

Changes in abortion and contraception situation in Czech Republic

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Objective: We want to illustrate changes in the abortion situation during 1990-1999 period in Czech Republic.

Design: Abortion rate and numbers of contraception users will be presented.

Results and conclusions: The political changes in Czech republic in 1989 have had the important influence on the abortion situation. Abortion policy have been being quite liberally but possibilities of contraseption have increased since 1989. Education for parenthood has included into the basic schools. Abortion rate decreases from 107 131 /1990/ to 37 157 /1999, abortion before 8th week of pregnancy decreased from 86 444 to 30 834. The number of hormone contraception users increased from 110 147 to 784 770. These numbers illustrate the magnificant lowering of abortion rate /60%/ and increasing of hormone conttaception users /613%/.