**BREAST FEEDING AWARENESS AMONGE FEMALE COLLEGE STUDENT**

**Objective :** to investigate the level of awareness among female college students about breast-feeding and its importance for the newborn baby.

**Methods :** this is a questionnaire-based study . hundred questionnaire were distributed to the female student of two college ,namely , Science and Engineering college in Diyala , Iraq , in December 2016 . The questions included an enquiry on their knowledge regarding breast-feeding and its importance and the type of feeding that should be given to the newborn baby .