

GAMBARAN PENGETAHUAN TENTANG KARIES DAN ANGKA KARIES PADA SISWA SEKOLAH DASAR

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ABSTRAK

Latar Belakang : Karies gigi banyak dialami baik oleh anak-anak maupun orang dewasa. Tingginya angka kejadian karies gigi memerlukan penanganan yang optimal terutama dalam pencegahan kejadian karies gigi pada anak. Anak SD merupakan kelompok yang rentan terhadap penyakit gigi dan mulut karena anak-anak masih mempunyai perilaku atau kebiasaan diri yang kurang dalam menjaga kebersihan gigi dan mulut.

Tujuan Penelitian : Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk diketahuinya gambaran pengetahuan tentang karies dan angka karies pada siswa sekolah dasar

Metode Penelitian : Jenis penelitian ini adalah deskriptif dengan rancangan *cross sectional*. Teknik pengambilan sampel adalah *Sampling Jenuh*. Penelitian ini dilakukan pada bulan Februari- Maret 2020 di SDN Jatinom, Jatinom, Klaten. Aspek yang diteliti yaitu pengetahuan tentang karies dengan cara membagikan kuesioner dalam bentuk google form dan angka karies menggunakan data sekunder dari puskesmas. Instrumen berupa kuesioner pengetahuan tentang karies dalam bentuk google form. Hasil penelitian ini di analisis menggunakan tabulasi silang(*crosstab*).

Hasil Penelitian : Pengetahuan tentang karies pada siswa SD dengan kriteria baik sejumlah 76,2%, Angka karies pada siswa SD dengan kriteria tinggi berjumlah 47,6%, usia responden 11 tahun dengan pengetahuan tentang karies kriteria baik berjumlah 75,0%, dan Pengetahuan tentang karies kriteria baik dengan angka karies pada siswa SD kriteria sedang berjumlah 31,0%.

Kesimpulan : Tingkat pengetahuan tentang karies pada siswa sekolah dasar sudah baik dan angka karies masih tinggi.

Kata Kunci : Pengetahuan tentang karies , Angka karies, Siswa Sekolah Dasar

DESCRIPTION OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CARIES AND CARIES NUMBER ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT

Background: Dental caries is mostly experienced by children or even adults. The high number of caries incidents require an optimal treatment, especially in preventing the dental caries on children. Elementary school students are a group that is vulnerable to the dental and oral diseases since children still lack of habits or behavior in maintaining their dental and oral hygiene.

Research Objective: This research aims to discover the description of the knowledge about caries and the caries number on elementary school students.

Research Method: This is a descriptive research with the cross-sectional design, and using the Saturated Sampling Technique for collecting the sample. It was conducted in February to March 2020 at SDN (State Elementary School) Jatinom of Jatinom, Klaten. The studied aspects were the knowledge about caries by distributing questionnaires in the form of Google Form, and the dental caries by using the secondary data from PUSKESMAS (Public Health Center). The instrument was in the form of questionnaires about the knowledge about caries, in the form of Google Form. This research result was analyzed using the crosstab.

Research Results: The knowledge about caries on elementary school students was 76.2% for the good criterion. The caries number on elementary school students was 47.6% for the high criterion. The age of the 11-year-old respondents with the knowledge about caries was 75.0% for the good criterion. The knowledge about the good criterion caries with the caries number on elementary school students was 31.0% for the moderate criterion.

Conclusion: The knowledge level about caries on elementary school students is already good, and the caries number is still high.

Keywords: Knowledge about caries, Caries number, Elementary school students