

**Table 1 Data on stillbirths and neonatal deaths at Bint Al-Huda Maternity and Child Teaching Hospital, Nasiriyah, southern Iraq, 2012**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>No. of births</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>Perinatal deaths</i>		
Stillbirths	114	16.7
Early neonatal deaths (day 1-6)	569	83.3
Total perinatal deaths	683	100.0
<i>Neonatal deaths</i>		
Early neonatal deaths (day 1-6)	569	74.3
Late neonatal deaths (day 7-28)	197	25.7
Total neonatal deaths (day 1-28)	766	100.0
<i>Causes of neonatal mortality</i>		
Respiratory distress	261	34.1
Prematurity	186	24.3
Asphyxia	158	20.6
Sepsis	63	8.2
Congenital anomalies	31	4.0
Congenital pneumonia	10	1.3
Unknown	57	7.4