LFT              | - | Liver function tests                    |
| LDH              | - | Lactate Dehydrogenase                   |
| MPV              | - | Mean platelet volume                    |
| meq/L            | - | Milli equivalent per liter              |
| mg/dL            | - | Milligram per deciliter                 |
| mmHg             | - | Millimeters of mercury                  |
| mm <sup>3</sup>  | - | Cubic millimeter                        |
| mmol/L           | - | Millimole per liter                     |
| n                | - | Total number                            |
| Nm               | - | Nanometer                               |
| p                | - | Probability                             |
| PCV              | - | Packed cell volume                      |
| PIH              | - | Pregnancy Induced hypertension          |
| PT               | - | Prothrombin time                        |
| PDW              | - | Platelet Distribution Width             |
| PGI <sub>2</sub> | - | Prostacyclin                            |
| RBC              | - | Red blood cell                          |
| RFT              | - | Renal function test                     |
| r                | - | Correlation coefficient                 |
| SD               | - | Standard deviation                      |
| SGOT             | - | Serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase |
| SGPT             | - | Serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase     |
| TLC              | - | Total leucocyte count                   |

|     |   |                           |
|-----|---|---------------------------|
| TT  | - | Thrombin time             |
| USA | - | United States of America  |
| WBC | - | White blood cell          |
| WHO | - | World Health Organization |

## **ABSTRACT**

### **Background and objectives**

Pregnancy-induced hypertension (PIH) is one of medical disorder of pregnancy contributing significantly to maternal and fetal morbidity and mortality. It is progressive disease with a variable mode of presentation and rate of progression. Preeclampsia has contributed to both maternal and perinatal morbidity and mortality globally in developing as well as developed countries. This study is undertaken to know the haematological, biochemical and coagulative derangement in preeclampsia and further access the prognosis and severity of the complications and thus will help as a treatment guide for cases of preeclampsia and eclampsia.

### **Methodology**

Blood and Urine samples were collected from 160 patients clinically diagnosed with PIH at Dr. Prabhakar Kore Charitable hospital Belgaum. Of these 160 patients

73 cases- mild PIH ,52 cases- severe PIH ,27 cases - eclampsia ,8 cases- HELLP

The patients were properly education about the procedure, an informed consent was taken. The collected samples were labelled with the sample number, date and time of collection and processed in the department of pathology and department of biochemistry for haematological, biochemical and coagulative studies in PIH.

Haematological parameters like haemoglobin, PCV, RBC count, total count (TC), erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR), retic count, platelet count (PLT), mean platelet volume (MPV)

Liver function test (LFT) [ total bilirubin, SGOT, SGPT, ALP]

Renal function test (RFT) [serum creatinine, serum urea, serum uric acid].

Coagulation tests such as prothrombin time (PT), activated partial thromboplastin time(aPTT), thrombin time (TT), D-dimer and fibrinogen, routine urine examination for urinary proteins was done in all patients.

## **Results**

PIH is frequent in 26 to 30 years, primigravida with previous and family history. Epigastric pain was most common symptom in patients. The mean haemoglobin was 10.92 g/.. The platelet count, mean platelet volume decreased with severity of PIH. Total bilirubin, SGOT, SGPT, ALP, LDH And serum urea, creatinine, uric acid, urine protein increased with severity of disease. PT, aPTT, TT, D-dimer increased significantly with severity of PIH.

## **Interpretation and Conclusion**

- PIH was in 26 to 30 years primigravida. Decrease in the haemoglobin level with the increase in severity of PIH.
- Platelet count decreased, SGOT, SGPT, ALP, LDH levels, Serum creatinine, serum uric acid was increased with the severity of PIH.
- PT, aPTT, TT and d-dimer were raised with severity of PIH.
- Urine proteins were elevated in PIH.

## **Keywords**

Pregnancy induced hypertension (PIH), HELLP, prothrombin time (PT), activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT), thrombin time (TT).

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Pregnancy induced hypertension (PIH) is defined as BP > 140/90 mm Hg after 20 weeks of gestation, proteinuria >300mg/24hrs or >1+dipstick, in a previously non hypertensive, non proteinuric women. <sup>(1)</sup>

Pregnancy-induced hypertension is one of the common medical disorders of pregnancy leading to maternal/fetal morbidity and mortality. It is progressive disease with a variable mode of presentation and rate of progression. Hypertension, excessive weight gain, proteinuria, edema are some of the classic clinical features. <sup>(2)</sup>

Preeclampsia has contributed to both maternal and perinatal morbidity and mortality globally in developing as well as developed countries. <sup>(5,6)</sup>

Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy occur in about 8-10% of all pregnant women around the world and is the second leading cause of direct maternal and fetal deaths. Preeclampsia affects 3–5% of pregnancies of which the incidence in primigravida is about 10% and in multigravida 5%.

Preeclampsia and other hypertensive disorders of pregnancy will impact 5-8% of all child births in the United States. Incidence rates for preeclampsia in the United States, Canada and Western Europe, range from 2-5%. Severe forms of preeclampsia and eclampsia is seen in a range of 4% of all deliveries to as high as 18% in parts of Africa and other developing world. Around the world about ten million women develop preeclampsia ever year. Worldwide about 76,000 pregnant women die each year from preeclampsia and related hypertensive disorders. The number of fetal deaths from these disorders is calculated to be 500,000 per annum.

Women in developing countries are seven times more prone to develop preeclampsia than woman in a developed country. Maternal death occurring from hypertensive disorders of pregnancy is around 10-25% thus it is responsible for around one tenth of all maternal deaths in Asia and Africa.

India is among those countries which have a very high maternal mortality rate i.e. 122 per 100,000 live births. The major causes of maternal deaths in India are haemorrhage, sepsis, hypertension, obstructed labour, abortion and other conditions. Hypertension which can be a sign of pre-eclampsia accounts for 5% of maternal deaths in India.

In India, the incidence of preeclampsia is reported to be 8-10% among the pregnant women. According to a study, the prevalence of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy was 7.8% with preeclampsia being 5.4% of the study population in India. <sup>(3)</sup>

In Karnataka maternal mortality rate i.e. 103 per 100,000 live births. Thus Karnataka continues to remain at 11<sup>th</sup> position in the country and fifth among southern states in terms of maternal mortality rate.

Various stages of preeclampsia have been explained by many pathophysiological mechanisms, alone or in combination. There can be impaired vascular remodelling of the maternal–fetal interface, excessive immune response to paternal antigens, systemic inflammatory response, and dysfunctional placental or endothelial response, all of these processes being modulated by genetic and environmental parameters. Increased systemic vascular resistance, enhanced platelet aggregation, activation and alteration of the coagulation system, and endothelial cell dysfunction can cause abnormal vascular response which is thought to be the pathogenesis of preeclampsia.

Intravascular coagulation leads consumption of platelet and fall in the platelet count.

The risk of pre-eclampsia significantly increases in women with nulliparous state; previous history of preeclampsia or eclampsia; age above 30 years those with either pre-existing vascular diseases or any other conditions which increase cardiovascular risk, hypertension, diabetes, known renal diseases, thrombophilia, obesity (body mass index > 29), multiple gestation, molar pregnancy and African American ethnicity.

Pregnant female with preeclampsia can have the following complications Eclampsia, Hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, and low platelets (HELLP), placental abruption, stroke, pulmonary oedema, kidney failure, liver failure, disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC), intracranial haemorrhage, retinal detachment, maternal death. Fetal complication include intrauterine growth retardation (IUGR), preterm birth, still birth.

Amongst these Elevated liver enzymes, and low platelets (HELLP) syndrome and eclampsia are the serious complications of the preeclampsia in pregnant mother. HELLP syndrome is a severe form of pre-eclampsia, which is dangerous to both mother and fetus. This abbreviation HELLP was first used in 1982 by Weinstein as this disease was a triad of hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, and low platelets.

HELLP syndrome is classified into three classes according to the decreased maternal platelet count :-

Class 1 - If platelet count <50,000/cumm,

Class 2 - If platelet count is >50,000 and <100,000/cumm

Class 3 - If platelet count >100,000 and <150,000/cumm. <sup>(7)</sup>

Pathophysiologically, it is characterized by microangiopathic hemolytic anemia associated with liver and kidney damage that can progress to DIC having fetal termination. Thus morbidity and mortality related to preeclampsia can be prevented by providing timely accurate haematological , biochemical and coagulative studies in women presenting with such complications.

Hematological abnormalities in case of PIH range from thrombocytopenia, consumption coagulopathy and hemolysis. Thus evaluation of peripheral smear with a special reference to red blood cell morphology, platelet morphology, aggregation and number are simple hematological parameters. Abnormal and premature forms of erythrocytes can identify microangiopathic hemolytic anemia cases which can progress to levels which require aggressive therapy.

Some biochemical parameters have been proposed like angiogenic markers, placental tissue protein 13(PP-13), soluble endoglin and soluble fms-like tyrosine kinase1 by some investigators. However, these techniques are not suitable for simple, low cost and rapid routine screening, there is a need to develop simple methods specifically designed for use in a hospital environment. Coagulation tests with special emphasis on D-dimer testing which can be used as a sensitive screening and follow-up tool for pre-eclamptic coagulopathy helping to define a subset of patients with severe disease. The D-dimer testing has been preferred over the test for fibrin degradation products (FDPs) as it has been established as a more sensitive tool for fibrinolysis. Thus this study is undertaken to know the hematological, biochemical and coagulative derangement in preeclampsia and further access the prognosis and severity of the complications and thus will help as a treatment guide for cases of preeclampsia and eclampsia.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The objective of this study was

1. To know the clinical and diagnostic markers in patients with pregnancy induced hypertension.
2. To predict the severity of the disease based on these clinical and laboratory markers.

## **REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

### **Historical perspectives**

Hippocrates around 400 BC, stated that headache accompanied by heaviness and convulsions during pregnancy was considered bad which years later was known as “preeclampsia-eclampsia”.<sup>(12)</sup> It was earlier considered as an entity associated with early pregnancy.

Bossier de Sauvages (1710-1795) was the first to use the term, “eclampsia”, a Greek word meaning “lightning”, as the convulsions arise suddenly and unexpectedly.<sup>(13)</sup>

In 1739 seizures of eclampsia was differentiated from epilepsy, eclampsia is acute in nature and would resolve once the precipitating event was removed. Demanet (1797) recognized the extreme swelling in eclamptic women and Pierre Rayer (1793-1867), a Frenchman, is considered the first to describe proteinuria in eclamptic.<sup>(14)</sup>

In 1800’s headache, temporary loss of vision, severe pain in the stomach, and edema in the upper body were the symptoms which helped in recognition of pre-eclampsia.<sup>(12)</sup>

In (1896) introduction of mercury manometer by Scipione Riva-Rocci’s to measure blood pressure that led to the recognition that preeclampsia was a hypertensive disorder.

JC Webster, in 1903, defined pre-eclampsia as the syndrome of hypertension, proteinuria, and edema, which was earlier called as "toxaemia". By 20th century, examinations of the placenta and other affected organs and newer technology to

examine smaller components of cells helped realize the role of spiral arteries, endothelial cells, antioxidants, antiangiogenic proteins, and the tendencies toward inflammation and other systemic dysfunctions.

### **Incidence**

The incidence of Pregnancy induced hypertension (PIH) shows great variation, which may be due to differences in definition, population composition, demographic and obstetric characteristics, or actual disease incidence. <sup>(9)</sup>

The incidence of PIH appears to range from 5 % to 9 % for gestational hypertension and from 5 % to 7 % for preeclampsia among nulliparous women without chronic hypertensive disease or diabetes mellitus.

The incidence of PIH is 4-5 times higher in nulliparous women than that in multipara. The incidence of PIH is distributed unevenly throughout late gestation, increasing with advancing gestation. Approximately half of PIH cases occur at term (>37 weeks gestation), including most cases of gestational hypertension. <sup>(8)</sup>

Worldwide, the incidence of preeclampsia ranges between 2% and 10% of pregnancies. <sup>(10)</sup> Incidence of preeclampsia is estimated by WHO to be seven times higher in developing countries (2.8% of live births) than in the developed countries (0.4 %).

The incidence of eclampsia is estimated to be about 5–7 cases per 10,000 deliveries in the developed countries of North America and Europe. However, in developing nations incidence of eclampsia varies widely ranging from 1 case per 100 pregnancies to 1 case per 1700 pregnancies. <sup>(11)</sup> Among the countries like South Africa, Egypt, Tanzania, and Ethiopia the incidence varies from 1.8% to 7.1%.<sup>[11]</sup> In Nigeria, prevalence ranges between 2% to 16.7%.

In India, the incidence of preeclampsia is reported to be 8-10% and prevalence of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy was 7.8%.

In Karnataka maternal mortality rate i.e. 103 per 100,000 live births. Thus Karnataka continues to remain at 11<sup>th</sup> position in the country and fifth among southern states in terms of maternal mortality rate.

### **Definitions and diagnostic criteria for Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy**

As given by American college of Obstetrician and Gynecologist

1. **Hypertension**-is defined as increase in systolic blood pressure more than or equal to 30 mm Hg or increase in diastolic blood pressure more than or equal to 15 mm Hg or blood pressure more than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg on two occasions 6 hours apart. <sup>(1)</sup>
2. **Chronic hypertension** is identified if hypertension precedes pregnancy, is present at < 20 weeks gestation, or persists for > 6 weeks (usually > 12 weeks) postpartum (even if hypertension is first documented at > 20 weeks gestation). Physiologic decrease in BP during early pregnancy can mask chronic hypertension in patients.
3. **Severe Hypertension**-is defined as increase in systolic blood pressure more than or equal to 160 mm Hg or increase in diastolic blood pressure more than or equal to 110 mm Hg.

4. **Gestational hypertension** is hypertension without proteinuria or other findings of preeclampsia; it first occurs at > 20 weeks gestation in women known not to have hypertension before pregnancy and is corrected by 12 weeks (usually by 6 weeks) postpartum.
5. **Preeclampsia** is new-onset hypertension (BP > 140/90 mm Hg) plus new unexplained proteinuria (> 300 mg/24 hours or urine protein/creatinine ratio  $\geq 0.3$ ) after 20 weeks of pregnancy.
6. **Mild Preeclampsia** – is defined as increase in systolic blood pressure more than or equal to 140 mm Hg or increase in diastolic blood pressure more than or equal to 90 mm Hg, over 20 weeks of gestation (in a women with previously normal blood pressure) and presence of proteinuria more than or equal 0.3 g/24 hours (dipstick more than equal to 1+)
7. **Severe Preeclampsia** – is defined as increase in systolic blood pressure more than or equal to 160 mm Hg or increase in diastolic blood pressure more than or equal to 110 mm Hg,(on two occasions 6 hours apart in a women on bed rest) and presence of proteinuria more than or equal to 5g (dipstick more than equal to 3+)in 2 random urine sample collected 2 hours apart and presence of other complications like
  - a) Thrombocytopenia: Platelet count less than 100,000/microliter.
  - b) Oliguria: less than 500 mL of urine in 24 hours
  - c) Cerebral or visual disturbances
  - d) Pulmonary edema or cyanosis

- e) Epigastric or right upper quadrant pain
  - f) Intrauterine growth restriction.
  - g) Impaired liver function: Elevated blood levels of liver enzymes to twice normal concentrations
  - h) Renal Insufficiency: Serum creatinine concentration greater than 1.1 mg/dL or a doubling of the serum creatinine concentration in absence of other renal disease.
  - i) New-onset headache unresponsive to medication and not accounted for by alternative diagnoses or visual symptoms.
8. **Eclampsia** -Preeclampsia patients with new-onset tonic-clonic, focal, or multifocal seizures in the absence of other causative conditions such as epilepsy, cerebral arterial ischemia and infarction, intracranial hemorrhage, or drug use. <sup>(15)</sup>
9. **Preeclampsia superimposed on chronic hypertension** is diagnosed when new unexplained proteinuria develops or proteinuria worsens after 20 weeks in a woman known to have hypertension with BP elevations above the baseline or in a woman known to have hypertension and proteinuria develops preeclampsia with severe features after 20 weeks of gestation.
10. **Proteinuria**-is defined as more than or equal 0.3 g/24 hours (dipstick 1+) on two occasions 6 hours apart.
11. **Severe Proteinuria**- is defined as more than or equal 2 g/24 hours (dipstick 2+) on two occasions 6 hours apart.

### **Risk Factors**

A variety of risk factors have been associated with increased probability of preeclampsia the emerging data suggest some genetic component play a major role in development of preeclampsia however known risk factors for preeclampsia are

- **Nulliparity**
- **Maternal age 35 years or older**
- **Personal or family history of preeclampsia**
- **Race** -increased risk in black women
- **Obesity**- Pre pregnancy body mass index greater than 30
- **Multifetal gestations**
- **Chronic hypertension**
- **Gestational diabetes, pre gestational diabetes**
- **Interval between pregnancies**-pregnancy less than two years or more than 10 years apart leads to a higher risk of preeclampsia. <sup>(16)</sup>
- **New paternity**- each pregnancy with a new partner increases the risk of preeclampsia more than does a second or third pregnancy with the same partner.
- The patients associated with **obstructive sleep apnea, thrombophilia (antiphospholipid syndrome, protein C, S deficiency, factor V leiden), systemic lupus erythematosus, antiphospholipid antibody syndrome ,chronic kidney disease and assisted reproductive technology** have increased chances of development of pre-eclampsia.

According to the study done in Maharashtra, India by Bharti Anup Rathi et al, the most common associated factors were family history, previous history of PIH, Age >34, Primigravida, K/C/O hypertension. <sup>(35)</sup>

### **PATHOGENESIS**

Several mechanisms of disease have been proposed in preeclampsia including the following: chronic uteroplacental ischemia, immune maladaptation, very low-density lipoprotein toxicity, genetic imprinting, increased trophoblast apoptosis or necrosis and an exaggerated maternal inflammatory response to expelled trophoblasts. <sup>(33)</sup>

The basic underlying pathology is **Endothelial dysfunction** and **intense vasospasm** because of interaction of various vasoactive agents such as prostacyclin (vasodilator), thromboxane A<sub>2</sub> (potent vasoconstrictor), nitric oxide (potent vasodilator), and endothelin (potent vasoconstrictor) leads to decreased placental perfusion.

The immunogenic factors lead to inadequate trophoblastic invasion of maternal spiral arteries. The increased number of trophoblast along with above mentioned factors leads to decreased placental perfusion which may lead to placental production of endothelial toxins which terminate into generalized endothelial cell injury which may lead to

- a) Increased vascular permeability leading to peripheral and pulmonary edema.
- b) There will be decreased maternal production of PGI<sub>2</sub> and other endogenous vasodilators which may cause increased sensitivity to all pressors and decreased renal renin secretion.<sup>(9)</sup> This will lead to arterial and venous vasoconstriction with decreased aldosterone secretion, which will lead to increased blood pressure and decreased plasma volume.



## **Clinical Presentation**

Onset of Preeclampsia is insidious and runs a slow course. Rarely onset can become acute and follow a rapid course.

Preeclampsia is a syndrome of signs and symptoms which appear late.

Mild symptoms -mild ankle swelling which persist on rising from bed in the morning is early manifestations of edema due to preeclampsia. Gradually the swelling extends to the face, abdominal wall, vulva and then whole body.

Alarming symptoms- following ominous symptoms.

These are associated with acute onset of syndrome

1. Headache
2. Disturbed sleep.
3. Diminished urinary output -<400 ml/24hrs
4. Acute epigastric pain maybe associated with vomiting
5. Eye symptoms- blurring, scotoma, dimness of vision or at times complete blindness.

## **Signs**

1. Abnormal weight gain within a short span of time. Rapid weight gain of >5 lb/month or >1 lb/week in later months of pregnancy is significant.
2. Rise in Blood Pressure- is insidious or abrupt. Diastolic blood pressure rises first followed by systolic blood pressure.

3. Edema-visible ankle edema on rising from bed in morning, sudden and generalized edema indicate imminent eclampsia.
4. Pulmonary edema
5. Abdominal edema- scanty liquor or growth retardation in fetus.

Order of manifestations of preeclampsia are:-

Rapid gain in weight → hypertension followed by visible edema → proteinuria.

Therefore, a proper diagnostic approach is required when signs and symptoms indicative of severe preeclampsia are absent in the setting of a clinical presentation similar to preeclampsia, alternative diagnoses like thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura, hemolytic–uremic syndrome, molar pregnancy, renal disease or autoimmune disease to be considered at gestational ages earlier than 20 weeks.

Eclampsia is the convulsive manifestation of the hypertensive disorders of pregnancy it is one of the severe manifestations of the disease. Eclamptic patients always shows previous manifestations of acute fulminating preeclampsia, called as premonitory symptoms.

The eclamptic convulsions has four stages.

1. Premonitory stage
2. Tonic stage
3. Clonic stage
4. Stage of coma

**Status eclampticus** is term used when the fits are usually multiple, recurring at various intervals and occurs in quick succession.

## **COMPLICATIONS**

Complications of preeclampsia may include:

### **Maternal complications :-**

- a) During pregnancy:- eclampsia ,accidental haemorrhage ,oliguria and anuria ,dimness of vision and even blindness, preterm labour, HELLP syndrome ,cerebral haemorrhage, acute respiratory distress syndrome.
- b) During labour:- eclampsia, postpartum haemorrhage
- c) Puerperium:- eclampsia, shock, sepsis

### **Fetal complication :-**

- a) Intrauterine death
- b) Intrauterine growth restriction
- c) Asphyxia
- d) Prematurity

## **DIAGNOSIS**

In the diagnosis of any disease, management is the most crucial step. In case of diagnosis of pregnancy induced hypertension, it is very important to recognize the nature of the disease. The clinical manifestations appear usually after the 20<sup>th</sup> week of gestation. Preeclampsia is principally a syndrome of signs and when symptoms appear, it is usually late. <sup>(1)</sup>

Regular antenatal screening is recommended to look for alarming signs and symptoms investigations should be carried to rule out the diagnosis of PIH.

The following laboratory tests can be performed -

- Complete blood count
- Urine examination
- Liver function tests
- Renal function test

Ophthalmoscopic examination in severe cases and Antenatal fetal monitoring for assessment of fetal well-being can be done by clinical examination, daily fetal kick count, ultrasonography for fetal growth and liquor pockets, cardiotocography, umbilical artery flow velocimetry and biophysical profile

The reported hematologic findings in toxemia of thrombocytopenia, hemolysis, increased platelet adhesiveness, and increased FDPs are indicators compatible with intravascular coagulation.<sup>(4)</sup> There may be abnormal coagulation profile of varying degree and hepatic enzymes may be increased. Proteinuria is last feature of preeclampsia to appear.

A study in Egypt by Alkholly et al, the estimation of platelet indices was easy, reliable, economic and rapid method for detection of preeclampsia and assessment of severity.<sup>(36)</sup>

According to the study by Dhakre et al done in Madhya Pradesh, India the platelet count decreases while MPV and PDW increases as pregnancy advances, and these changes are more pronounced in preeclampsia than normotensive pregnancy.<sup>(37)</sup>

According to the study by Shweta Chaudhary et al done in Bhavnagar, India out of 100 patients with pregnancy induced hypertension, platelet count was decreased in 7.5% cases of mild preeclampsia, 57% cases of severe preeclampsia and 100% cases of eclampsia. PT was prolonged in 28% cases of severe preeclampsia and 37.5%

cases of eclampsia. aPTT was prolonged in 2.8% cases of severe preeclampsia and 25% cases of eclampsia. Thus degree of thrombocytopenia increases with increased severity of disease. PT and aPTT are increased in PIH but do not differ with severity of PIH and are prolonged only in cases of thrombocytopenia. <sup>(38)</sup>

According to a study by Thakur Bhavana et al done in Raipur, India prolonged PT and aPTT are reliable indicators of consumptive coagulopathy seen in PIH. Of these aPTT is more reliable for clinical subgroups of preeclampsia. <sup>(39)</sup>

A study in Hubli, Karnataka, India by Jyothi Shetty et al, of the 200 patients diagnosed of PIH, D-dimer test is better than platelet count, PT, aPTT, fibrinogen and FDP in early screening and follow-up for coagulopathy in PIH and also help to define the subset of patients with severe disease. <sup>(4)</sup>

According to a study by Monteiro et al done in Mangalore, Karnataka, India platelet count may be a suitable marker in monitoring subjects with PIH at risk of IUGR and IUD. Anemia in PIH patients may be associated with IUD and IUGR. <sup>(40)</sup>

Blood values of serum uric acid level (biochemical marker of preeclampsia) of more than 4.5mg/dl indicates presence of preeclampsia. Blood urea level remains normal or slightly raised. Serum creatinine level maybe >1 mg/dl. According to a study by Jyothi Shetty et al mean AST was higher in HELLP cases compared to non-HELLP cases. However, there was no significant difference in mean bilirubin concentration between the mild and severe PIH groups.

A study in Mysore, Karnataka, India by Prathap T et al, concluded that test like serum LDH, uric acid, alkaline phosphatase and platelet count help to predict and deal with the adverse complications of PIH and are cost effective as well. <sup>(7)</sup>

## **METHODOLOGY**

The present study was done from January 2020 – December 2020 in Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and KLE's Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital and Research Centre, Belagavi.

### **Study design and duration**

One year hospital based observational study.

### **Study period**

January 2020 – December 2020

### **Place**

The present study was done in the Department of Pathology in Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and KLE's Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital and Research Centre, Belagavi.

### **Source of Data**

All the patients clinically diagnosed with pregnancy induced hypertension at KLE's Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital and Medical research Centre, Belagavi and referred to the Department of pathology and Department of biochemistry for hematological, biochemical and coagulative studies in PIH cases.

### **Sample size**

According to the previous three years data an average of 160 patients diagnosed with PIH at Dr. Prabhakar Kore Charitable hospital Belgaum and referred to the department of pathology and department of biochemistry for hematological, biochemical and coagulative studies.

### **Sampling procedure**

Universal sampling that is all the pregnant female clinically diagnosed of having PIH.

### **Inclusion criteria**

All the patients with gestation age ranging from 20 weeks till term and clinically diagnosed of having PIH.

### **Exclusion criteria**

1. Gestational Hypertension- BP > 140/90 mmHg for the first time in pregnancy after 20 weeks, without proteinuria.<sup>1</sup>

2. Chronic Hypertension- known hypertension before pregnancy or hypertension diagnosed first time before 20 weeks of pregnancy.<sup>1</sup>

3. History of systemic illnesses like diabetes mellitus, renal disease, liver diseases.

### **Ethical clearance**

Obtained from the Institutional Ethical Committee, J N Medical College, Belagavi.

### **Method of collection of data**

Blood and Urine samples were collected from clinically diagnosed PIH patients at Dr. Prabhakar Kore Charitable hospital Belgaum. The patients were education about the procedure and an informed consent was taken. The collected samples were labeled with the sample number, date and time of collection and processed in the department of pathology and department of biochemistry for hematological, biochemical and coagulative studies in PIH cases.

The blood count was performed on fully automated hematology analyzer.

The biochemical investigations for liver and renal involvement were performed on automated biochemistry analyzer.

### **Investigations**

The data regarding the following investigations of the selected patients clinically diagnosed Pregnancy induced hypertension documented in predesigned proforma.

- Complete hemogram
- Total bilirubin
- SGOT and SGPT
- Alkaline phosphatase
- LDH
- Serum urea
- Serum creatinine
- Serum uric acid
- Coagulation test
- D-dimer

### **Patient profile**

The patient history including period of gestation, presenting complaints, history of present illness, history of present pregnancy, obstetric history, menstrual history, past medical/surgical history, family history, personal history including general physical examination build, nutrition, pallor, jaundice, oedema of legs, pulse, blood pressure systemic and obstetrical examination.

### **Hematological profile**

Based on the case sheet the hematological profile was assessed and abnormalities like hemolysis and thrombocytopenia were looked for based on hemoglobin levels, total count, hematocrit levels and platelet count.

### **Liver profile**

The liver profile was assessed by evaluating total bilirubin, SGOT and SGPT, alkaline phosphatase levels.

### **Renal profile**

The assessment of renal profile was based on serum urea , serum creatinine and serum uric acid levels.

### **Urine examination**

Proteinuria was determined by complete urinary examination including physical, biochemical and microscopic examination.

### **Coagulation profile**

The assessment of consumptive coagulopathy was done by prothrombin time, activated partial thromboplastin time, thrombin time, D-dimer, fibrinogen.

### **Statistical analysis**

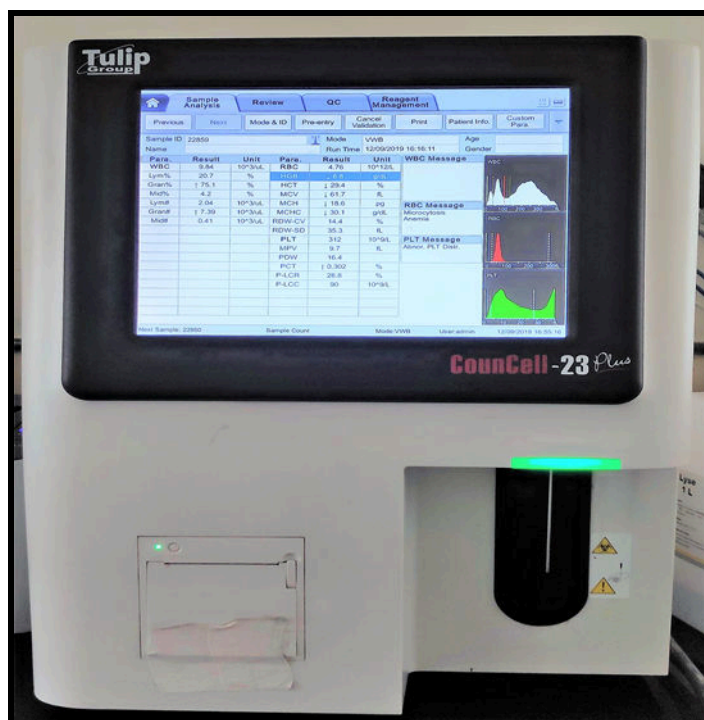
The data achieved was coded and entered into Microsoft Excel. Association between variables was determined using “chi-square test” or “Fisher’s exact test” and “Spearman’s correlation coefficient”. The continuous data was expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD). A probability value i.e, ‘p’ value of equal to or less than 0.05 was considered as significant statistically.



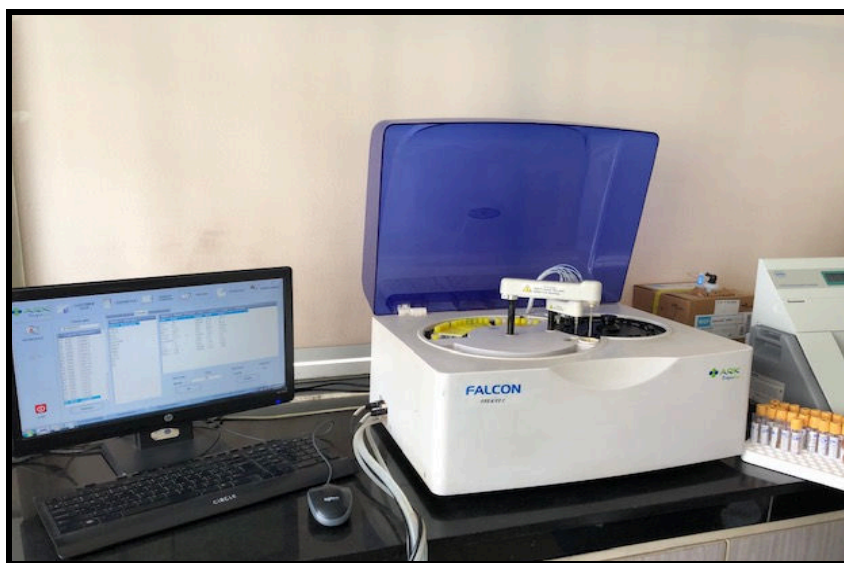
Photograph 1: Equipments used for routine haematological investigations



Photograph 2: Sysmex Hematology Analyzer XN-350



Photograph 3: Tulip Fully Automatic 5-Part Haematology Analyzer, CounCell – 23 V2



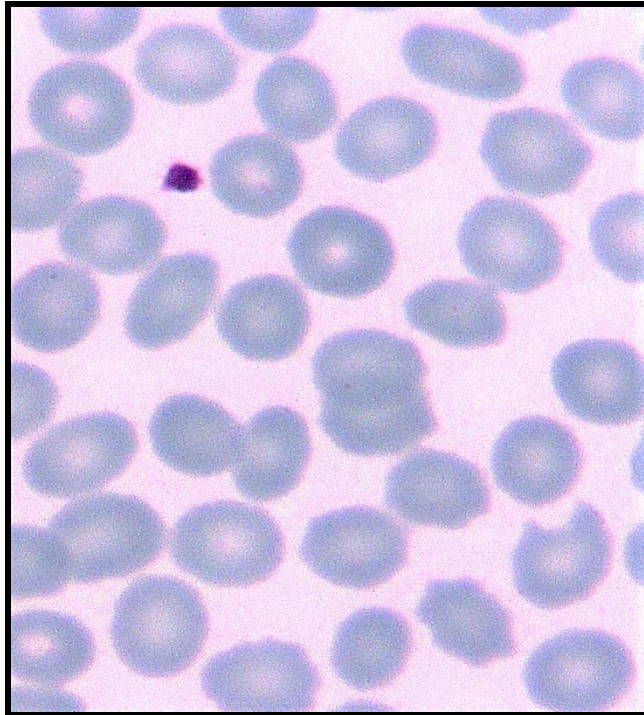
Photograph 4: Falcon mini- Fully Automated Random Access Chemistry Analyzer used for the estimation of LFT and RFT



**Photograph 5: Instrumentation Laboratory's ACL Top 300/500 used for estimation of PT, aPTT, D-dimer, fibrinogen levels**



**Photograph 6: Mission U 120 Smart used for estimation of urine protein.**



**Photograph 7: Wright's stain photomicrograph showing Normocytic Normochromic anaemia with thrombocytopenia and leucopenia (100x)**



**Photograph 8: Wright's stain photomicrograph showing Normocytic normochromic anaemia with thrombocytopenia (100x)**

## RESULTS

The present study is an observational study of one year, conducted in the Department of Pathology, JNMC and KLE's Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital and Research Centre, Belagavi. A total of 160 patients clinically diagnosed with pregnancy induced hypertension from January 2020 – December 2020 were studied.

Of the 160 cases:

**73** cases had **mild PIH** (diastolic BP  $\geq$ 90 mmHg)

**52** were **severe PIH** (diastolic blood pressure [BP]  $\geq$ 110 mmHg)

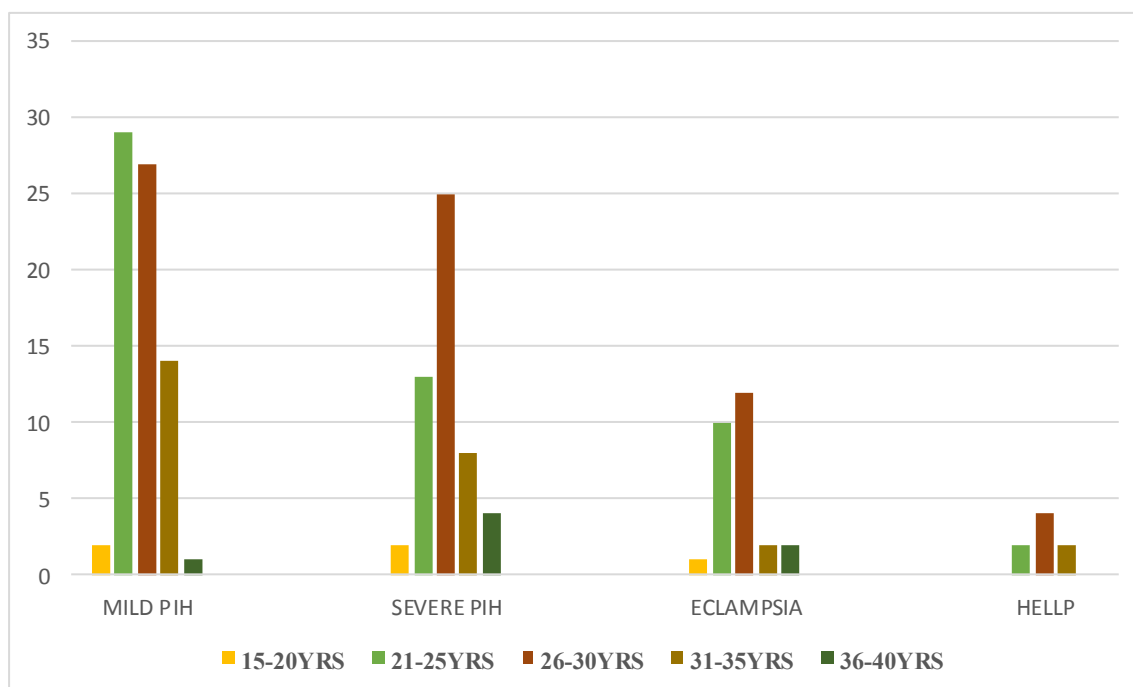
**27** cases were of **eclampsia**

**8** cases had features of **HELLP** syndrome.

The data obtained was analysed and the observations are interpreted below.

**TABLE 1: AGE DISTRIBUTION IN PIH PATIENTS.**

| AGE DISTRIBUTION OF PIH CASES |                 |                   |                  |              |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <u>AGE GROUP</u>              | <u>MILD PIH</u> | <u>SEVERE PIH</u> | <u>ECLAMPSIA</u> | <u>HELLP</u> |
| 15-20YRS                      | 2               | 2                 | 1                | 0            |
| 21-25YRS                      | 29              | 13                | 10               | 2            |
| <b>26-30YRS</b>               | <b>27</b>       | <b>25</b>         | <b>12</b>        | <b>4</b>     |
| 31-35YRS                      | 14              | 8                 | 2                | 2            |
| 36-40YRS                      | 1               | 4                 | 2                | 0            |
| TOTAL NO OF PATIENTS          | 73              | 52                | 27               | 8            |

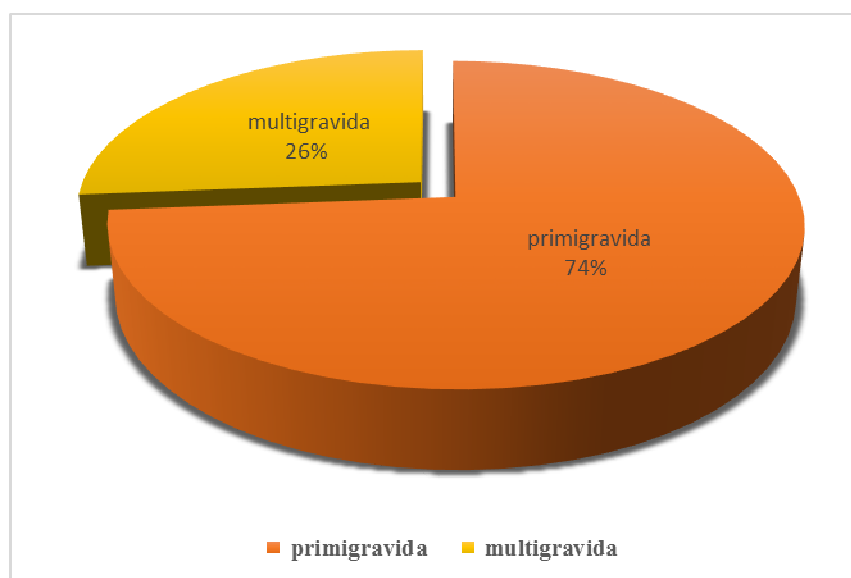
**GRAPH 1:-AGE DISTRIBUTION IN PIH PATIENTS.**

Of the 160 cases maximum cases were seen in mild PIH (29 cases) between 21-25 years whereas in severe PIH (25 cases), eclampsia (12 cases) and HELLP (4 cases) were seen between the age group of 26 to 30 this probably indicates that severity of complications increases with the age of patient. The increase in age with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant (p value of age =0.0008).

TABLE – 2 : GRAVID STATUS OF PIH PATIENT.

| <u>GRAVID</u> | <u>NUMBER OF PATIENTS</u> | <u>PERCENTAGE</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Primigravida  | 118                       | 73%               |
| Multigravida  | 42                        | 26%               |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>160</b>                | <b>100%</b>       |

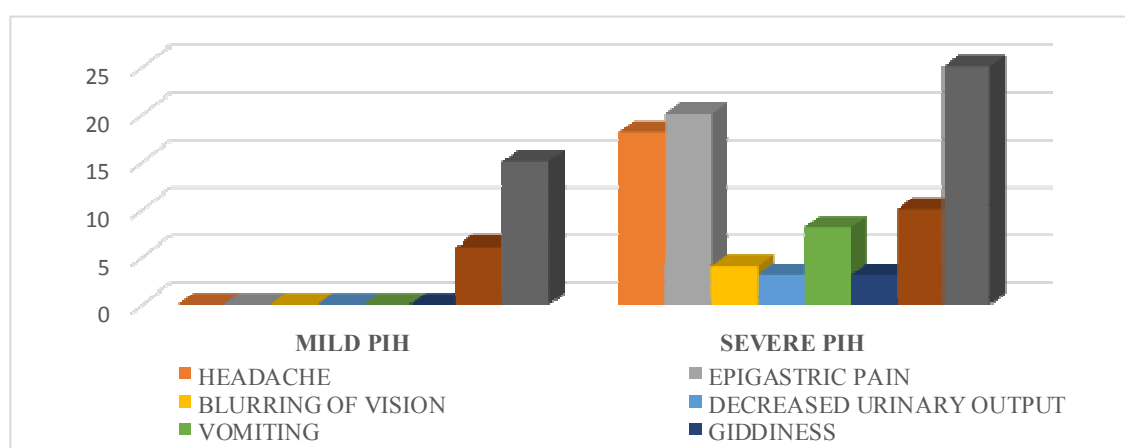
GRAPH 2: GRAVID STATUS OF PIH PATIENTS



Of the 160 PIH cases, 118(73%) were primigravida and 42 (26%) were multigravida. Thus cases of preeclampsia, eclampsia and HELLP syndrome was found to be more common in primigravida.

**TABLE 3: SYMPTOMATOLOGY OF PIH PATIENTS.**

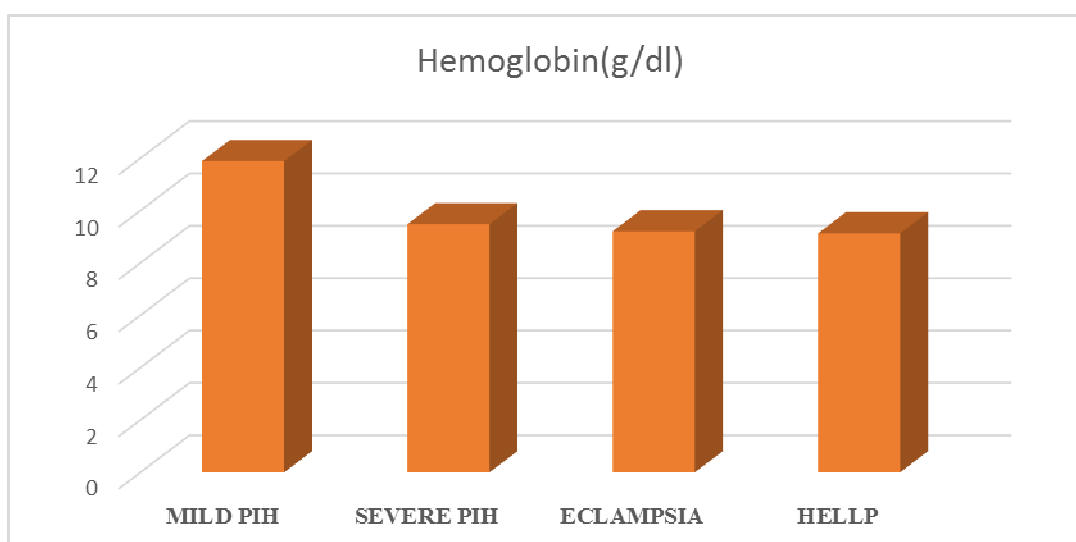
| <b><u>SYMPTOMS</u></b>   | <b><u>MILD PIH</u></b> | <b><u>SEVERE PIH</u></b> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| HEADACHE                 | 0                      | 18                       |
| EPIGASTRIC PAIN          | 0                      | 20                       |
| BLURRING OF VISION       | 0                      | 4                        |
| DECREASED URINARY OUTPUT | 0                      | 3                        |
| VOMITING                 | 0                      | 8                        |
| GIDDINESS                | 0                      | 3                        |
| PREVIOUS H/O PIH         | 6                      | 10                       |
| FAMILY H/O PIH           | 15                     | 25                       |

**GRAPH 3: SYMPTOMATOLOGY OF PIH PATIENTS.**

Cases with mild PIH were mostly asymptomatic, whereas all cases of severe PIH were symptomatic with epigastric pain being the predominant symptom present in 20 cases followed by headache in 18, vomiting in 8, blurring of vision in 4, reduced urine output in 3 and giddiness in 3 cases. Previous history of mild PIH was positive in 6 cases, severe PIH was positive in 10 cases and 8 cases were positive for eclampsia. Thus 15% of the cases had a significant past history of PIH. Family history of mild PIH was positive in 15 cases, severe PIH was positive in 25 cases and eclampsia was positive in 4 cases. Thus family history was important in 27.5% cases.

**HEMATOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS:****TABLE 4: HAEMOGLOBIN LEVELS IN PIH PATIENTS.**

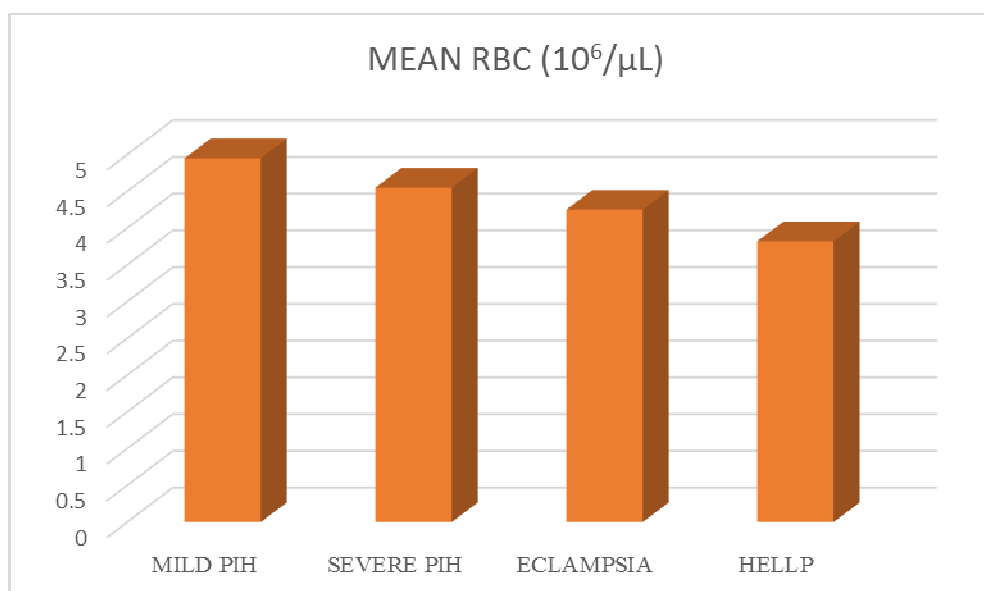
| <b><u>SEVERITY OF PIH</u></b> | <b><u>MEAN HEMOGLOBIN (g/dl)</u></b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| MILD PIH                      | 11.89                                |
| SEVERE PIH                    | 9.48                                 |
| ECLAMPSIA                     | 9.21                                 |
| HELLP                         | 9.13                                 |

**GRAPH 4: HAEMOGLOBIN LEVELS IN PIH PATIENTS.**

Hemoglobin levels of all these 160 patients varied from 7.1 to 15.5 g/dl , the overall mean being 10.92g/dl . The mean hemoglobin of mild PIH cases was 11.89 g/dl while that of severe PIH was 9.48 g/dl, mean hemoglobin of eclampsia and HELLP was 9.21 g/dl and 9.13 g/dl respectively. The decrease in hemoglobin levels with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant (p value of hemoglobin =0.0024).

**TABLE 5: MEAN RBC COUNT IN PIH PATIENTS.**

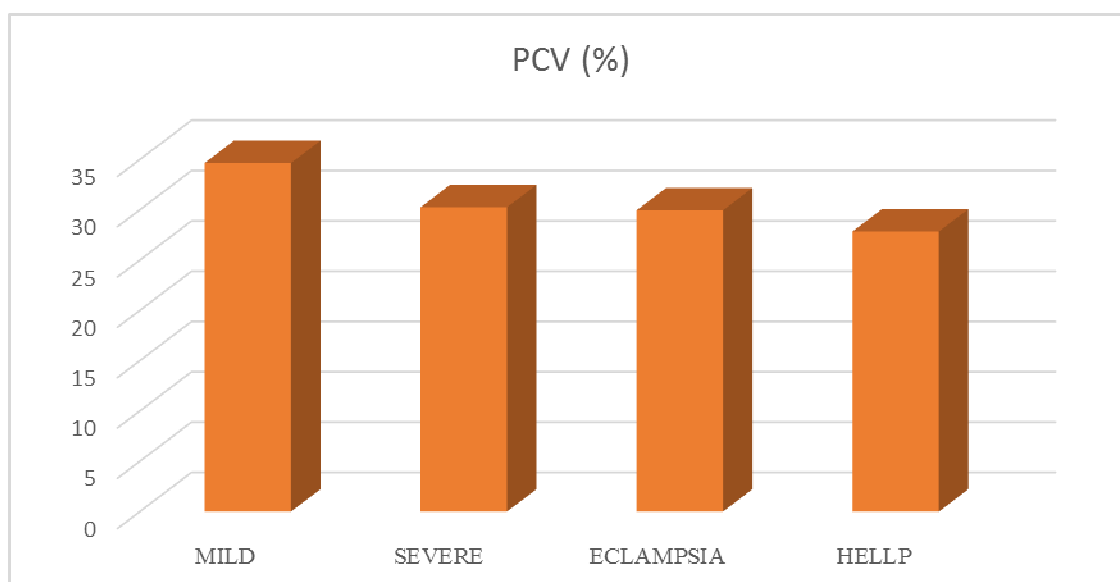
| <b>SEVERITY OF PIH</b> | <b>MEAN RBC (<math>10^6/\mu\text{L}</math>)</b> |
|------------------------|---|
| MILD PIH               | 4.95  |
| SEVERE PIH             | 4.55  |
| ECLAMPSIA              | 4.25  |
| HELLP                  | 3.82  |

**GRAPH 5 : MEAN RBC COUNT IN PIH PATIENTS.**

The mean RBC count of mild PIH cases was  $4.95 \times 10^6/\mu\text{L}$  while that of severe PIH was  $4.55 \times 10^6/\mu\text{L}$ , mean RBC count of eclampsia and HELLP was  $4.25 \times 10^6/\mu\text{L}$  and  $3.82 \times 10^6/\mu\text{L}$  respectively.

**TABLE 6 : MEAN PCV VALUES IN PIH PATIENTS.**

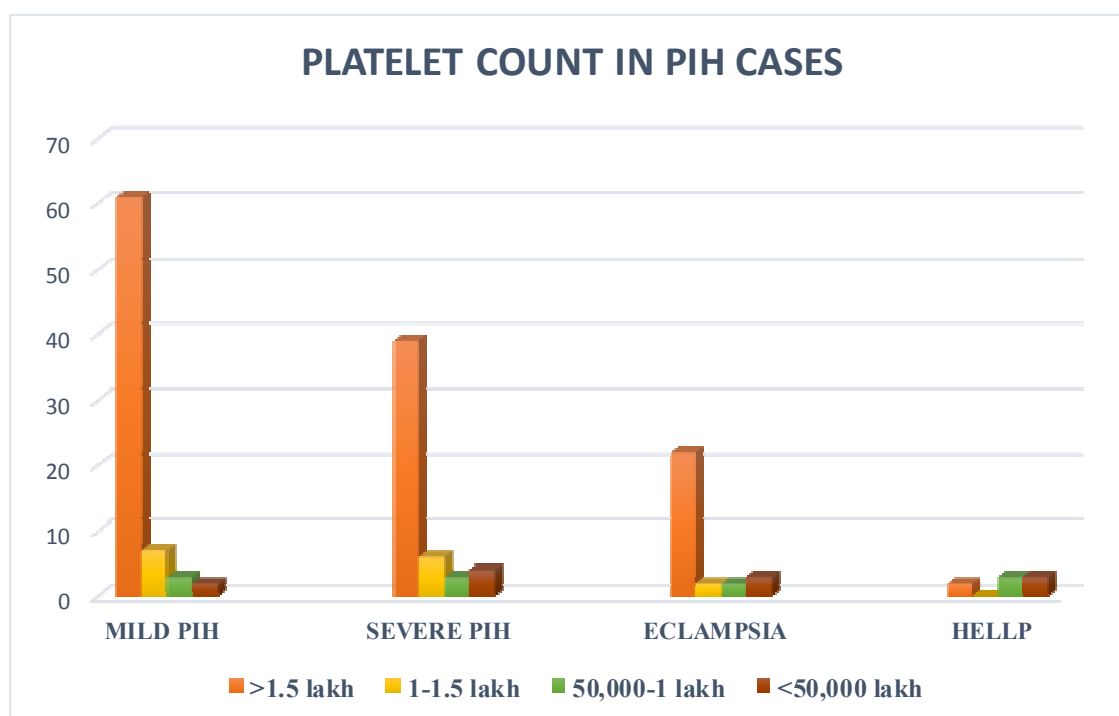
| <b>SEVERITY OF PIH</b> | <b>MEAN PCV (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>MILD</b>            | <b>34.66</b>        |
| <b>SEVERE</b>          | <b>30.26</b>        |
| <b>ECLAMPSIA</b>       | <b>29.95</b>        |
| <b>HELLP</b>           | <b>27.85</b>        |

**GRAPH 6: MEAN PCV VALUES IN PIH PATIENTS.**

The mean PCV value of mild PIH cases was 34.66 % while that of severe PIH was 30.26 %, mean PCV value of eclampsia and HELLP was 29.95 % and 27.85 % respectively.

**TABLE 7 : PLATELET COUNT IN PIH PATIENTS**

| <b><u>PLATELET COUNT</u></b>               | <b><u>MILD PIH</u></b> | <b><u>SEVERE PIH</u></b> | <b><u>ECLAMPSIA</u></b> | <b><u>HELLP</u></b> |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| >1.5 lakhs (normal count)                  | 40                     | 25                       | 15                      | 0                   |
| 1-1.5 lakhs (mild thrombocytopenia)        | 23                     | 15                       | 4                       | 2                   |
| 50,000-1 lakhs (moderate thrombocytopenia) | 7                      | 9                        | 5                       | 3                   |
| <50,000 lakhs (severe thrombocytopenia)    | 3                      | 3                        | 5                       | 3                   |

**GRAPH 7: PLATELET COUNT IN PIH PATIENTS**

Of the 160 PIH cases, 80 cases showed normal platelet count and 80 cases showed deranged platelet count.

Of these 73 cases of mild PIH, 23 cases showed mild thrombocytopenia, 7 cases showed moderate thrombocytopenia, and 3 cases had severe thrombocytopenia.

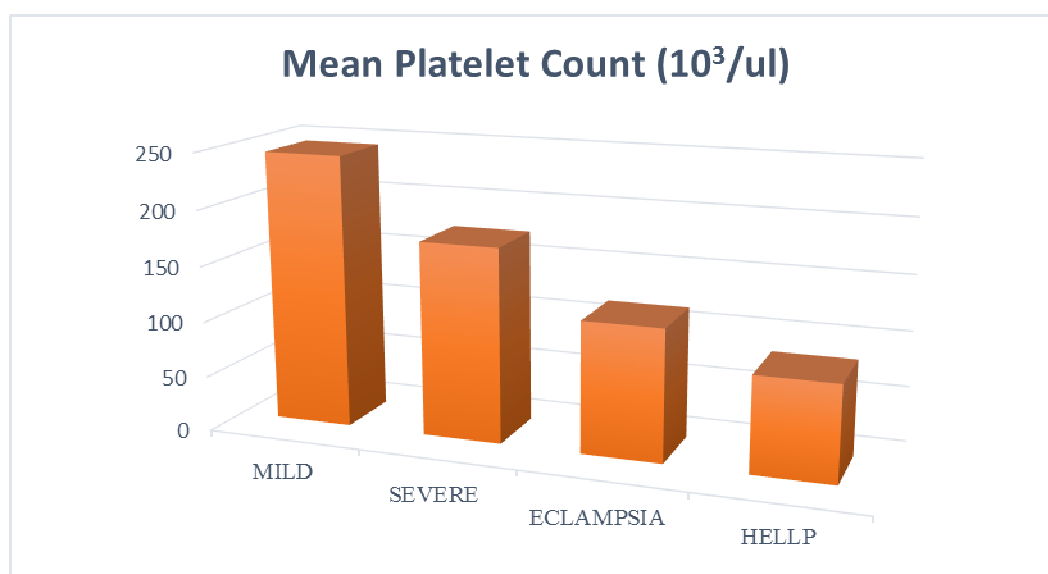
In the 52 cases of severe PIH, 15 cases had mild thrombocytopenia, 9 cases showed moderate thrombocytopenia, and 3 cases had severe thrombocytopenia.

Of the 27 cases of eclampsia, 4 cases showed mild thrombocytopenia, 5 showed moderate thrombocytopenia, and 5 cases were severe thrombocytopenia.

8 cases of HELLP syndrome, all had thrombocytopenia i.e. 2 cases showed mild thrombocytopenia, 3 cases showed moderate thrombocytopenia, and 3 cases had severe thrombocytopenia.

**TABLE 8: MEAN PLATELET COUNT IN PIH PATIENTS.**

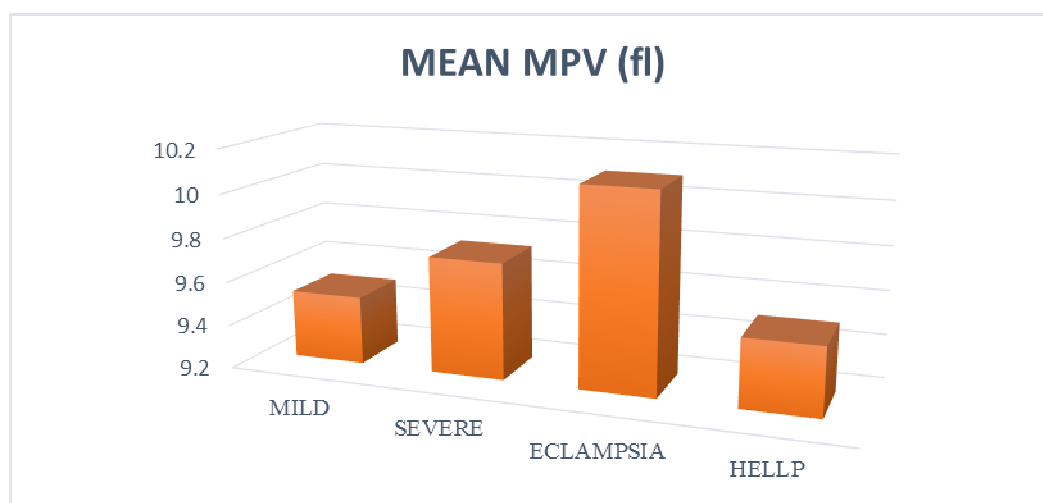
| <b><u>SEVERITY OF PIH</u></b> | <b><u>MEAN PLATELET COUNT<br/>(10<sup>3</sup>/μL)</u></b> |
|-------------------------------|---|
| MILD                          | 244.93  |
| SEVERE                        | 174.76  |
| ECLAMPSIA                     | 118.07  |
| HELLP                         | 86.125  |

**GRAPH 8: MEAN PLATELET COUNT IN PIH PATIENTS.**

The mean platelet count among the mild pre-eclampsia and severe pre-eclampsia cases was  $244.93 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$  and  $174.77 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$  respectively. In case of eclampsia the mean platelet count was  $118.07 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$  and in case of HELLP the mean platelet count was  $86.125 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$ . The platelet count decreased significantly with the increase in severity of pregnancy induced hypertension. The decrease in platelet count with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant p value of platelet count =0.0001

**TABLE 9: MEAN MPV IN PIH PATIENTS**

| <b>SEVERITY OF PIH</b> | <b>MEAN MPV (fl)</b> |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| MILD                   | 9.51                 |
| SEVERE                 | 9.73                 |
| ECLAMPSIA              | 10.1                 |
| HELLP                  | 9.51                 |

**GRAPH 9: MEAN MPV IN PIH PATIENTS**

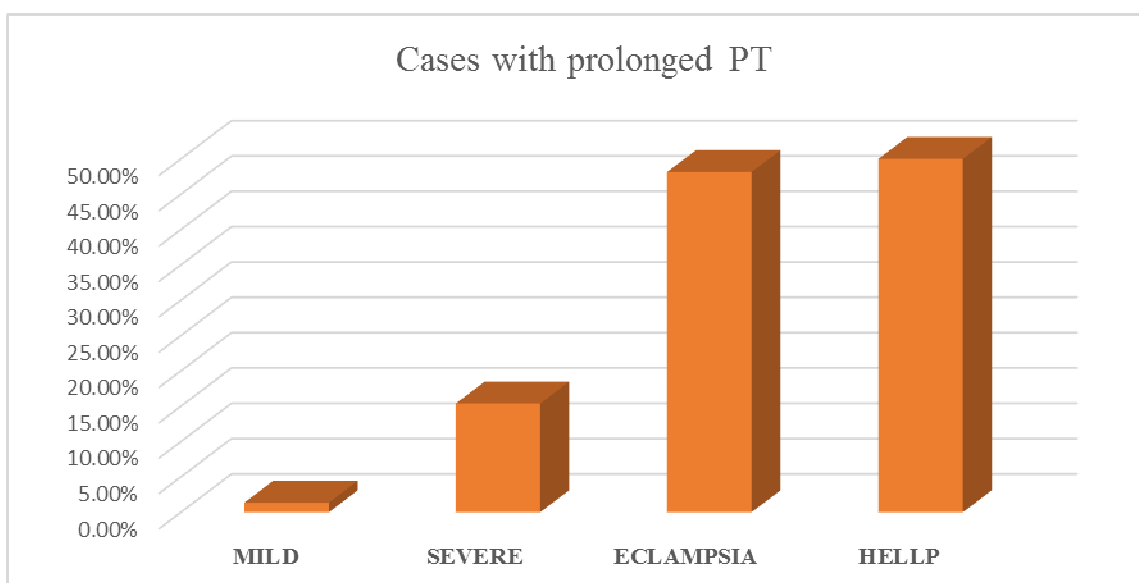
Of 160 cases mean platelet volume (MPV) in mild PIH was 9.51fl , mean platelet volume (MPV) of severe PIH was 9.73 fl and HELLP was 9.51 fl and mean platelet volume (MPV) of eclampsia was 10.1fl

**ESR** of these patients ranged from 30 to 140 mm/h The mean ESR value was 60 mm/h. Total leukocyte count varied from 4000 to 25,000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>. The mean of total leukocyte count being 12,000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>.

The **Reticulocyte Count** varied between 0.5% and 8%. It was raised (>2.5%) in 10 cases (13.69%) of mild PIH and 18 cases (34.66%) of severe PIH and 15 cases (55.56%) of eclampsia and all cases (100%) of HELLP syndrome indicating hemolysis.

**COAGULATIVE PROFILE –****TABLE 10: PROLONGED PT IN PIH PATIENTS**

| <b><u>SEVERITY OF PIH</u></b> | <b><u>CASES WITH PROLONGED PT</u></b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| MILD                          | 1 (1.36%)                             |
| SEVERE                        | 8 (15.38%)                            |
| ECLAMPSIA                     | 13 (48.14%)                           |
| HELLP                         | 4 (50%)                               |
| TOTAL                         | 26                                    |

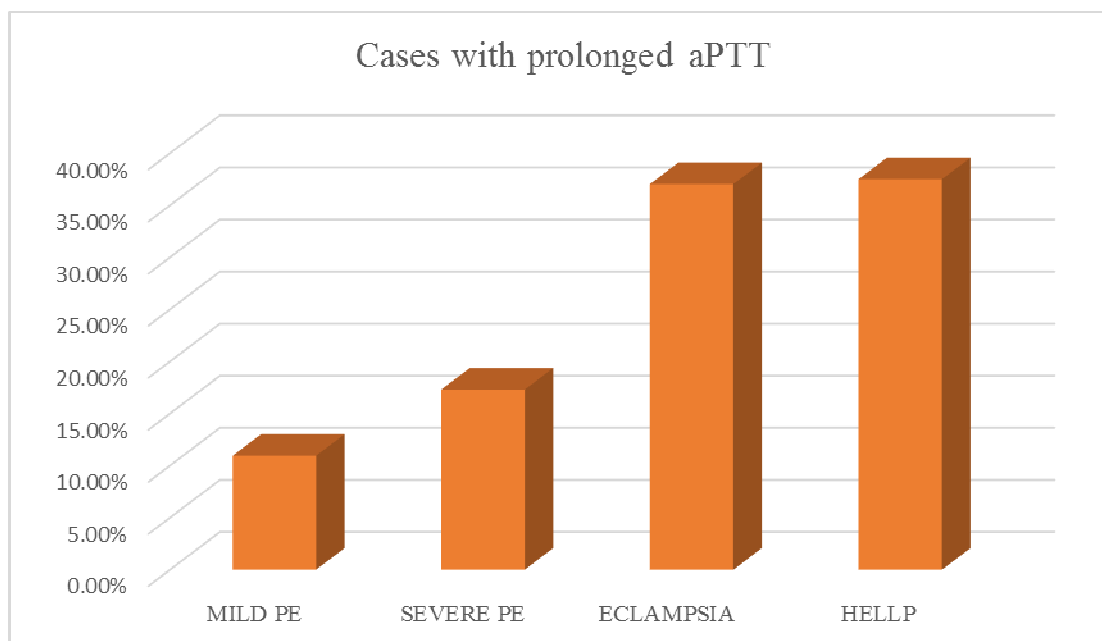
**GRAPH 10: PROLONGED PT IN PIH PATIENTS**

Prolonged PT was seen in 1case (1.36%) of mild preeclampsia, 8 cases (15.38 %) of severe preeclampsia, 13 cases (48.14%) of eclampsia and 4 cases (50%) of HELLP syndrome.

The increase in PT with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant. (p value of PT=0.0017\*).

**TABLE 11: PROLONGED aPTT IN PIH PATIENTS**

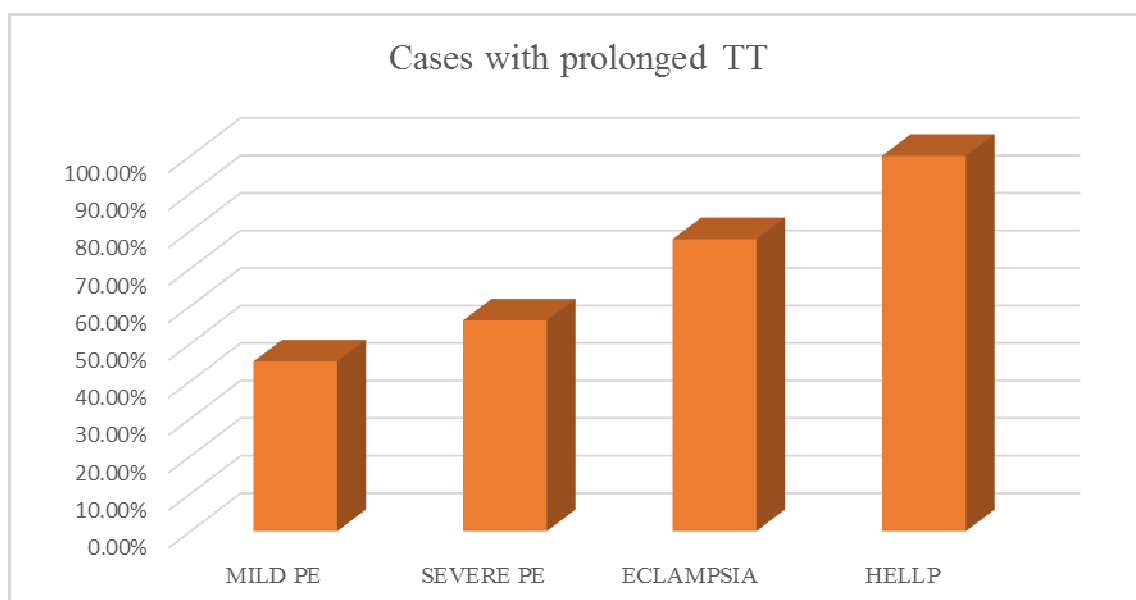
| <b><u>SEVERITY OF PIH</u></b> | <b><u>CASES WITH PROLONGED APTT</u></b> |
|-------------------------------|---|
| MILD PE                       | 8 (10.95%)                              |
| SEVERE PE                     | 9 (17.30%)                              |
| ECLAMPSIA                     | 10 (37.03%)                             |
| HELLP                         | 3 (37.5%)                               |
| TOTAL                         | 30                                      |

**GRAPH 11: PROLONGED aPTT IN PIH PATIENTS**

Prolonged aPTT was seen in 8 cases (10.95%) of mild preeclampsia, 9 cases (17.30%) of severe preeclampsia, 10 cases (37.03%) of eclampsia and 3 cases (37.5%) of HELLP syndrome. The increase in aPTT level with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant. (p value of aPTT= 0.0002\*).

**TABLE 12: PROLONGED TT IN PIH PATIENTS**

| <b>SEVERITY OF PIH</b> | <b>CASES WITH PROLONGED TT</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MILD PE                | 33 (45.20%)                    |
| SEVERE PE              | 32 (56.14%)                    |
| ECLAMPSIA              | 21 (77.78%)                    |
| HELLP                  | 8 (100%)                       |
| TOTAL                  | 94                             |

**GRAPH 12: PROLONGED TT IN PIH PATIENTS**

Prolonged TT was seen in 33 cases (45.20%) of mild preeclampsia, 32 cases (56.14%) of severe preeclampsia, 21 cases (77.78%) of eclampsia and 8 cases (100%) of HELLP syndrome

The increase in TT with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant. (p value of TT=0.0001\*).

**TABLE 13: D-DIMER LEVELS IN MILD PIH, SEVERE PIH, ECLAMPSIA AND HELLP SYNDROME**

|                                | Number of cases with increased D-dimer (ng/ml) |                                 |                                |                           |                                       |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                | <b>MILD PIH</b><br>(73 cases)                  | <b>SEVERE PIH</b><br>(52 cases) | <b>ECLAMPSIA</b><br>(27 cases) | <b>HELLP</b><br>(8 cases) | Total 160 cases                       |
| >457 ng/ml in second trimester | 18(24.65%)                                     | 15(28.84%)                      | 8 (29.62%)                     | 1(12.5%)                  | 42 cases (26.25%) in second trimester |
| >644 ng/dl in third trimester  | 32(43.83%)                                     | 30(57.69%)                      | 12(44.44%)                     | 6(75%)                    | 80 cases (50%) in third trimester     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>50(68.48%)</b>                              | <b>45(86.53%)</b>               | <b>20(74.06%)</b>              | <b>7(87.5%)</b>           | <b>Total 122 cases(76.25%)</b>        |

Normal D-dimer value in first trimester of pregnancy is upto 286 ng/ml, in second trimester of pregnancy is upto 457 ng/ml, and in third trimester of pregnancy upto 644 ng/ml.

Total 122 cases(76.25%) showed raised D-dimer values. The D- dimer was raised in 42 cases of second trimester. The values were significantly raised in 80 cases of third trimester. The increase in d-dimer values with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant. (p value for D-dimer=0.0001\*).

**TABLE 14: FIBRINOGEN LEVELS IN MILD PIH, SEVERE PIH, ECLAMPSIA AND HELLP SYNDROME**

|                                | Number of cases with increased fibrinogen (mg/dl) |                                 |                                |                           |                                       |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                | <b>MILD PIH</b><br>(73 cases)                     | <b>SEVERE PIH</b><br>(52 cases) | <b>ECLAMPSIA</b><br>(27 cases) | <b>HELLP</b><br>(8 cases) | Total 160 cases                       |
| >853 mg/dl in second trimester | 10(13.69%)  | 12 (23.07%)                     | 6 (22.23%)                     | 1(12.5%)                  | 29 cases (18.13%) in second trimester |
| >914 mg/dl in third trimester  | 28(38.36%)  | 25 (48.07%)                     | 10(37.03%)                     | 5(62.5%)                  | 68 cases (42.5%) in third trimester   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>38(52.05%)</b>                                 | <b>37(71.15%)</b>               | <b>16(59.25%)</b>              | <b>6(75%)</b>             | <b>Total 97 cases (60.62%)</b>        |

The normal fibrinogen reference value range in first trimester of pregnancy is 264-656 mg/dl, in second trimester of pregnancy is 340-853 mg/dl, and in third trimester of pregnancy 363-914 mg/dl.

Total 97 cases (60.62%) showed raised fibrinogen values. The fibrinogen was raised in 29 cases of second trimester. The values were significantly raised in 68 cases of third trimester. The increase in fibrinogen values with the severity of PIH was not found to be statistically significant. (p value for fibrinogen =0.1306).

**BIOCHEMICAL EXAMINATION –**

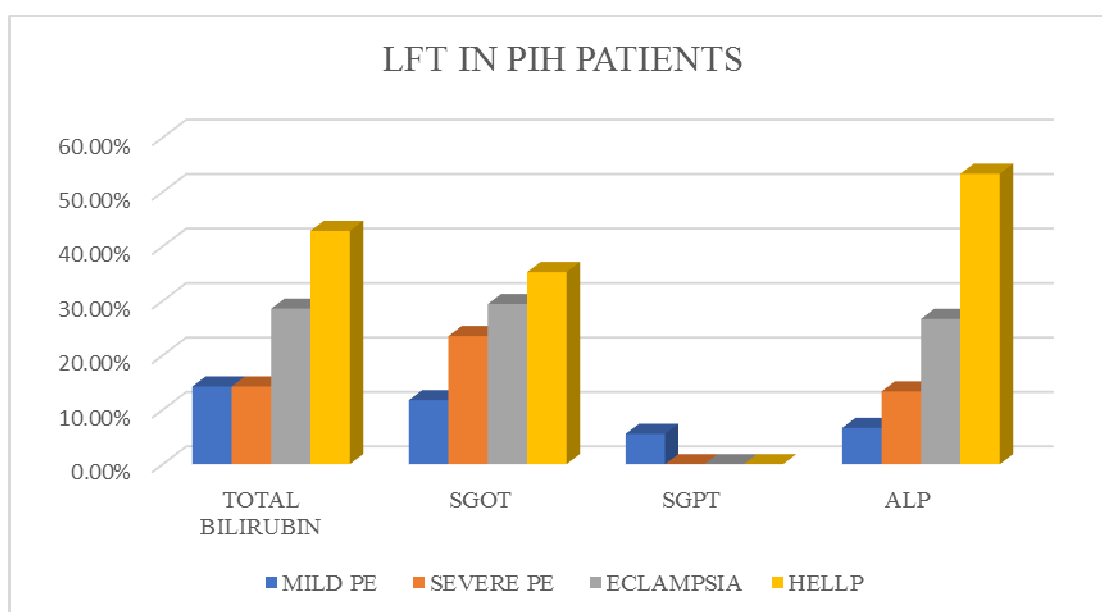
Total of 160 cases showed proteinuria of varying range. Mild proteinuria more than or equal 0.3 g/24 hours (dipstick 1+) was seen all 73 cases (45.63%) of mild PIH while severe proteinuria more than or equal 2 g/24 hours (dipstick 2+) was seen in 75 cases (46.88%) of these 52 cases of severe PIH and 3 cases of eclampsia and HELLP had 3+ proteinuria, 24 cases of eclampsia and 5 cases of HELLP had 4+proteinuria. Increase in proteinuria with increase in severity of PIH was statistically significant (p value of 0.0001\*).

**TABLE 15: DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERITY OF PREGNANCY INDUCED HYPERTENSION CASES ACCORDING TO LIVER FUNCTION TESTS**

| <b><u>TOTAL BILIRUBIN</u></b><br><b><u>(0.1-1.1 mg/dl)</u></b> | <b><u>ELEVATED IN</u></b><br><b><u>NUMBER OF CASES</u></b> | <b><u>PERCENTAGE</u></b> |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| MILD PE  | 1  | 14.28%                   |
| SEVERE PE  | 1  | 14.28 %                  |
| ECLAMPSIA  | 2  | 28.57%                   |
| HELLP  | 3  | 42.85%                   |
| TOTAL  | 7  | 100%                     |
| <b><u>SGOT</u></b><br><b><u>(4-33U/L)</u></b>                  | <b><u>ELEVATED IN</u></b><br><b><u>NUMBER OF CASES</u></b> | <b><u>PERCENTAGE</u></b> |
| MILD PE  | 2  | 11.76%                   |
| SEVERE PE  | 4  | 23.52%                   |
| ECLAMPSIA  | 5  | 29.42%                   |
| HELLP  | 6  | 35.29%                   |
| TOTAL  | 17   | 100%                     |
| <b><u>SGPT</u></b><br><b><u>(3-33U/L)</u></b>                  | <b><u>ELEVATED IN</u></b><br><b><u>NUMBER OF CASES</u></b> | <b><u>PERCENTAGE</u></b> |
| MILD PE  | 1  | 5.57%                    |
| SEVERE PE  | 4  | 22.23%                   |
| ECLAMPSIA  | 6  | 33.37%                   |

|  |  |                          |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| HELLP  | 7  | 38.87%                   |
| TOTAL  | 18   | 100%                     |
| <b><u>ALP</u></b><br><b><u>(38-229U/L)</u></b> | <b><u>ELEVATED IN</u></b><br><b><u>NUMBER OF CASES</u></b> | <b><u>PERCENTAGE</u></b> |
| MILD PE  | 1  | 6.67%                    |
| SEVERE PE                                      | 2  | 13.37%                   |
| ECLAMPSIA                                      | 4  | 26.67%                   |
| HELLP  | 8  | 53.33%                   |
| TOTAL  | 15   | 100 %                    |

**GRAPH 13: DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERITY OF PREGNANCY INDUCED HYPERTENSION CASES ACCORDING TO LIVER FUNCTION TESTS**



Total bilirubin values was raised in 7 cases predominant being in HELLP 3 (42.85%) followed by eclampsia 2 cases (28.57%). The increase in total bilirubin values with the severity of PIH was not found to be statistically significant. (p value =0.8913).

The SGOT values was raised in 17 cases with majority being in HELLP 6 (35.29%) followed by eclampsia 5 cases (29.42%) The increase in SGOT values with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant. (p value=0.0099\*).

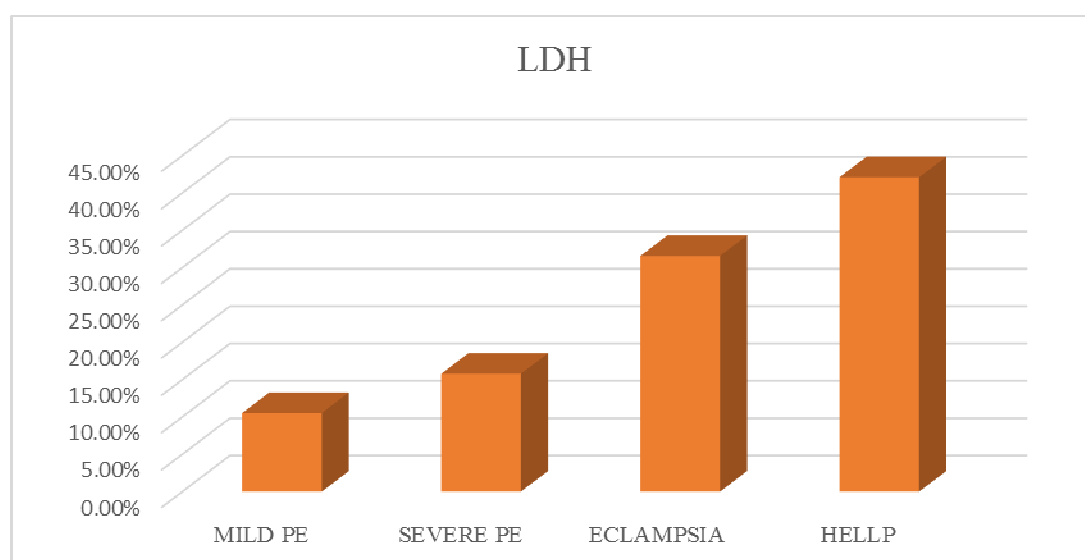
18 cases had raised SGPT values with predominance seen in HELLP 7 (38.87%) followed by eclampsia 6 cases (33.37%). The increase in SGPT values with the severity of PIH was not found to be statistically significant. (p value =0.1114).

15 cases showed raised ALP values predominantly raised in HELLP 8 (53.33%) followed by eclampsia 4 cases (26.67%). The increase in ALP values with the severity of PIH was not found to be statistically significant. (p value =0.9519).

**TABLE 16: DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERITY OF PREGNANCY INDUCED HYPERTENSION CASES ACCORDING TO LDH LEVELS**

| <b><u>LDH</u></b><br><b><u>(200-400 IU/L)</u></b> | <b><u>ELEVATED IN</u></b><br><b><u>NUMBER OF CASES</u></b> | <b><u>PERCENTAGE</u></b> |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| MILD PE   | 2  | 10.52%                   |
| SEVERE PE   | 3  | 15.78%                   |
| ECLAMPSIA   | 6  | 31.57%                   |
| HELLP   | 8  | 42.10 %                  |
| TOTAL   | 19   | 100%                     |

**GRAPH 14: DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERITY OF PREGNANCY INDUCED HYPERTENSION CASES ACCORDING TO LDH LEVELS**

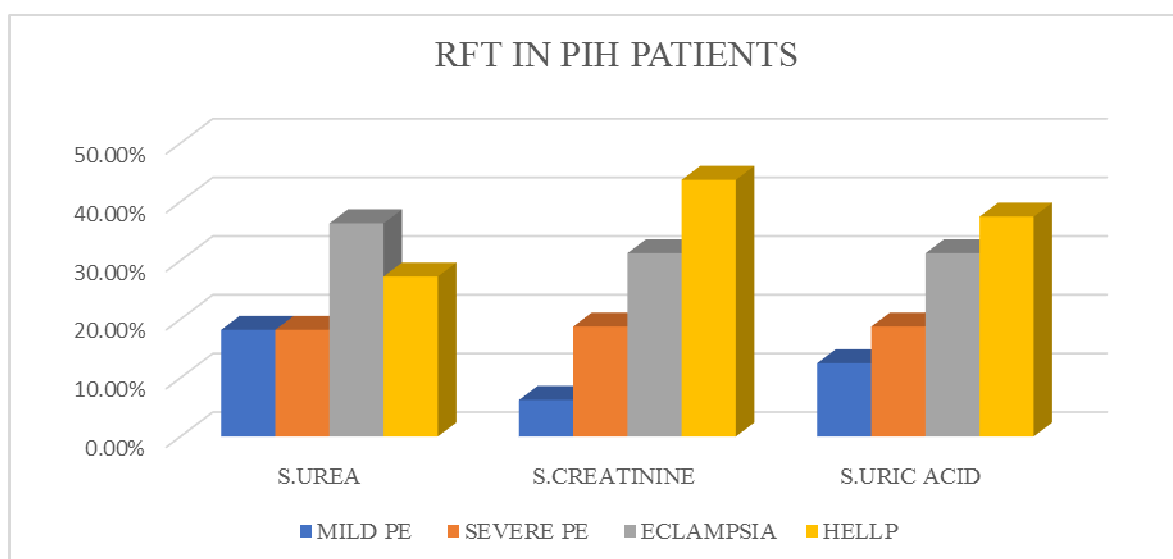


The present study showed raised LDH in 19 patients of these maximum cases were of HELLP 8 cases (42.10%) followed by eclampsia 6 cases (31.57%). The increase in LDH values with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant. (p value =0.0011\*).

**TABLE 17: DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERITY OF PREGNANCY INDUCED HYPERTENSION CASES ACCORDING TO RENAL FUNCTION TESTS**

| <b><u>SERUM UREA</u></b><br><b><u>(19-44 mg/dl)</u></b>     | <b><u>ELEVATED IN</u></b><br><b><u>NUMBER OF CASES</u></b> | <b><u>PERCENTAGE</u></b> |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| MILD PE   | 2  | 18.18%                   |
| SEVERE PE   | 2  | 18.18%                   |
| ECLAMPSIA   | 4  | 36.36%                   |
| HELLP   | 3  | 27.27%                   |
| TOTAL   | 11   | 100 %                    |
| <b><u>SR. CREATININE</u></b><br><b><u>(0.4mg/dl)</u></b>    | <b><u>ELEVATED IN</u></b><br><b><u>NUMBER OF CASES</u></b> | <b><u>PERCENTAGE</u></b> |
| MILD PE   | 1  | 6.25%                    |
| SEVERE PE   | 3  | 18.75%                   |
| ECLAMPSIA   | 5  | 31.25%                   |
| HELLP   | 7  | 43.75%                   |
| TOTAL   | 16   | 100%                     |
| <b><u>SR. URIC ACID</u></b><br><b><u>(3.5-7.2mg/dl)</u></b> | <b><u>ELEVATED IN</u></b><br><b><u>NUMBER OF CASES</u></b> | <b><u>PERCENTAGE</u></b> |
| MILD PE   | 2  | 12.5 %                   |
| SEVERE PE   | 3  | 18.75%                   |
| ECLAMPSIA   | 5  | 31.25 %                  |
| HELLP   | 6  | 37.5%                    |
| TOTAL   | 16   | 100%                     |

**GRAPH 15: DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERITY OF PREGNANCY INDUCED HYPERTENSION CASES ACCORDING TO RENAL FUNCTION TESTS**



11 cases showed increased serum urea values out of these maximum cases were of eclampsia 3 (36.36%) followed by HELLP 4 cases (27.27%). Increase in serum urea values with the severity of PIH was not found to be statistically significant. (p value =0.5173).

Serum creatinine was raised in 16 cases predominantly in HELLP 7 cases (43.75%) followed by eclampsia 5 cases (31.25%). The increase in serum creatinine values with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant. (p value =0.0236\*).

6 cases showed increased serum uric acid out of these HELLP had maximum cases 6 cases (37.5%) followed by eclampsia 5 cases (31.25%). The increase in serum uric acid values with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant. (p value of 0.0105\*).

**TABLE 18: SUMMARY OF HEMATOLOGICAL, COAGULATIVE AND BIOCHEMICAL PROFILES OF THE PATIENTS.**

| No | Summary                | Min    | Max     | Range   | Mean   | SD     | Median |
|----|------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1  | Age (Years)            | 19.00  | 38.00   | 19.00   | 26.43  | 4.04   | 26.00  |
| 2  | Hemoglobin(gm/dl)      | 7.30   | 15.90   | 8.60    | 11.44  | 1.67   | 11.50  |
| 3  | RBC(million/cumm)      | 2.33   | 6.02    | 3.69    | 4.25   | 0.68   | 4.22   |
| 4  | PCV(%)                 | 18.90  | 46.50   | 27.60   | 34.91  | 4.95   | 35.40  |
| 5  | TLC(cells/cumm)        | 2.90   | 30.00   | 27.10   | 12.93  | 4.47   | 12.00  |
| 6  | Platelet (cells/cumm)  | 24.00  | 489.00  | 465.00  | 192.21 | 90.82  | 160.50 |
| 7  | MPV(fL)                | 7.10   | 13.50   | 6.40    | 9.69   | 1.35   | 9.50   |
| 8  | Total bilirubin(mg/dl) | 0.04   | 6.30    | 6.26    | 0.46   | 0.52   | 0.34   |
| 9  | SGOT(IU/L)             | 10.00  | 1645.00 | 1635.00 | 42.55  | 140.46 | 21.00  |
| 10 | SGPT(IU/L)             | 5.00   | 644.00  | 639.00  | 27.97  | 59.09  | 14.00  |
| 11 | ALP(IU/L)              | 68.00  | 463.00  | 395.00  | 182.86 | 70.67  | 174.50 |
| 12 | Serum urea(mg/dL)      | 10.00  | 77.00   | 67.00   | 18.13  | 10.01  | 15.00  |
| 13 | SR. creatinine(mg/dL)  | 0.30   | 2.60    | 2.30    | 0.70   | 0.37   | 0.60   |
| 14 | SR. uric acid          | 1.90   | 10.40   | 8.50    | 5.67   | 1.73   | 5.60   |
| 15 | PT                     | 8.30   | 18.00   | 9.70    | 11.16  | 1.79   | 10.60  |
| 16 | aPTT                   | 18.70  | 48.30   | 29.60   | 29.32  | 3.76   | 29.40  |
| 17 | TT                     | 9.80   | 25.90   | 16.10   | 15.58  | 2.20   | 15.35  |
| 18 | D-dimer                | 120.00 | 5000.00 | 4880.00 | 883.47 | 976.29 | 623.50 |
| 19 | Fibrinogen             | 105.00 | 800.00  | 695.00  | 399.71 | 106.16 | 396.00 |
| 20 | LDH                    | 101.00 | 2612.00 | 2511.00 | 405.09 | 283.04 | 321.50 |
| 21 | Urine protein          | 0.00   | 4.00    | 4.00    | 1.95   | 1.28   | 2.00   |

**TABLE 19: CORRELATION BETWEEN HEMATOLOGICAL, BIOCHEMICAL AND COAGULATIVE PARAMETERS WITH PIH PATIENTS USING SPEARMAN'S CORRELATION COEFFICIENT.**

| Parameters                  | N   | R       | t-value | p-level |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| Age (Years)                 | 160 | 0.2614  | 3.4048  | 0.0008* |
| Haemoglobin(gm/dl)          | 160 | -0.2409 | -3.0903 | 0.0024* |
| RBC(million/cumm)           | 160 | 0.0761  | 0.8932  | 0.3733  |
| PCV(%)                      | 160 | 0.0434  | 0.5413  | 0.5891  |
| TLC(cells/cumm)             | 160 | 0.1574  | 1.8857  | 0.0614  |
| Platelet count (cells/cumm) | 160 | -0.6109 | -9.7003 | 0.0001* |
| MPV(fL)                     | 160 | 0.1284  | 1.4245  | 0.1569  |
| Total bilirubin(mg/dl)      | 160 | -0.0112 | -0.1369 | 0.8913  |
| SGOT(IU/L)                  | 160 | 0.2085  | 2.6111  | 0.0099* |
| SGPT(IU/L)                  | 160 | 0.1296  | 1.6012  | 0.1114  |
| ALP(IU/L)                   | 160 | 0.0049  | 0.0605  | 0.9519  |
| SR.urea(mg/dL)              | 160 | 0.0527  | 0.6490  | 0.5173  |
| SR. creatinine(mg/dL)       | 160 | 0.1829  | 2.2860  | 0.0236* |
| SR. uric acid               | 160 | 0.2180  | 2.5956  | 0.0105* |
| PT                          | 160 | 0.2741  | 3.2115  | 0.0017* |
| aPTT                        | 160 | 0.3249  | 3.8714  | 0.0002* |
| TT                          | 160 | 0.4395  | 5.4485  | 0.0001* |
| D-dimer                     | 160 | 0.3357  | 4.0003  | 0.0001* |
| Fibrinogen                  | 160 | 0.1359  | 1.5217  | 0.1306  |
| LDH                         | 160 | 0.2765  | 3.3309  | 0.0011* |
| Urine protein               | 160 | 0.8239  | 18.1609 | 0.0001* |

**R** = Correlation Coefficient, **N** = number of study participants/patients, **p** = p value (probability value) based on independent sample t-test, \*Statistically significant at \*p value<0.05

**Interpretation:**

Hematological, Biochemical and Coagulative parameters were correlated with patients who were clinically diagnosed with pregnancy induced hypertension using “Spearman’s correlation”.

Correlation coefficient (R) was seen between -1 to +1. A negative ‘R’ value indicated negative correlation and positive ‘R’ value indicated positive correlation. Zero signifies no correlation. ‘p’ value of less than 0.05 was considered to be statistically significant.

Age of these patients clinically diagnosed with pregnancy induced hypertension was found to have a positive correlation and has a statistically significant p value. (p<0.05)

**Hematological variables** like RBC, PCV, TLC and MPV showed positive correlations with clinically diagnosed patients of pregnancy induced hypertension while hemoglobin and decreased platelet count with severity of disease was found to have statistically significant p value (p<0.05). Variables like hemoglobin and platelet count have a negative correlation and RBC, PCV, TLC, MPV have statistically insignificant p values.

**Coagulative variables** like PT, aPTT, TT, D-dimer and fibrinogen showed positive correlations with clinically diagnosed patients of pregnancy induced

hypertension while PT, aPTT, TT, D-dimer were found to have statistically significant p values fibrinogen was found to have a statistically insignificant p value.

**Biochemical variables** like SGOT, SGPT, ALP in liver function test, variables like serum urea, serum creatinine, serum uric acid in renal function test, LDH and Urine protein showed positive correlations with clinically diagnosed patients of pregnancy induced hypertension while SGOT, serum creatinine, serum uric acid, LDH and urine protein were found to have statistically significant p values. Total bilirubin is found to have a negative correlation and has a statistically insignificant p values while SGPT, ALP, serum urea also had statistically insignificant p values.

## **DISCUSSION**

The present study is an observational study of one year, conducted in the Department of Pathology, J N. Medical College and KLES Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Belagavi in the year 2020 from January - December. A total of 160 patients clinically diagnosed with pregnancy induced hypertension from January 2020 – December 2020 were studied. Pregnant women with pregnancy induced hypertension develop a variation in hematologic, biochemical and coagulative profile which have an impact on the outcome of these patients so that aggressive therapy can be initiated to prevent maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality. Simple investigations such as complete hemogram, urine examination, and liver enzymes were done on all the cases that can detect platelet abnormalities, red cell abnormality, and detect patients likely to progress to HELLP syndrome. Coagulation profile was done only on patients with thrombocytopenia which is an important parameter for detecting DIC.

**TABLE 20: COMPARISON OF AGE GROUP OF PIH PATIENTS WITH OTHER STUDIES**

| <b>S.NO.</b> | <b>STUDY CONDUCTED</b>                 | <b>COMMON AGE GROUP AFFECTED IN MILD PIH</b> | <b>COMMON AGE GROUP AFFECTED IN SEVERE PIH</b> |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| <b>1.</b>    | <b>Shetty et al<sup>(4)</sup></b>      | <b>25-30 years (39.77 %)</b>                 | <b>20-25 years (45.53%)</b>                    |
| <b>2.</b>    | <b>Chaudhari, et al<sup>(17)</sup></b> | <b>&gt;34 years (50%)</b>                    | <b>&gt;34 years (50 %)</b>                     |
| <b>3.</b>    | <b>Kumar P. et al<sup>(41)</sup></b>   | <b>26-30 years (55.3%)</b>                   | <b>26-30 years (44%)</b>                       |
| <b>4.</b>    | <b>Thalor et al<sup>(87)</sup></b>     | <b>26– 29 years (50%)</b>                    | <b>26-29 years (50%)</b>                       |
| <b>5.</b>    | <b>Present study</b>                   | <b>26-30 years (36.98%)</b>                  | <b>26- 30 years (48.07%)</b>                   |

The common age group in the present study was 26-30 years for mild PIH and severe PIH 36.98% cases and 48.07% cases respectively. Study done by Shetty et al correlated well with our study with regards to mild PIH. The other three studies showed a higher age group involvement. In severe PIH commonest age group was 26-30 years (48.07%). All the other studies mentioned in the above table correlated well with regards to severe PIH. This indicates that the severity of complications increases with the age of patient which can be attributed to low nitric oxide levels and high oxidative stress which are signs of ageing and adversely affect the relaxation of the endothelium. This could cause the development of pregnancy-induced hypertension in older mothers, because pregnancy increases cardiac output.<sup>(34)</sup>

TABLE 21 : COMPARISON OF GRAVIDA STATUS IN PIH PATIENTS

| S.NO. | STUDY CONDUCTED                 | PRIMIGRAVIDA | MULTIGRAVIDA |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.    | Kumar P. et al <sup>(41)</sup>  | 61(61%)      | 39 (39%)     |
| 2.    | Shetty et al <sup>(4)</sup>     | 109 (54.5%)  | 91(45.5%)    |
| 3.    | Chaudhari et al <sup>(17)</sup> | 25 (39.06%)  | 39 (60.94%)  |
| 4.    | Present study                   | 118 (73%)    | 42 (26%)     |

Pregnancy induced hypertension is mainly disease of **primigravida**.118(73%) were primigravida and 42 (26%) were multigravida in our study which correlated well with Kumar P et al<sup>(41)</sup> and Shetty et al<sup>(4)</sup> whereas maximum cases were seen in multigravida in the study done by Chaudhary et al <sup>(17)</sup>. Increased risk of PIH in young or elderly primigravida can be due to failure of trophoblast invasion as there is first time exposure to chorionic villi.<sup>(1)</sup>

The most common associated factor was **family history** seen in 40 cases (32%) of mild and severe PIH, similar observation was made by Rathi et al., who reported family history of PIH in 90% cases.

**Epigastric pain** was the predominant symptom seen in 20 cases (38.46%) of severe PIH patients in this study, similar observation was made by Weinstein et al. <sup>(18)</sup>

**HEMATOLOGICAL PARAMETERS:****TABLE 22: COMPARISON OF HAEMATOLOGICAL PARAMETERS OF PIH PATIENTS WITH OTHER STUDIES (VALUES ARE MEAN)**

| S.NO. | STUDY CONDUCTED                |           | HAEMOGLOBIN MEAN (g/dl) | RBC mean (10 <sup>6</sup> /mm <sup>3</sup> ) | PCV mean(%) | WBC count mean 10 <sup>3</sup> (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|-------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|-------------|---|
| 1.    | AlSheeha et al <sup>(54)</sup> | Mild PE   | --                      | --   | 35.7        | 8.2   |
|       |                                | Severe PE | --                      | --   | 35.1        | 8.1   |
| 2.    | Monteiro et al <sup>(40)</sup> | Mild PE   | 11.39                   | --   | 31.42       | 12.679  |
|       |                                | Severe PE | 8.54                    | --   | 28.01       | 13.248  |
| 3.    | Al-Nimer et al <sup>(53)</sup> | PE        | 12.07                   | 4.47   | 35.75       | 7.17  |
| 4.    | Present study                  | Mild PE   | 11.89                   | 4.95   | 34.66       | 12,000  |
|       |                                | Severe PE | 9.48                    | 4.55   | 30.26       |   |

In the present study the mean hemoglobin concentration of these 160 patients was 10.92g% which is slightly lower than mean hemoglobin concentration of normal pregnancy, similar results was seen in a study conducted by Shetty et al.<sup>(4)</sup>

In our study the mean **hemoglobin** concentration of mild PIH patients was 11.89 gm%, severe PIH was 9.48 gm%, eclampsia was 9.21% and HELLP was 9.13gm%,

thus it revealed a significant decrease in the hemoglobin level with the increase in severity of the disease which is consistent with a study done by Jhajharia N et al<sup>(19)</sup>, Monterio et al<sup>(40)</sup> and Al-Nimer et al.<sup>(53)</sup> This can be attributed to microangiopathic intravascular haemolysis.

In our study the **RBC** mean was  $4.95 \times 10^6/\text{mm}^3$  for mild PIH and  $4.55 \times 10^6/\mu\text{L}$  for severe PIH this correlated with Al-Nimer et al<sup>(53)</sup> and the mean **PCV** in present study was 34.66 % in mild preeclampsia and 30.26% in severe preeclampsia which correlated well with AlSheeha et al<sup>(54)</sup>, Monteiro et al<sup>(40)</sup> and Al- Nimer et al.<sup>(53)</sup>

The mean **WBC count** was more than  $12000 \text{ cell}/\text{mm}^3$  which correlated well with Monteiro et al. where as studies done by AlSheeha et al<sup>(54)</sup> and Al Nimer et al<sup>(53)</sup> showed normal range of WBC count. The increase in absolute neutrophil count in preeclampsia as compared with normal pregnancy is the cause of increase in mean WBC.<sup>(19)</sup>

**TABLE 23: PLATELET COUNT MEAN IN RELATION TO SEVERITY OF PIH**

| S.NO | STUDY CONDUCTED                   | MILD PE (Lac/cmm) | SEVERE PE (Lac/cmm) | ECLAMPSIA (Lac/cmm) |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1.   | Gupta A et al <sup>(52)</sup>     | 2.3               | 1.6                 | 0.99                |
| 2.   | Prathap T et al <sup>(7)</sup>    | 2.31              | 1.68                | 1.27                |
| 3.   | Chaudhary S et al <sup>(17)</sup> | 2.35              | 1.24                | 0.86                |
| 4.   | Mohapatra S et al <sup>(51)</sup> | 2.23              | 1.82                | 1.21                |
| 5.   | Present study                     | 2.44              | 1.74                | 1.18                |

In the present study, it is seen that **platelet count** reduced as per the severity of PIH in mild preeclampsia it was 2.44 lakh/cumm it was 1.74 lakh/cumm and eclampsia showed 1.18 lakh/cumm. Our study correlated well with Gupta A et al<sup>(52)</sup>, Prathap P et al<sup>(7)</sup>, Mohapatra S et al <sup>(51)</sup>and Chaudhary S et al.<sup>(17)</sup> The low platelet count was attributed to immunologically mediated destruction, platelet aggregation and consumption, which appear to be due to endothelial damage. Platelet activation leads to increase in generation of thromboxane A2 and release of serotonin which in turn increase vasoconstriction and platelet aggregation. <sup>(20)</sup>

**TABLE 24:-MPV IN RELATION TO SEVERITY OF PIH**

| S.NO | STUDY CONDUCTED                   | MILD PE (fL) | SEVERE PE(fL) | ECLAMPSIA (fL) |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1.   | Manchanda J et al <sup>(49)</sup> | 10.46        |               | 11.52          |
| 2.   | Nooh et al <sup>(22)</sup>        | 10.8         | 12.1          | --             |
| 3.   | Dadhich et al <sup>(50)</sup>     | 8.8          | 10.6          | --             |
| 4.   | Present study                     | 9.51         | 9.73          | 10.1           |

The **mean platelet volume (MPV)** in PIH cases in our study were 9.51 ,9.73 and 10.1 in mild preeclampsia, severe preeclampsia and eclampsia there was a gradual rise in MPV as the severity of disease progressed. MPV values correlated well with Dadhich et al <sup>(50)</sup>, Manchanda J et al<sup>(49)</sup> and Nooh et al.<sup>(22)</sup> The p value in our study was 0.1569 which was statistically not significant.

**COAGULATIVE PARAMETERS:****TABLE 25- COMPARISON OF PROLONGED PT, APTT, TT (SEC) IN PIH CASES WITH OTHER STUDIES.**

| S.NO | STUDY CONDUCTED                   | SEVERITY OF PIH | PT(sec)              | aPTT(sec)            | TT(sec)              |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1.   | Kumar P et al <sup>(41)</sup>     | MILD PE         | 6 cases<br>(20.7%)   | 10 cases<br>(34.5%)  | --                   |
|      |                                   | SEVERE PE       | 4 cases(26%)         | 14 cases<br>(56%)    | --                   |
|      |                                   | ECLAMPSIA       | --                   | --                   | --                   |
| 2.   | Chaware S A et al <sup>(61)</sup> | MILD PE(n=50)   | 13.92                | 28.5                 | --                   |
|      |                                   | SEVERE PE(n=40) | 14.22                | 30.6                 | --                   |
|      |                                   | ECLAMPSIA(n=30) | 14.4                 | 31.03                | --                   |
| 3.   | Shetty et al <sup>(4)</sup>       | MILD PE         | 2 cases<br>(28.57%)  | 0 cases              | 1 case(14.29%)       |
|      |                                   | SEVERE PE       | 29 cases(82.86%)     | 8 cases<br>(22.86%)  | 7 cases (20%)        |
|      |                                   | ECLAMPSIA       | --                   | --                   | --                   |
| 4.   | PRESENT STUDY                     | MILD PE         | 1 case (1.36%)       | 8 cases<br>(10.95%)  | 33 cases<br>(45.20%) |
|      |                                   | SEVERE PE       | 8 cases<br>(15.38%)  | 9 cases<br>(17.30%)  | 32 cases<br>(56.14%) |
|      |                                   | ECLAMPSIA       | 13 cases<br>(48.14%) | 10 cases<br>(37.03%) | 21 cases<br>(77.78%) |

In the current study, **PT** was prolonged with the severity of PIH with the maximum affected cases in HELLP 4 cases (50%) followed by eclampsia 13 cases (48.14%) and severe preeclampsia 8 cases (15.38%) this correlated with other Shetty et al<sup>(4)</sup> , Kumar P et al<sup>(41)</sup> Chaware S A et al <sup>(61)</sup> .The PT value of PIH was statistically significant with p value of 0.0017\*. The prolongation of PT reflects picture of utilization of clotting factors due to mild intravascular coagulation.

**aPTT** was prolonged with the severity of PIH in the present study with the maximum affected cases in HELLP 3 cases (37.5%) followed by eclampsia 10cases (37.03%) and severe preeclampsia 9 cases (17.30%) this correlated with other Shetty et al<sup>(4)</sup> , Kumar P et al<sup>(41)</sup> and Chaware S A et al <sup>(61)</sup> The aPTT value of PIH was statistically significant with p value of 0.0002\*. Significant prolongation of aPTT in severe PIH indicates consumption of coagulation factors, especially factor VIII.

In the current study, **TT** was prolonged with the severity of PIH with the maximum affected cases in HELLP 8 cases (100%) followed by eclampsia 21 cases (77.78%) and severe preeclampsia 32 cases (56.14%) this correlated with study by Shetty et al.<sup>(4)</sup> The TT value of PIH was statistically significant with p value of 0.0001\*. Prolonged TT is due to low concentration of substrate for thrombin, i.e., hypofibrinogenemia

**TABLE 26:- COMPARISON OF INCREASED D DIMER LEVELS WITH SEVERITY OF PIH IN VARIOUS STUDIES**

| S.NO | STUDY CONDUCTED             | MILD PE   | SEVERE PE   | ECLAMPSIA   |
|------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1.   | Shetty et al <sup>(4)</sup> | >200ng/ml in 1 case(14.2%)                          | >200ng/ml in 10 cases (28.57%)                      | --  |
|      |                             | Undetectable in 4 cases(57.14%)                     | Undetectable in 9 cases(25.71%)                     |   |
| 2.   | Kumar et al <sup>(41)</sup> | 7 cases (24.1%)                                     | 10 cases(40%)                                       | --  |
| 3.   | PRESENT STUDY               | >457ng/dl in 18 cases (24.65%) of second trimester. | >457ng/dl in 15 cases (28.84%) of second trimester. | >457ng/dl in 8 cases (29.62%) of second trimester |
|      |                             | >644 ng/dl in 32 cases(43.83%) of third trimester.  | >644 ng/dl in 30 cases(57.69%) of third trimester.  | >644 ng/dl in 12 cases(44.44%) of third trimester |

In our study cases of mild preeclampsia the **D-dimer levels** of >457ng/dl in 18 cases (24.65%) of second trimester and >644 ng/dl in 32 cases (43.83%) of third trimester.

Similarly in cases of severe preeclampsia, D-dimer >457ng/dl in 15 cases (28.84%) of second trimester and >644 ng/dl in 30 cases (57.69%) of third trimester.

In cases of eclampsia D-dimer levels >457ng/dl in 8 cases (29.62%) of second trimester and >644 ng/dl in 12 cases (44.44%) of third trimester. The above pattern of D-dimer value can be explained by activation of coagulation and fibrinolytic system. The increase in d-dimer values with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant. (p value for D-dimer=0.0001\*) this correlated with the study by Shetty et al<sup>(4)</sup> and Kumar et al.<sup>(41)</sup>

Thus it was observed in the other studies that D-dimer positive women had greater risk of cesarean section, premature delivery, and low birth weight.<sup>(23)</sup> Hence our cases need to be followed up. Thus D-dimer was a better indicator of DIC compared to all other tests and correlated well with the outcome of pregnancy in other studies where cases were followed up.

In present study the **fibrinogen levels** in mild pre-eclampsia were >853mg/dl in 10 cases (13.69%) of second trimester and >914mg/dl in 28 cases (38.36%) of third trimester.

Similarly in cases of severe preeclampsia, fibrinogen levels >853mg/dl in 12 cases (23.07%) of second trimester and >914mg/dl in 25 cases (48.07 %) of third trimester.

In cases of eclampsia fibrinogen levels >853mg/dl in 6 cases (22.23%) of second trimester and >914mg/dl in 10 cases (37.03%) of third trimester.

The increase in fibrinogen values with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically insignificant. p value =0.1306.

Anuradha R<sup>(24)</sup> in her study found that there was a significant increase in fibrinogen levels in pregnant women when compared to non-pregnant women, and increase in fibrinogen levels has a lesser significance among preeclampsia when compared to normal pregnancy. Chatterjee T et al<sup>(26)</sup> has also reported that there is increase in plasma fibrinogen levels in preeclampsia and eclampsia about 70% and 143% respectively. Yusuf Ustun et al<sup>(25)</sup> found higher levels of Fibrinogen and CRP in Preeclampsia.

Hence in our study we emphasize that raised parameters of PT, aPTT, TT and D-Dimer are alarming signs for aggressive treatment which aid in prognostic outcome.

### **BIOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATIONS-**

**Proteinuria** is an important sign of pre-eclampsia and diagnosis of pre-eclampsia is doubtful in its absence. In our study, Mild proteinuria more than or equal 0.3 g/24 hours (dipstick 1+) was seen all 73 cases (45.63%) of mild PIH while severe proteinuria more than or equal 2 g/24 hours (dipstick 2+) was seen in 75 cases (46.88%) of these 52 cases of severe PIH and 3 cases of eclampsia and HELLP had 3+ proteinuria, 24 cases of eclampsia and 5 cases of HELLP had 4+proteinuria. Thus proteinuria was present in all 160 patients (100%). This was found to be statistically significant with p value of 0.0001\*. Shetty et al<sup>(4)</sup> and Jambhulkar et al<sup>(48)</sup> also had similar statistically significant findings which correlated well with our study.

**Total bilirubin** levels in our study showed mild elevation as per the severity of PIH and was not found to be statistically significant p value of 0.8913 Hassanpour et al<sup>(42)</sup> and Shetty et al<sup>(4)</sup> also found no significant correlation with regards to bilirubin levels.

In our study **Serum SGOT and SGPT** levels was found to have a positive correlation with clinically diagnosed patients of pregnancy induced hypertension. SGOT and SGPT values were more elevated with the severity of disease. SGOT was elevated in 2 cases (11.76%) of mild PE, 4 cases (23.52%) of severe PE ,5 cases (29.42%) of eclampsia and 6 cases (35.29%) of HELLP thus SGOT values are elevated in percentage of patients as the severity of disease increases this was found to be statistically significant (p value = 0.0099\*).

SGPT was elevated in 1 case (5.57%) of mild PE, 4 cases (22.23%) of severe PE ,6 cases (33.37%) of eclampsia and 7 cases (38.87%) of HELLP thus SGOT values is elevated in percentage of patients as the severity of disease increases but SGOT was found to be statistically insignificant (p value = 0.1114).

Menzies J et al<sup>(31)</sup> , Shetty et al<sup>(4)</sup> , Hazari NR et al<sup>(11)</sup> and Kozic R et<sup>(32)</sup> al in there study observed that liver enzymes were elevated as per the severity of PIH . In our study SGPT was raised but statistically nonsignificant as compared to SGOT which was statistically significant.

There are raised levels of liver enzymes mainly transaminases which are released from the damaged liver tissue. Liver changes are found in 60-70% of women. The enzymes level are not specific to preeclampsia or eclampsia but are manifestations of vasoconstriction and disseminated intravascular coagulation. Thus no specific therapy

is required for Liver involvement in preeclampsia, but it is an indicator to prevent more serious disorders such as eclampsia, hepatic rupture, or necrosis. <sup>(30)</sup>

**ALP** was elevated in 1 case (6.67%) of mild PE, 2 cases (13.37%) of severe PE, 4 cases (26.67%) of eclampsia and 8 cases (53.33%) of HELLP thus ALP values are elevated in patients as the severity of PIH increases thus it is observed that values are significant in eclampsia and HELLP but taking ALP levels in PIH as a whole it was found to be statistically insignificant (p value = 0.9519). Makuyana D et al<sup>(43)</sup>, Wong et al<sup>(44)</sup> and Prathap T et al<sup>(7)</sup> in their study found that ALP levels increased with the severity of PIH.

**Serum LDH** levels in our study was found to have a positive correlation. Serum LDH was elevated in 2 cases (10.52%) of mild PE, 3 cases (15.78%) of severe PE, 6 cases (31.57 %) of eclampsia and all the 8 patients of HELLP syndrome thus in our study Serum LDH values were more elevated with the severity of disease. Serum LDH is found to be statistically significant (p value = 0.0011\*). The observations made in our study was similar to Prathap T et al<sup>(7)</sup> and Jaiswer SP et al.<sup>(47)</sup>

#### **Renal function test-**

Serum urea, serum creatinine, serum uric acid levels in our study was found to have a positive correlation.

**Serum urea** was elevated in 2 cases (18.18%) of mild PE, 2 cases (18.18%) of severe PE, 4 cases (36.36%) of eclampsia and 3 cases (27.27%) of HELLP thus it is seen that

serum urea values also mildly raised as per severity of PIH but is found to be statistically insignificant p value = 0.5173.

**Serum creatinine** was elevated in 1 case (6.25%) of mild PE, 3 cases (18.75%) of severe PE ,5 cases (31.25%) of eclampsia and 7 cases (43.75%) of HELLP serum creatinine was found to be statistically significant p value = 0.0236\*.

**Serum uric acid** was elevated in 2 cases (12.5 %) of mild PE, 3 cases (18.76%) of severe PE ,5 cases (31.25%) of eclampsia and 6 cases (37.5 %) of HELLP serum uric acid was found to be statistically significant p value = 0.0105\*.

In the study done by Ekun et al.<sup>(45)</sup> Makuyana D et al <sup>(46)</sup> and Pratap t et al<sup>(7)</sup> the uric acid levels, urea and creatinine were significantly raised and statistically significant. In our study serum creatinine and uric acid levels were raised and showed statistical significance as per severity of PIH but blood urea levels though raised did not show statistical significance this is probably because of non-sensitive and non-specific nature of urea levels as compared to creatinine.

## **CONCLUSION**

- PIH was commonly seen in 26 to 30 years age group .
- PIH was commonly seen in primigravida
- Family history was more significant
- Epigastric pain was one of the common symptom.
- There was decrease in the hemoglobin level with the increase in severity of PIH.
- Platelet count decreased with the severity of the PIH.
- Coagulation parameters like PT, aPTT, TT and d-dimer were also raised with the as per the severity of PIH.
- Urine proteins are found and are elevated in various degrees of PIH.
- SGOT, SGPT, ALP and LDH levels increased with the severity of PIH .
- Serum creatinine, serum uric acid was raised with severity of PIH.

## **SUMMARY**

Pregnancy-induced hypertension is common medical disorder of pregnancy leading to maternal/fetal morbidity and mortality. It is progressive disease with a variable mode of presentation and rate of progression. Thus there is a need to develop simple methods specifically designed for use in a hospital environment for simple, low cost and rapid routine screening,

Hence, this study was undertaken to know the hematological, biochemical and coagulative derangement in preeclampsia and further assess the prognosis and severity of the complications and thus will help as a treatment guide for cases of preeclampsia and eclampsia.

This observational study was done for a period of one year in the Department of Pathology, J N Medical College and KLE's Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Belagavi. A total of 160 patients clinically diagnosed with PIH from January 2020 – December 2020 were studied. The important observations and implications summarized as below.

- Out of 160 patients, 73 cases had mild PIH, 52 cases were severe PIH, 27 cases of eclampsia and 8 cases of HELLP syndrome.
- Most of the pregnant women with PIH were aged between 26-30 years (42.5%). This probably indicates that severity of complications increases with the age of patient.
- 118 cases (73%) were primigravida and 42 cases (26%) were multigravida.
- Of these 15% of the cases had a significant past history of PIH. Family

history was important in 27.5% cases. Epigastric pain was the predominant symptom seen in 20 cases (38.46%) of severe PIH patients

- Mean hemoglobin concentration of these 160 patients was 10.92g% while mild PIH, severe PIH, eclampsia, HELLP had a mean hemoglobin concentration of 11.89 gm%, 9.48 gm%, 9.21% and was 9.13gm% respectively thus it revealed a significant decrease in the hemoglobin level with the increase in severity of the disease.
- The mean RBC count of mild PIH, severe PIH, eclampsia, HELLP cases was  $4.95 \times 10^6/\mu\text{L}$ ,  $4.55 \times 10^6/\mu\text{L}$ ,  $4.25 \times 10^6/\mu\text{L}$  and  $3.82 \times 10^6/\mu\text{L}$  respectively.
- The mean PCV value of mild PIH, severe PIH, eclampsia and HELLP was 34.66 %, 30.26 %, 29.95 % and 27.85 % respectively.
- Mean WBC count was more than 12000 cell/mm<sup>3</sup>. The mean ESR value was 60 mm/h.
- The reticulocyte count varied between 0.5% and 8%. It was raised (>2.5%) in 10 cases (13.69%) of mild PIH, 18 cases (34.66%) of severe PIH ,15 cases (55.56%) of eclampsia and all cases (100%) of HELLP syndrome.
- Of the 160 PIH cases, 80 cases showed normal platelet count and 80 cases showed deranged platelet count.
- The mean platelet count among the mild pre-eclampsia and severe eclampsia, eclampsia and HELLP cases was  $244.93 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$  and  $174.77 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$  ,  $118.07 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$ ,  $86.125 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$ . respectively. The platelet count decreased significantly with the increase in severity of pregnancy induced hypertension.
- Mean platelet volume (MPV) in mild PIH, severe PIH, eclampsia, HELLP

was 9.51fl , 9.73 fl , 10.1fl and 9.51 fl respectively.

- Prolonged PT was seen in 1case (1.36%) of mild preeclampsia, 8 cases (15.38 %) of severe preeclampsia, 13 cases (48.14%) of eclampsia and 4 cases (50%) of HELLP syndrome. Prolonged aPTT was seen in 8 cases (10.95%) of mild preeclampsia, 9 cases (17.30 %) of severe preeclampsia, 10 cases (37.03%) of eclampsia and 3 cases (37.5%) of HELLP syndrome. Prolonged TT was seen in 33 cases (45.20%) of mild preeclampsia, 32 cases (56.14 %) of severe preeclampsia, 21 cases (77.78%) of eclampsia and 8 cases (100%) of HELLP syndrome. The increase in PT, aPTT, TT with the severity of PIH was found to be statistically significant.
- Total 122 cases (76.25%) showed raised D-dimer values while total 97 cases (60.62%) showed raised fibrinogen values.
- Mild proteinuria (dipstick 1+) was seen all 73 cases (45.63%) while severe proteinuria (dipstick 2+) was seen in 75 cases (46.88%) of PIH.
- In liver function tests, total bilirubin was raised in 7 cases, SGOT was raised in 17 cases, SGPT was raised in 18 cases and ALP levels were raised in 15 cases of PIH. LDH was raised among 19 cases.
- With regard to renal profile, serum creatinine levels was raised in 16 cases, serum urea was raised in 11 cases while serum uric acid was raised in 16 cases.

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## **ANNEXURE I**

### **INFORMED CONSENT**

#### **“CLINICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC MARKERS IN PATIENTS WITH PREGNANCY INDUCED HYPERTENSION”.**

**Purpose of the study:** This study is undertaken to know the hematological, biochemical and coagulative derangement in preeclampsia and further assess the prognosis and severity of the complications and thus will help as a treatment guide for cases of preeclampsia and eclampsia.

You are requested to participate in this study which will help to provide appropriate and effective treatment in clinically diagnosed PIH patients. During the study you will be asked some questions and you are supposed to answer to the best of your knowledge.

Your participation in the study is voluntary, you are free to withdraw from the study at any time. We assure there won't be alteration in quality of treatment you receive, irrespective of your participation in study.

**Procedure:** Blood and urine sample will be collected from all the patients who are clinically diagnosed as PIH and referred to the Department of pathology and Department of biochemistry for hematological, biochemical and coagulative studies in PIH over a period of 1 year will be included in the study. Complete hemogram, LFT, RFT, Coagulation tests, routine urine examination will be done in all patients.

**Procedure for collecting the sample:** Total of 4 cc of blood will be collected for complete hemogram using venipuncture method. The collected blood will be placed in EDTA vials and send for hematological investigations. For urine sample 10-15 ml of urine is to be collected into a sterile wide mouthed container provided which will be send for routine urine examination.

**Risks and benefits** There are no risks/minimal risks involved and benefits are to be evaluated.

**Alternatives:** Taking part in this study is voluntary. You may choose not to take part in this study or if you decide to take part now, you can later change your mind and withdraw from the study. The study doctor or sponsor may terminate your participation in this study anytime.

**Privacy and confidentiality:** The only people to know that you are a research subject are members of the research team. No information about you or provided by you during research will be disclosed to others without your written permission, except in emergency to protect your rights and welfare.

**Financial incentives for participation:** You will not be paid / offered any gift /incentives for participating in this study. You will not be charged for the test to be carried out on your blood and urine sample.

**Financial incentives for participation:** You will not receive any remuneration for participating in this study.

**Authorization to publish results:** When the results of research are published or discussed, no information will be displaced that would disclose your identity. Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified

with you will remain confidential. However the results of this study would be forwarded to the KLE University, Belagavi as a part of requirement towards the completion of MD degree, review and publishing.

**CONSENT STATEMENT**

I undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ have been explained in my vernacular language about the study and my participation in the study is voluntary. If I want, I can withdraw at any time. Also I have been given enough time to clear my doubts and rights as study participant.

In case of the queries during the study or in future you may contact following person.

**Principal Investigator:**

**Guide:**

Signature or left thumb print of participant or legally authorized representative.

Participants

Name \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_

Witness

Name

\_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_

Experimenters

Name \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNEXURE-II- ETHICAL CLEARANCE LETTER



K.L.E. ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH  
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To,

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PG student in Pathology,  
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Sub: Institutional Ethical Clearance for the study.

With reference to the above, we wish to inform you that your proposed research project titled "CLINICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC MARKERS IN PATIENTS WITH PREGNANCY INDUCED HYPERTENSION – HOSPITAL BASED OBSERVATIONAL STUDY ", is ethical and justifiable. The proposed research project has been cleared by the JNMC Institutional Ethics Committee on Human Subjects Research.

(Dr. Anita Dalal)  
Member Secretary  
JNMC Institutional Ethics Committee  
on Human Subjects Research,  
J.N.Medical College, Belagavi.

(Dr. Roopa M Bellad)  
Chairman,  
JNMC Institutional Ethics Committee  
on Human Subjects Research,  
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**ANNEXURE-III**

**PROFORMA**

**PATIENT HISTORY**

Name:

Age:

IP no:

Period of gestation:

Presenting complaints:

History of present illness:

History of present pregnancy:

Obstetric history:

Menstrual history:

Past medical/surgical history:

Family history:

Personal history:

**General Physical Examination**

Build:

Nutrition:

Height:

Weight:

Pallor:

Jaundice:

Oedema of legs:

Pulse:

Blood pressure:

**Systemic Examination**

CNS:

CVS:

RS:

PA:

**Obstetrical Examination**

Abdominal, vaginal.

**Routine investigation**

Blood, urine.

**Hematological investigation**

- HB concentration
- PCV
- RBC
- ESR
- reticulocyte count
- white blood cell count
- platelet count
- Mean platelet volume (MPV)

**ROUTINE URINE EXAMINATION**

- Urine proteins

**LIVER FUNCTION TEST**

- SGOT
- SGPT
- ALP
- total bilirubin

- LDH

**RENAL FUNCTION TEST**

- Serum creatinine
- Serum urea
- Serum uric acid

**COAGULATION TESTS**

- Prothrombin time
- Activated partial thromboplastin time
- Thrombin time
- D-dimer
- Fibrinogen

## ANNEXURE IV

### WRIGHT'S STAINING PROTOCOL

#### **Procedure:**

1. Allow the slides to dry and place on the staining rack.
2. Put sufficient Wrights stain on the smear and wait for 3 minutes.
3. Add equal quantity of buffer (distilled water or phosphate buffer pH-6.5)
4. Blow gently
5. Wait for 5 minutes and then discard the stain and the buffer.
6. The back of the slide is cleaned with gauze
7. Excess of water is drained off
8. The stained smear is dried.

#### **Result :**

RBC -dark pink

Neutrophils -dark purple nucleus, pale pink cytoplasm with purple granules Eosinophils

- blue nucleus, pale pink cytoplasm with reddish orange granules Basophils - dark blue

nucleus and cytoplasm, dark purple black granules Lymphocyt -dark purple to deep

bluish nucleus, sky blue cytoplasm Platelets - Violet to purple granules

ANNEXURES V - MASTER CHART

MASTER CHART

| Patient ID no.<br>S.NO | Diagnosis | trimester | Age | Gender | Family H/O | Previous H/O | Hb | PCV  | RBC  | TC   | PLT   | MPV | ESR  | AETC | PT   |      |      | APTT |      |       | TT   |      |       | D-dimer | Fibrinogen |      | SGPT | SGOT | LDH   |      | RFT  |      | Urine Protein |     |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|--------|------------|--------------|----|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|---------|------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|---------------|-----|
|                        |           |           |     |        |            |              |    |      |      |      |       |     |      |      | Cont | Test | N/R  | Cont | Test | Ratio | Cont | Test | Ratio |         | Cont       | Test |      |      | Ratio | Cont | Alp  | 159  |               | 292 |
| 1                      | 976809    | MILD PE   | 3   | 22     | p          | -            | -  | 13.8 | 41.4 | 5.39 | 13.1  | 208 | 67   | 0.8  | 11.3 | 10.6 | 0.94 | 30   | 28.7 | 0.96  | 13.9 | 13.2 | 0.95  | 495     | 484        | 32   | 31   | 0.11 | 159   | 292  | 0.2  | 6.8  | 20            |     |
| 2                      | 976067    | MILD PE   | 2   | 20     | p          | -            | -  | 10.4 | 31.2 | 4.15 | 12.9  | 344 | 9    | 0.6  | 11.3 | 10.6 | 0.94 | 30   | 28.7 | 0.96  | 13.9 | 13.2 | 0.95  | 495     | 484        | 11   | 10   | 0.8  | 159   | 292  | 0.3  | 7.2  | 20            |     |
| 3                      | 1048821   | MILD PE   | 3   | 25     | p          | +            | -  | 11.1 | 34.7 | 4.74 | 11.1  | 233 | 6    | 0.5  | 11.2 | 10.3 | 0.92 | 32.5 | 26.4 | 0.81  | 14.4 | 15.5 | 1.08  | 663     | 404        | 12   | 20   | 0.36 | 102   | 339  | 0.2  | 5.9  | 16            |     |
| 4                      | 1049040   | MILD PE   | 2   | 22     | p          | -            | -  | 12.2 | 33.7 | 3.28 | 10.97 | 384 | 9    | 0.6  | 11.2 | 10.8 | 0.96 | 32.5 | 25.7 | 0.79  | 14.4 | 14.4 | 1     | 332     | 431        | 27   | 17   | 1    | 225   | 286  | 0.3  | 4.7  | 16            |     |
| 5                      | 1048657   | MILD PE   | 3   | 21     | p          | -            | -  | 11.5 | 35.7 | 4.78 | 10.36 | 289 | 9.1  | 0.5  | 11.2 | 11.1 | 0.99 | 32.5 | 29.4 | 0.9   | 14.4 | 13   | 0.9   | 1116    | 574        | 25   | 14   | 0.4  | 220   | 636  | 0.2  | 1.9  | 16            |     |
| 6                      | 1051364   | MILD PE   | 3   | 25     | p          | -            | -  | 12.4 | 36.2 | 3.93 | 11.19 | 157 | 7.4  | 0.5  | 11.2 | 11   | 0.98 | 32.5 | 30   | 0.92  | 14.4 | 16.9 | 1.17  | 791     | 385        | 25   | 14   | 0.4  | 220   | 636  | 0.2  | 1.9  | 16            |     |
| 7                      | 1051147   | MILD PE   | 3   | 22     | p          | -            | -  | 12.3 | 37.7 | 5.03 | 15.36 | 374 | 8.3  | 0.7  | 11.2 | 11.1 | 0.99 | 32.5 | 26.8 | 0.82  | 14.4 | 12.5 | 0.87  | 345     | 409        | 32   | 32   | 0.9  | 84    | 306  | 1.3  | 7.2  | 14            |     |
| 8                      | 1050738   | MILD PE   | 3   | 23     | p          | -            | -  | 12   | 36.7 | 4.17 | 10.29 | 293 | 8.3  | 0.8  | 11.2 |      |      | 32.5 |      |       | 14.4 |      |       | 19      | 14         | 0.3  | 160  | 195  | 0.4   | 6.1  | 17   |      |               |     |
| 9                      | 1046873   | MILD PE   | 3   | 26     | p          | -            | -  | 12.3 | 37.7 | 5.03 | 15.36 | 374 | 8.3  | 65   | 0.6  | 11.1 | 0.99 | 32.5 | 26.8 | 0.82  | 14.4 | 12.5 | 0.87  | 345     | 409        | 32   | 32   | 0.9  | 84    | 306  | 0.3  | 7.9  | 14            |     |
| 10                     | 1047604   | MILD PE   | 2   | 26     | p          | -            | -  | 12.4 | 36.2 | 3.93 | 11.19 | 157 | 7.4  | 0.5  | 11.2 | 11   | 0.98 | 32.5 | 30   | 0.92  | 14.4 | 16.9 | 1.17  | 791     | 385        | 25   | 14   | 0.4  | 200   | 326  | 0.4  | 1.9  | 16            |     |
| 11                     | 1049593   | MILD PE   | 2   | 22     | p          | -            | -  | 12.6 | 36.9 | 4.37 | 15.1  | 247 | 8.3  | 0.8  | 11.2 | 11.6 | 1.03 | 32.5 | 26.8 | 0.82  | 14.4 |      |       | 4421    |            | 32   | 31   | 0.3  | 92    | 389  | 0.4  | 7.8  | 15            |     |
| 12                     | 1046386   | MILD PE   | 3   | 25     | p          | +            | -  | 12   | 36.7 | 4.17 | 10.29 | 293 | 8.3  | 0.8  | 11.2 |      |      | 32.5 |      |       | 14.4 |      |       | 19      | 14         | 0.3  | 160  | 195  | 0.4   | 6.1  | 17   |      |               |     |
| 13                     | 1046372   | MILD PE   | 3   | 21     | p          | +            | +  | 12.6 | 36.9 | 4.37 | 15.1  | 247 | 8.3  | 0.8  | 11.2 | 11.6 | 1.03 | 32.5 | 26.8 | 0.82  | 14.4 |      |       | 4421    |            | 32   | 31   | 0.3  | 92    | 389  | 0.3  | 7.8  | 15            |     |
| 14                     | 989324    | MILD PE   | 3   | 26     | m          | +            | +  | 12.4 | 36.8 | 3.9  | 11.8  | 246 | 7.1  | 0.8  | 11.3 | 8.8  | 0.78 | 30   | 30.4 | 1.01  | 13.9 | 15.4 | 1.11  | 510     | 297        | 18   | 12   | 0.24 | 163   | 207  | 0.3  | 5.3  | 21            |     |
| 15                     | 990514    | MILD PE   | 3   | 23     | p          | +            | +  | 11.6 | 36.2 | 4.38 | 15.3  | 253 | 10   | 0.9  | 11.3 | 10.5 | 0.93 | 30   | 29   | 0.97  | 13.9 | 14.7 | 1.06  | 1073    | 367        | 30   | 17   | 0.37 | 262   | 359  | 0.4  | 4.1  | 12            |     |
| 16                     | 990755    | MILD PE   | 3   | 24     | p          | -            | -  | 11.8 | 35.4 | 4.05 | 10.1  | 106 | 8.3  | 0.5  | 11.3 |      |      | 30   |      |       | 13.9 |      |       | 16      | 14         | 0.27 | 221  | 201  | 0.5   | 3.5  | 10   |      |               |     |
| 17                     | 990934    | MILD PE   | 2   | 25     | p          | -            | -  | 9.3  | 29.1 | 3.81 | 16.9  | 421 | 9    | 2.8  | 11.3 | 11.2 | 0.99 | 30   | 29.5 | 0.98  | 13.9 | 12.7 | 0.91  | 494     | 516        | 12   | 15   | 0.21 | 202   | 258  | 0.4  | 6.2  | 12            |     |
| 18                     | 991079    | MILD PE   | 3   | 31     | m          | +            | -  | 8    |      |      |       | 218 | 9    | 2.6  | 11.3 | 10.7 | 0.95 | 30   | 31.2 | 1.04  | 13.9 | 13.1 | 0.94  | 550     | 105        | 21   | 12   | 0.7  | 169   | 396  | 0.4  | 4.9  | 24            |     |
| 19                     | 998708    | MILD PE   | 3   | 23     | p          | +            | -  | 12.4 | 35.3 | 4.08 | 14.7  | 351 | 8.5  | 0.4  | 11.6 | 11.1 | 0.96 | 31.6 | 20   | 0.65  | 13.9 | 13.7 | 1.01  | 433     | 192        | 32   | 32   | 0.29 | 105   | 301  | 0.3  | 3.7  | 19            |     |
| 20                     | 999616    | MILD PE   | 3   | 25     | p          | +            | +  | 9.5  |      |      |       | 390 | 8.2  | 2.8  | 11.3 | 10.5 | 0.91 | 31.6 | 29.4 | 0.93  | 13.9 | 12.7 | 0.93  | 396     | 471        | 17   | 15   | 0.42 | 211   |      | 0.4  |      | 13            |     |
| 21                     | 1000023   | MILD PE   | 3   | 23     | p          | +            | +  | 8.5  | 27.4 |      |       | 275 | 10.9 | 2.7  | 11.3 | 9.9  | 0.85 | 31.6 | 29.4 | 0.93  | 13.9 | 13.4 | 0.99  | 1278    | 449        |      |      |      |       |      |      |      | 14            |     |
| 22                     | 999557    | MILD PE   | 3   | 21     | p          | -            | -  | 10.6 |      |      |       | 184 | 9.8  | 2.6  | 11.3 | 10.3 | 0.89 | 31.6 | 29.3 | 0.93  | 13.9 | 14.4 | 1.06  | 612     | 388        | 14   | 10   | 0.61 | 107   | 238  | 0.3  | 6.3  | 13            |     |
| 23                     | 1000353   | MILD PE   | 2   | 23     | p          | -            | -  | 10.5 | 28.7 | 5.1  | 12.2  | 364 | 9    | 0.7  | 11.3 |      |      | 31.6 |      |       | 13.9 |      |       | 19      | 10         | 0.51 | 230  | 306  | 0.4   | 6.5  | 16   |      |               |     |
| 24                     | 1000908   | MILD PE   | 3   | 23     | p          | +            | +  | 12.2 | 37.2 | 4.59 | 11.3  | 95  | 9.5  | 0.6  | 11.3 |      |      | 31.6 |      |       | 13.9 |      |       | 11      | 10         | 0.44 | 184  | 186  | 0.34  | 4.1  | 11   |      |               |     |
| 25                     | 1000939   | MILD PE   | 3   | 19     | p          | +            | -  | 12.4 | 37.5 |      |       | 128 | 13   | 50   | 0.8  | 11.3 | 10.1 | 0.87 | 31.6 | 26.9  | 0.85 | 13.9 | 13    | 0.96    | 463        | 315  | 25   | 12   | 0.3   | 220  | 291  | 0.45 | 6.9           | 16  |
| 26                     | 1001135   | MILD PE   | 3   | 24     | m          | +            | -  | 14.3 | 43.1 | 4.67 | 17.5  | 291 | 8.5  | 0.9  | 11.3 | 10.7 | 0.88 | 31.6 | 31.1 | 0.98  | 13.9 | 12.4 | 0.91  | 582     | 311        | 38   | 13   | 0.56 | 211   | 338  | 0.34 | 4.4  | 10            |     |
| 27                     | 1001050   | MILD PE   | 3   | 22     | p          | -            | -  | 9.3  | 28.9 | 3.11 | 9.6   | 90  | 9    | 2.9  | 11.3 |      |      | 31.6 |      |       | 13.9 |      |       | 14      | 8          | 0.62 | 196  | 389  | 0.45  | 5.7  | 21   |      |               |     |
| 28                     | 1001245   | MILD PE   | 3   | 26     | p          | -            | -  | 12.6 | 37.8 | 4.26 | 13.4  | 261 | 9    | 0.7  | 11.3 |      |      | 31.6 |      |       | 13.9 |      |       | 18      | 18         | 0.33 | 112  | 164  | 0.47  | 5.7  | 11   |      |               |     |
| 29                     | 994776    | MILD PE   | 3   | 32     | p          | -            | -  | 12.2 | 35.3 |      | 12.1  | 293 | 9.1  | 1    | 11.3 | 9.6  | 0.85 | 30   | 31.3 | 1.04  | 13.9 | 12.8 | 0.92  | 633     | 449        | 31   | 12   | 0.5  | 211   | 350  | 0.3  | 5.2  | 15            |     |
| 30                     | 995110    | MILD PE   | 3   | 31     | m          | -            | -  | 13.9 | 41.7 | 4.57 | 11.7  | 263 | 8.5  | 0.8  | 11.3 | 10.7 | 0.95 | 30   | 24   | 0.8   | 13.9 | 14.7 | 1.06  | 465     | 449        | 25   | 14   | 0.4  | 200   | 378  | 0.5  | 1.9  | 16            |     |
| 31                     | 995411    | MILD PE   | 3   | 30     | m          | +            | -  | 12.1 | 36.3 |      | 12.7  | 287 | 10.9 | 0.6  | 11.3 | 10.6 | 0.94 | 30   | 29.4 | 0.98  | 13.9 | 14.3 | 1.03  | 217     | 401        | 14   | 31   | 0.9  | 105   |      | 0.3  |      | 45            |     |
| 32                     | 995639    | MILD PE   | 3   | 22     | p          | -            | -  | 9    | 27   | 4.45 | 13.5  | 489 | 8.9  | 55   | 2.6  | 11.3 | 10.5 | 0.93 | 30   | 26.3  | 0.88 | 13.9 | 16.9  | 1.22    | 281        | 263  | 27   | 17   | 1     | 217  | 286  | 0.3  | 4.7           | 16  |
| 33                     | 995816    | MILD PE   | 3   | 23     | p          | -            | -  | 12.2 | 36.6 | 4.06 | 11.8  | 142 | 9    | 0.7  | 11.3 |      |      | 30   |      |       | 13.9 |      |       | 28      | 11         | 0.5  | 192  | 389  | 0.5   | 7.3  | 19   |      |               |     |
| 34                     | 996264    | MILD PE   | 3   | 24     | p          | +            | -  | 13.1 | 36.7 | 4.36 | 8.6   | 329 | 9.2  | 0.8  | 11.3 | 10.1 | 0.89 | 30   | 36.7 | 1.22  | 13.9 | 15.7 | 1.13  | 481     | 371        | 12   | 20   | 0.36 | 102   | 339  | 0.3  | 5.9  | 16            |     |
| 35                     | 996261    | MILD PE   | 2   | 25     | p          | -            | -  | 13.2 | 39.6 | 3.97 | 9.6   | 183 | 10   | 0.9  | 11.3 | 10.8 | 0.96 | 30   | 27.1 | 0.9   | 13.9 | 16.1 | 1.16  | 1053    | 390        | 18   | 10   | 0.2  | 212   | 188  | 0.3  | 4.3  | 12            |     |
| 36                     | 996902    | MILD PE   | 3   | 27     | p          | +            | -  | 9.2  | 28.2 | 3.92 | 7.9   | 367 | 10   | 2.7  | 11.3 | 9.5  | 0.84 | 30   | 26.9 | 0.9   | 13.9 | 14.6 | 1.05  | 167     | 377        | 22   | 11   | 0.3  | 172   | 273  | 0.46 |      | 11            |     |
| 37                     | 997852    | MILD PE   | 3   | 23     | p          | -            | -  | 11.4 | 34.2 | 3.6  | 12.6  | 290 | 7.9  | 0.6  | 11.3 | 10.2 | 0.88 | 30   | 28.7 | 0.91  | 13.9 | 13.9 | 1.02  | 745     | 372        | 14   | 10   | 0.29 | 133   | 242  | 0.4  | 6    | 10            |     |
| 38                     | 998936    | MILD PE   | 3   | 26     | p          | -            | -  | 9.4  | 28.2 | 3.31 | 11.6  | 133 | 9    | 2.6  | 11.3 | 10.3 | 0.89 | 30   | 23.1 | 0.75  | 13.9 | 12.3 | 0.9   | 280     | 246        | 12   | 10   | 0.26 | 127   | 349  | 0.52 | 5.1  | 19            |     |
| 39                     | 991405    | MILD PE   | 2   | 30     | p          | +            | -  | 13.6 | 40.8 | 4.37 | 12.3  | 178 | 12.8 | 45   | 0.7  | 11.3 | 10.1 | 0.89 | 30   | 28.4  | 0.95 | 13.9 | 16.1  | 1.16    | 1176       | 260  | 30   | 32   | 0.31  | 90   | 337  | 0.3  | 7.3           | 45  |
| 40                     | 991781    | MILD PE   | 3   | 31     | m          | -            | +  | 15.5 | 46.5 | 6.02 | 25.2  | 212 | 9.1  | 0.8  | 11.3 | 9    | 0.8  | 30   | 30.5 | 1.02  | 13.9 | 14.7 | 1.06  | 128     | 323        | 12   | 10   | 0.19 | 149   | 101  | 0.3  | 5.4  | 14            |     |
| 41                     | 992110    | MILD PE   | 3   | 33     | m          | -            | +  | 11.7 | 35.1 | 3.77 | 18.1  | 163 | 10.7 | 0.6  | 11.3 | 9.3  | 0.82 | 30   | 25.6 | 0.85  | 13.9 | 15.2 | 1.09  | 209     | 315        | 31   | 12   | 0.5  | 225   | 360  | 0.4  | 5.2  | 15            |     |
| 42                     | 992113    | MILD PE   | 2   | 23     | m          | +            | +  | 8.5  | 25.5 | 4.22 | 10.5  | 341 | 8.9  | 2.7  | 11.3 | 10.5 | 0.93 | 30   | 33.3 | 1.11  | 13.9 | 14.4 | 1.04  | 527     | 454        | 25   | 14   | 0.4  | 200   | 395  | 0.5  | 1.9  | 16            |     |
| 43                     | 992394    | MILD PE   | 2   | 24     | m          | -            | +  | 11.7 | 33.8 | 4.22 | 10.5  | 184 | 13   | 0.8  | 11.3 | 10.2 | 0.9  | 30   | 26   | 0.87  | 13.9 | 14.3 | 1.03  | 498     | 421        | 14   | 32   | 0.9  | 105   | 267  | 0.3  | 4.7  | 42            |     |
| 44                     | 992828    | MILD PE   | 3   | 28     | p          | -            | -  | 7.3  | 21.9 | 3.67 | 9.3   | 217 | 9    | 0.6  | 11.3 | 11.1 | 0.98 | 30   | 26.1 | 0.87  | 13.9 | 16.9 | 1.22  | 336     | 315        | 28   | 14   | 0.7  | 183   | 365  | 0.6  | 5.5  | 10            |     |
| 45                     | 993335    | MILD PE   | 3   | 24     | p          | -            | -  | 11.2 | 24.6 | 3.25 | 9.4   | 131 | 9.9  | 0.7  | 11.3 | 11.6 | 1.03 | 30   | 30.7 | 1.02  | 13.9 | 14.6 | 1.05  | 964     | 290        | 19   | 14   | 0.3  | 160   |      |      |      |               |     |



|      |                |           |           |     |           |                |    |      |      |      |       |     |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |       |         |            |      |            |     |      |         |           |      |         |     |    |          |
|------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----------|----------------|----|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|---------|------------|------|------------|-----|------|---------|-----------|------|---------|-----|----|----------|
| 2    | 1008861        | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 25  | p         | -              | -  | 9.7  | 30.5 | 4.43 | 21.4  | 150 | 10.6 | 86    | 3.1  | 11.6 | 10.9 | 0.94 | 31.6 | 34.4  | 0.77 | 13.6 | 19.5  | 1.04    | 1035       | 463  | 30         | 10  | 0.3  | 212     | 409       | 0.93 | 9.5     | 15  | 4+ |          |
| 3    | 1001733        | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 26  | p         | -              | -  | 8.4  | 40.1 | 4.24 | 13.5  | 148 | 9.1  |       | 2.9  | 11.6 | 13.5 | 0.83 | 31.6 | 29.8  | 0.88 | 13.6 | 18.4  | 1.01    | 722        | 344  | 16         | 11  | 0.51 | 122     | 260       | 0.43 | 4.9     | 10  | 4+ |          |
| 4    | 994787         | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 34  | m         | -              | -  | 9.8  | 40.8 | 4.17 | 14.7  | 41  | 10.9 | 75    | 3    | 11.3 | 15.4 | 0.81 | 30   | 31.1  | 1.04 | 13.9 | 16.9  | 1.22    | 841        | 201  | 48         | 40  | 0.9  | 84      | 306       | 1.3  | 7.9     | 14  | 3+ |          |
| 5    | 991023         | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 29  | p         | +              | +  | 10.6 | 37.2 | 4.21 | 12.3  | 73  | 11.3 |       | 0.6  | 11.3 | 14.7 | 0.82 | 30   | 29.9  | 1    | 13.9 | 15.1  | 1.09    | 526        | 179  | 19         | 11  | 0.28 | 236     | 655       | 0.69 | 6.1     | 23  | 4+ |          |
| 6    | 989552         | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 24  | p         | +              | -  | 9.8  | 39.8 | 5.08 | 15.3  | 100 |      |       | 2.6  | 11.3 | 13.4 | 0.94 | 30   | 30.6  | 1.02 | 13.9 | 14.5  | 0.87    | 632        | 483  | 17         | 15  | 0.42 | 211     |           | 0.45 |         | 13  | 3+ |          |
| 7    | 1008855        | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 27  | p         | +              | -  | 10.6 | 43.8 | 5.42 | 19.2  | 150 | 9.6  | 68    | 0.7  | 11.6 | 15.8 | 0.81 | 31.6 | 32.9  | 0.89 | 13.6 | 15.7  | 1.01    | 1177       | 485  | 40         | 19  | 0.24 | 463     | 462       | 0.82 | 7.6     | 18  | 3+ |          |
| 8    | 1046555        | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 22  | p         | -              | -  | 8.7  | 34.4 | 4.1  | 7.48  | 90  | 10.9 |       | 0.7  | 11.2 | 14.5 | 0.97 | 32.5 | 30.7  | 0.82 | 14.4 | 18.9  | 0.86    | 660        | 442  | 28         | 14  | 0.7  | 183     | 443       | 0.6  | 5.5     | 10  | 4+ |          |
| 9    | 1009030        | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 28  | p         | -              | -  | 9.1  | 28.3 | 2.73 | 9.1   | 93  | 11.6 |       | 0.6  | 11.6 | 15.6 | 1.19 | 31.6 | 32.8  | 0.91 | 13.6 | 14.9  | 1.1     | 180        | 377  | 40         | 28  | 0.73 | 118     | 465       | 0.7  | 10.3    | 17  | 2+ |          |
| 10   | 1006867        | ECLAMPSIA | 2         | 25  | p         | +              | -  | 9.3  | 28.9 | 3.06 | 13.79 | 120 |      |       | 0.5  |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |       |         |            |      | 28         | 17  | 0.49 | 227     | 374       | 0.55 | 5.7     | 12  | 3+ |          |
| 11   | 1046857        | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 38  | m         | -              | +  | 10.1 | 41.9 | 5.95 | 24.8  | 45  | 9.9  |       | 0.6  |      | 15.6 | 0.83 | 32.5 | 29.6  | 0.86 | 14.4 | 18.5  | 1.07    | >5000      | 311  | 42         | 87  | 0.45 | 236     | 834       | 0.77 | 9.1     | 15  | 3+ |          |
| 12   | 1048854        | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 29  | m         | -              | -  | 8.8  | 28   |      |       | 150 | 8.1  | 65    | 2.6  | 11.2 | 10.2 | 0.91 | 32.5 | 30.6  | 0.78 | 14.4 | 19.3  | 0.99    | 914        | 404  | 18         | 10  | 0.2  | 212     | 188       | 0.3  | 4.3     | 12  | 3+ |          |
| 13   | 1049600        | ECLAMPSIA | 2         | 25  | p         | +              | -  | 10.7 | 33.4 | 4.1  | 7.48  | 150 | 10.9 |       | 0.7  | 11.2 | 14.6 | 0.97 | 32.5 | 29.7  | 0.82 | 14.4 | 18.4  | 0.86    | 660        | 442  | 28         | 14  | 0.7  | 183     | 443       | 0.6  | 5.5     | 10  | 4+ |          |
| 14   | 976132         | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 29  | m         | -              | -  | 7.25 | 36.4 | 4.13 | 11.6  | 120 | 8.3  |       | 2.6  | 11.3 | 10.6 | 0.94 | 30   | 32.8  | 0.92 | 13.9 | 18.5  | 0.92    | 830        | 449  | 12         | 13  | 0.4  | 214     | 221       | 0.53 | 4.2     | 12  | 3+ |          |
| 15   | 976532         | ECLAMPSIA | 2         | 37  | m         | -              | -  | 9.6  | 40.8 | 4.96 | 13.8  | 150 | 8.5  |       | 2.6  | 11.3 | 13.6 | 0.81 | 30   | 32.1  | 1    | 13.9 | 14.7  | 1.06    | 680        | 335  | 28         | 19  | 0.2  | 195     | 413       | 0.79 | 7.7     | 47  | 4+ |          |
| 16   | 1050454        | ECLAMPSIA | 2         | 26  | p         | +              | -  | 10.7 | 34.4 | 4.1  | 7.48  | 93  | 10.9 |       | 0.7  | 11.2 | 13.4 | 0.97 | 32.5 | 26.7  | 0.82 | 14.4 | 16.4  | 0.86    | 660        | 442  | 28         | 14  | 0.7  | 183     | 443       | 0.6  | 5.5     | 10  | 3+ |          |
| 17   | 977758         | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 34  | m         | +              | -  | 9.6  | 39.9 | 4    | 11.7  | 150 |      | 85    | 2.6  | 11.3 |      |      | 30   |       |      |      | 13.9  |         |            |      |            |     |      |         |           |      |         |     |    | 3+       |
| 18   | 980560         | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 30  | p         | -              | -  | 8.9  | 38.4 | 4.6  | 14.9  | 120 | 9.5  |       | 2.6  | 11.3 | 14.8 | 0.85 | 30   | 31.8  | 1.06 | 13.9 | 18.6  | 0.99    | 582        | 689  | 30         | 23  | 0.49 | 221     | 322       | 0.49 |         | 11  | 3+ |          |
| 19   | 986132         | ECLAMPSIA | 2         | 26  | p         | -              | +  | 9.8  | 36.9 | 4.55 | 8.4   | 150 |      |       | 2.7  | 11.3 |      |      | 30   |       |      |      | 13.9  |         |            |      |            | 22  | 12   | 0.32    | 220       |      | 0.4     | 3.5 | 16 | 4+       |
| 20   | 983603         | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 28  | p         | -              | -  | 8    | 34.8 | 5.35 | 12    | 80  | 12.6 | 80    | 2.6  | 11.3 | 13.8 | 0.86 | 30   | 30.2  | 1.01 | 13.9 | 18.3  | 1.03    | 418        | 442  | 22         | 8   | 0.41 | 282     | 411       | 0.73 | 6.5     | 15  | 4+ |          |
| 21   | 1006146        | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 23  | p         | -              | -  | 10.8 | 35   | 4.69 | 12.3  | 150 | 10.7 | 50    | 0.6  | 11.6 | 14.6 | 0.72 | 31.6 | 30.7  | 0.88 | 13.6 | 19.3  | 1.06    | 1238       | 478  | 52         | 34  | 6.3  | 396     | 563       | 0.87 | 8.4     | 21  | 2+ |          |
| 22   | 1002041        | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 21  | p         | -              | +  | 8.5  | 36.2 | 5.59 | 17.5  | 150 | 9.4  | 66    | 2.6  | 11.6 | 13.6 | 0.77 | 31.6 | 32.8  | 0.72 | 13.6 | 14.6  | 1.07    | 635        | 486  | 29         | 36  | 0.32 | 149     | 494       | 0.64 | 5.8     | 16  | 3+ |          |
| 23   | 998829         | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 28  | p         | -              | -  | 10.7 | 32.1 | 4.03 | 7.6   | 111 |      | 76    | 0.6  | 11.3 |      |      | 30   |       |      |      | 13.9  |         |            |      | 11         | 5   | 0.24 | 81      |           | 0.5  | 2.9     | 10  | 4+ |          |
| 24   | 977567         | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 25  | p         | -              | -  | 8.5  | 37.5 |      |       | 100 | 11.2 | 65    | 2.6  | 11.3 | 10.6 | 0.85 | 30   | 30.7  | 0.92 | 13.9 | 19.5  | 1.05    | 737        | 455  | 15         | 9   | 0.25 | 255     | 233       | 0.6  | 4.6     | 18  | 1+ |          |
| 25   | 979751         | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 32  | m         | -              | -  | 10.5 | 36.5 | 5.36 | 21.7  | 92  | 8.9  |       | 0.5  | 11.3 | 14   | 0.8  | 30   | 31.3  | 0.84 | 13.9 | 19.3  | 1.17    | 1379       | 359  | 175        | 108 | 0.76 | 216     | 938       | 1.28 | 8.7     | 60  | 3+ |          |
| 26   | 979911         | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 25  | p         | -              | -  | 8.9  | 31.2 |      |       | 150 | 9.4  |       | 2.6  | 11.3 |      |      | 30   |       |      |      | 13.9  |         |            |      |            |     |      |         |           |      |         |     |    | negative |
| 27   | 1051071        | ECLAMPSIA | 3         | 28  | p         | -              | +  | 7.3  | 41.9 | 5.95 | 24.8  | 150 | 9.9  | 70    | 2.6  | 11.2 | 10.2 | 0.83 | 32.5 | 32.6  | 0.86 | 14.4 | 19.6  | 1.07    | >5000      | 311  | 42         | 87  | 0.45 | 236     | 834       | 0.77 | 9.1     | 15  | 4+ |          |
| S.NO | Patient IP no. | Diagnosis | Trimester | Age | Gravidity | Family History | Hb | PCV  | RBC  | TC   | PLT   | MPV | ESR  | RETIC | PT   |      |      | APTT |      |       | TT   |      |       | D-dimer | Fibrinogen | LFT  |            |     | LDH  | RFT     |           |      | URINE   |     |    |          |
|      |                |           |           |     |           |                |    |      |      |      |       |     |      |       | Cont | Test | INR  | Cont | Test | Ratio | Cont | Test | Ratio |         | SGOT       | SGPT | T.Bilirubi | ALP |      | S.Creat | Uric acid | Urea | Protein |     |    |          |
| 1    | 1049636        | HELLP     | 3         | 35  | m         | -              | -  | 9.5  | 28.5 | 3.01 | 15.8  | 24  | 9.1  | 80    | 2.6  | 11.6 | 9.6  | 0.83 | 31.6 | 28.5  | 0.9  | 13.6 | 15.4  | 1.13    | 1162       | 480  | 38         | 36  | 1.25 | 361     | 883       | 0.65 | 7.8     | 28  | 3+ |          |
| 2    | 1009230        | HELLP     | 3         | 28  | p         | +              | -  | 9.5  | 28.5 | 3.01 | 15.8  | 24  | 9.1  | 60    | 2.6  | 11.6 | 9.6  | 0.83 | 31.6 | 28.5  | 0.9  | 13.6 | 15.4  | 1.13    | 1162       | 320  | 30         | 25  | 0.25 | 341     | 883       | 0.65 | 7.9     | 28  | 3+ |          |
| 3    | 1004845        | HELLP     | 2         | 30  | m         | +              | +  | 7.6  | 22.8 | 3.15 | 8.1   | 80  | 8.6  | 140   | 8    | 11.6 | 9.9  | 0.85 | 31.6 | 27.6  | 0.87 | 13.6 | 16.6  | 1.22    | 569        | 450  | 49         | 53  | 0.28 | 245     | 655       | 0.69 | 6.1     | 53  | 3+ |          |
| 4    | 993094         | HELLP     | 3         | 21  | p         | -              | -  | 10.3 | 36.9 | 4.34 | 25.4  | 200 | 11.9 | 75    | 2.6  | 11.3 | 10.2 | 1.43 | 30   | 48.3  | 1.61 | 13.9 | 25.9  | 1.86    | >5000      | 580  | 96         | 135 | 0.3  | 432     | 517       | 0.64 | 7.8     | 15  | 3+ |          |
| 5    | 978197         | HELLP     | 3         | 32  | m         | -              | +  | 9.3  | 37.8 | 4.72 | 8.6   | 156 | 8.7  | 70    | 2.5  | 11.3 | 9.7  | 0.86 | 30   | 28.2  | 0.94 | 13.9 | 16.1  | 1.16    | 852        | 490  | 199        | 83  | 0.46 | 278     | 811       | 1.05 | 9.3     | 77  | 4+ |          |
| 6    | 1001343        | HELLP     | 3         | 30  | p         | -              | +  | 7.9  | 18.9 | 2.57 | 2.9   | 34  | 10.4 | 127   | 2.6  | 11.6 | 9    | 0.78 | 31.6 | 34.2  | 1.08 | 13.6 | 14.5  | 1.07    | 427        | 800  | 18         | 50  | 0.6  | 268     | 829       | 0.4  | 8.5     | 18  | 4+ |          |
| 7    | 984148         | HELLP     | 3         | 25  | p         | +              | -  | 9.8  | 37.2 | 4.5  | 16.8  | 92  | 8.7  | 50    | 2.6  | 11.3 | 12   | 1.06 | 30   | 29.3  | 0.98 | 13.9 | 14.4  | 1.04    | 1373       | 325  | 567        | 255 | 1.12 | 233     | 1049      | 0.72 | 9.6     | 29  | 4+ |          |
| 8    | 1009740        | HELLP     | 3         | 30  | m         | -              | +  | 9.2  | 29   | 5.25 | 28.5  | 79  | 9.6  | 55    | 2.8  | 11.6 | 10.6 | 0.91 | 31.6 | 30.5  | 0.97 | 13.6 | 16.4  | 1.21    | 3670       | 560  | 1645       | 644 | 1.58 | 361     | 2612      | 1.5  | 10.4    | 67  | 4+ |          |

**ANNEXURE-VI****KEY TO MASTER CHART**

|      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| ALP  | - | Alkaline phosphatase                    |
| aPTT | - | Activated partial thromboplastin time   |
| ESR  | - | Erythrocyte sedimentation rate          |
| HB   | - | Hemoglobin                              |
| LFT  | - | Liver function test                     |
| LDH  | - | Lactate Dehydrogenase                   |
| MPV  | - | Mean platelet volume                    |
| M    | - | Multigravida                            |
| P    | - | Primigravida                            |
| PCV  | - | Packed cell volume                      |
| PLT  | - | Platelet count                          |
| PT   | - | Prothrombin time                        |
| RBC  | - | Red cell count                          |
| RFT  | - | Renal function test                     |
| SGOT | - | Serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase |
| SGPT | - | Serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase     |
| Sr   | - | Serum                                   |
| TLC  | - | Total leucocyte count                   |
| TT   | - | Thrombin time                           |
| 3    | - | Third trimester                         |
| 2    | - | Second trimester                        |
| -    | - | Negative                                |
| +    | - | Positive                                |