

# THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MOKESGI GAMES ON CHILDREN AGED 10 TO 11 YEARS OLD'S LEVEL OF DENTAL HEALTH KNOWLEDGE

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## ABSTRACT

**Background :** Dental and oral health is a component of general health that plays a role in chewing, speech and beauty functions. The largest proportion of dental and oral health problems in Indonesia are tooth caries of 45.3%, teeth missing of 19% and teeth shaking of 10.4%. Preliminary study results obtained 60% students have had a dental illness; 50% students have never had a dentist examination and 60% of students are still low knowledge of dental health and mouth.

**Research Objectives :** The effectiveness of games using Mokesgi on knowledge of dental and oral health in children aged 10-11

**Metods :** This type of research is uses Quasy Experiment with a Pretest research design – Posttest Non Equivalent Control Group Design. The sample of this study was a 5th grade elementary school student of Muhammadiyah Banyuraden with a total of 52 respondents. Data collection from this study using a questionnaire. Data analysis using the Wilxocon Signed Rank Test and the Mann Whitnney U-Test.

**Result :** The level of dental health knowledge in the experimental group before the game had medium criteria knowledge (46.2%) and after the treatment experienced improvement i.e. with good criteria (96.2%). The level of knowledge of dental health in the control group before the game had a good knowledge of criteria (50%) and after being given treatment was fixed with a good criterion (84.6%). Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test results were  $p=0,00$  and  $0.00$ . The Mann-Whitney U-Test resulted in  $p=0,009$ .

**Conclusion :** Mokesgi games are effective in improving dental health knowledge of children aged 10-11 years.

**Keyword:** Games, Mokesgi, Knowledge, Dental Health

# **EFEKTIFITAS PERMAINAN MENGGUNAKAN MOKESGI TERHADAP TINGKAT PENGETAHUAN KESEHATAN GIGI PADA ANAK USIA 10 - 11 TAHUN**

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## **ABSTRAK**

**Latar Belakang :** Kesehatan gigi dan mulut merupakan komponen dari kesehatan umum yang berperan dalam fungsi pengunyanan, fungsi bicara dan fungsi kecantikan. Proporsi terbesar masalah kesehatan gigi dan mulut di Indonesia adalah karies gigi sebesar 45,3%, gigi hilang 19% dan gigi goyang sebesar 10,4%. Hasil studi pendahuluan didapatkan 60% siswa pernah mengalami mengalami sakit gigi; 50% siswa belum pernah melakukan pemeriksaan ke dokter gigi dan didapatkan hasil 60% pengetahuan siswa tentang kesehatan gigi dan mulut yang masih rendah.

**Tujuan Penelitian :** Diketahuinya efektifitas permainan menggunakan Mokesgi terhadap pengetahuan tentang kesehatan gigi dan mulut pada anak usia 10-11 tahun.

**Metode Penelitian :** Jenis penelitian ini yaitu *Quasy Experiment* atau Eksperimen Semu dengan desain penelitian *Pretest – Posttest Non Equivalent Control Group Design*. Pengambilan sampel menggunakan *Total Sampling*. Sampel penelitian ini adalah siswa Kelas V SD Muhammadiyah Banyuraden yang berjumlah 52 responden. Pengambilan data penelitian ini menggunakan kuesioner. Analisis data menggunakan uji *Wilxocon Signed Rank Test* dan *Mann Whitney U-Test*

**Hasil Penelitian :** Tingkat pengetahuan kesehatan gigi pada kelompok eksperimen sebelum bermain memiliki pengetahuan kriteria sedang (46,2%) dan sesudah diberikan perlakuan mengalami peningkatan yaitu dengan kriteria baik (96,2%). Tingkat pengetahuan kesehatan gigi pada kelompok kontrol sebelum bermain memiliki pengetahuan kriteria baik (50%) dan sesudah diberikan perlakuan tetap dengan kriteria baik (84,6%). Hasil uji *Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test* didapatkan  $p=0,00$  dan  $0,00$ . Hasil uji *Mann-Whitney U-Test* didapatkan  $p=0,009$ .

**Kesimpulan :** Permainan Mokesgi efektif untuk meningkatkan pengetahuan kesehatan gigi anak berusia 10-11 tahun.

**Kata Kunci :** Permainan, Mokesgi, Pengetahuan, Kesehatan Gigi