

**THE EFFECT OF AUDIOVISUAL EDUCATION ON INTEREST IN
CHECKING DENTAL HEALTH TO DENTAL
HEALTH SERVICE FACILITIES DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC**

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ABSTRACT

Background: Interest in dental check-ups at dental health care facilities during the pandemic has decreased based on data from the Sukamara Regional General Hospital the number of visits from 572 patients in 2019 after the Covid 19 pandemic to 337 patients in 2020 and 198 patients were recorded from January–July 2021. To increase interest need a media of health promotion. Sophisticated technology provides education *audiovisual* with moving pictures accompanied by sound to increase interest in dental check-ups in dental health care facilities during the covid 19 pandemic.

Objective : determine the effect of audiovisual education on interest in dental health checks in dental health care facilities during the Covid 19 pandemic

Method : Types This research is a *quasi-experimental* design with a *non-equivalent control group*. The study was carried out in March-April 2022. The population of this study was 240 students of junior high school. Sampling using random sampling technique with a sample of 80 people. Data analysis using *Wilcoxon test* and *mann whitney* test. How to collect data with a questionnaire and the type of data taken is primary data.

Results: Characteristics of 41 male respondents and 39 female respondents with an age range of 13-14 amounting to 63, ages 15-16 totaling 17 total respondents 80. *The Wilcoxon test* showed a *p* of 0.00 (*p*<0.005) and *Mann Whitney test* *Sig* value = 0.015 (*Sig* <0.05) which is significant.

Conclusion: There is an effect of audiovisual education on interest in dental health checks in dental services for respondents during the Covid 19 pandemic.

Keywords: Audiovisual, Interests, Covid 19

**PENGARUH EDUKASI AUDIOVISUAL TERHADAP MINAT
MEMERIKSAKAN KESEHATAN GIGI KE FASILITAS
PELAYANAN KESEHATAN GIGI PADA MASA PANDEMI COVID 19**

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ABSTRAK

Latar Belakang : Minat memeriksakan gigi di fasilitas pelayanan kesehatan gigi pada masa pandemi mengalami penurunan berdasarkan data kunjungan Rumah Sakit Umum Daerah Sukamara jumlah kunjungan, dari 572 pasien pada tahun 2019 setelah pandemi Covid 19 menjadi 337 pasien pada tahun 2020 dan tercatat 198 pasien sejak bulan Januari–Juli 2021. Untuk menambah minat diperlukan media promosi kesehatan. Kecanggihan teknologi memberikan edukasi *audiovisual* dengan gambar yang bergerak disertai suara untuk meningkatkan minat memeriksakan gigi di fasilitas pelayanan kesehatan gigi pada masa pandemi covid 19.

Tujuan : Mengetahui pengaruh edukasi audiovisual terhadap minat memeriksakan kesehatan gigi di fasilitas pelayanan kesehatan gigi pada masa pandemi Covid 19

Metode : Jenis penelitian ini adalah *quasi eksperimental* dengan rancangan *non equivalent control group*. Penelitian dilaksanakan pada bulan Maret-April 2022. Populasi penelitian ini siswa Sekolah Menengah Pertama yaitu 240 orang. Pengambilan sampel dengan teknik teknik random sampling dengan sampel sebanyak 80 orang. Analisis data menggunakan *uji Wilcoxon* dan *uji mann whitney*. Cara pengambilan data dengan kuesioner dan jenis data yang diambil yaitu data primer.

Hasil : Karakteristik responden laki-laki 41 dan perempuan 39 dengan rentang usia 13-14 berjumlah 63, usia 15-16 berjumlah 17 total responden 80. *Uji wilcoxon* menunjukkan nilai *p* sebesar 0.00 (*p*<0.005) dan *uji mann whitney* nilai *Sig* $\alpha = 0,015$ (*Sig* $\alpha < 0,05$) yang bermakna.

Kesimpulan : Terdapat pengaruh edukasi audiovisual terhadap minat memeriksakan kesehatan gigi di pelayanan gigi pada responden pada masa pandemi Covid 19.

Kata Kunci : Audiovisual, Minat, Covid-19