

different types of menstrual patterns. It was little more in later ages with heavy menstruation and this has not changed over the years. However over all anovulation was present less often (35%) in women with heavy menstruation than is generally believed.

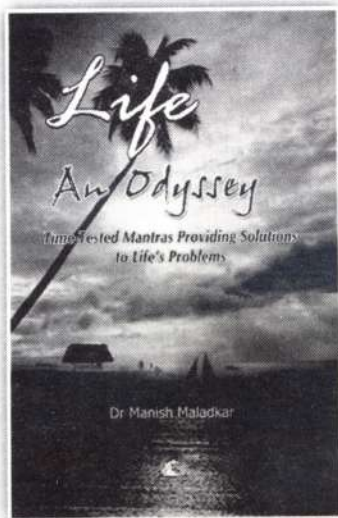
In the present analysis 4 women (0.6%) in P II had clear cut evidence of tuberculous endometritis and 4 more were suspicious (0.6%), overall 1.2%, much less than expected and compared to 12.0% in P I and is encouraging. Genital tuberculosis is known to cause infertility but endometrium is known to be involved only in 50-60% cases³. Further endometrial tuberculosis is a focal disease or extensive endometrial destruction may be there so the disease is likely to be missed. So negative report does not rule out the disease.

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