**The role of hepatitis E virus infection in neonatal hyperbilirubinemثشia in Baquba city**

**Abstract**

**Objective :** to investigate if there is a relationship between neonatal hyper-bilirubinemia and hepatitis E infection .

**Methods :** This study was conducted in Al Batool Teaching hospital Baquba/Diayla province over the period of 5 months , after taking the permission a close ended questionnaire was filled and 3cc of blood was drown from the neonate and serum was tested for the presence of anti HEV IgM .

**Results :** the results obtained from blood testing for anti HEV IgM were all NEGATIVE .