



Figure 1 Number of preterm births per day at Al-Jamhouria hospital, Baghdad, from 1 October 2010 to 31 May 2011. The shaded area of the table is the period before the conflict while the dark shaded area is after the conflict. The first peak was on 10 February, the second peak on 16 March and the third peak on 11 May 2011. Note that there is a gap of 1 month (i.e. January) between December and February on the chart