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| **ISA ISPID  Abstract Submission  Nº: 205**   |  | | --- | | Topics: **SIDS/SUID** | | Type: **Poster** | | **Source of Knowledge about the Prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) at Nursery Schools in Japan** | | **Oka, Yasunori**1; **Takata, Norimi**2; **Horiuchi, Fumie**1; **Itoh, Kazumi**3; **Yamamoto, Ryuichiro**4 *1 - Ehime University. 2 - Shikoku University. 3 - Ube Frontier University. 4 - Edogawa Unievrsity.* | | **Introduction** Number of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is gradually decreasing in Japan, but 148 SIDS death was still reported in 2011. Information about SIDS prevention is available through literature, local meetings and through internet; however, accuracy of information may depend on the source of information. The aim of the study was to identify the source of knowledge about SIDS prevention among nursery schools in Japan.  **Material and Methods** A questionnaire asking about the knowledge and activities related to SIDS prevention was distributed to nursery schools in Japan. One hundred seven responses were included in the analysis. Percentage of nursery schools who obtained the knowledge about SIDS prevention at each information source was analyzed.  **Results** Percentage of source of information about the method of SIDS prevention including educational sessions, suggestion through the inspection by the local authority, books or journals, educational poster distributed by the Ministry of Health and Labor, internet, other nursery schools or childminder, and expert in SIDS were 90.7%, 46.7%, 41.1%, 31.8%, 19.6%, 15.9% and 7.5% respectively.  **Conclusions** Most of the nursery school childminders obtained knowledge about SIDS prevention through educational sessions, suggestion by the local authority or literature. Obtaining the information through internet was less prevalent than expected. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **CONTACT** | | | Name: | **Yasunori** | | Lastname: | **Oka** | | E-mail: | **oka@sleepresearch.jp** | | Country: | **Japan** | | Institution | **Ehime University** | | Cellphone: | **+81-90-3670-1808** | | City: | **Ehime** | |