

GAMBARAN PENGETAHUAN TENTANG KARIES GIGI DAN MOTIVASI MEMERIKSAKAN GIGI KE FASILITAS KESEHATAN PADA ANAK REMAJA

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ABSTRAK

Latar Belakang : Berdasarkan Survei Kesehatan Indonesia tahun 2023 menunjukkan bahwa 56,9% masyarakat yang mengaku mempunyai masalah kesehatan gigi hanya 11,2% yang berobat ke tenaga medis untuk mengatasi masalah tersebut. Kesadaran masyarakat untuk pemeriksaan dan pemeliharaan gigi masih tergolong rendah. Rata-rata yang datang ke fasilitas kesehatan dalam kondisi gigi sudah bermasalah dan rasa sakit yang sangat mengganggu sehingga dapat menimbulkan komplikasi dan penyakit lain.

Tujuan : Diketuinya pengetahuan karies gigi dan motivasi memeriksakan gigi ke fasilitas kesehatan pada anak remaja.

Metode : Penelitian ini bersifat deskriptif dengan pendekatan *cross sectional*. Populasi penelitian ini adalah anak remaja di Dusun Pancas sebanyak 40 responden. Teknik pengambilan sampel menggunakan teknik sampel jenuh menggunakan kriteria inklusi dan eklusi. Aspek yang di teliti yaitu pengetahuan tentang karies gigi dan motivasi memeriksakan gigi ke fasilitas kesehatan pada anak remaja penelitian dengan menggunakan kuesioner. Pengolahan data menggunakan distribusi frekuensi dan tabulasi silang.

Hasil : Tingkat pengetahuan anak remaja tentang karies gigi termasuk kriteria baik (70%), pengetahuan kurang (12,5%). Motivasi memeriksakan gigi kriteria sedang (47,5%).

Kesimpulan : Tingkat pengetahuan anak remaja tentang karies gigi termasuk kriteria baik dan motivasi memeriksakan gigi termasuk dalam kriteria sedang.

Kata Kunci : Pengetahuan, karies gigi, motivasi, fasilitas kesehatan, anak remaja

AN OVERVIEW OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT DENTAL CARIES AND MOTIVATION TO CHECK TEETH TO HEALTH FACILITIES IN ADOLESCENT CHILDREN

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ABSTRACT

Background: Based on the Indonesian Health Survey in 2023, it shows that 56.9% of people who claim to have dental health problems only 11.2% go to medical personnel to overcome these problems. Public awareness for dental examination and maintenance is still relatively low. On average, those who come to health facilities in dental conditions have problems and pain that is very disturbing so that it can cause complications and other diseases.

Objective: To know the knowledge of dental caries and motivation to check teeth to health facilities in adolescents.

Methods: This research is descriptive with a cross sectional approach. The population of this study were teenagers in Pancas Hamlet as many as 40 respondents. The sampling technique used saturated sample technique using inclusion and exclusion criteria. The aspects studied were knowledge about dental caries and motivation to check teeth to health facilities in adolescent children using a questionnaire. Data processing using frequency distribution and cross tabulation.

Results: The level of knowledge of adolescent children about dental caries includes good criteria (70%), poor knowledge (12.5%). Motivation to check teeth is medium criteria (47.5%).

Conclusion: The level of knowledge of adolescent children about dental caries is included in the good criteria and the motivation to check their teeth is included in the moderate criteria.

Keywords: Knowledge, dental caries, motivation, health facilities, teenagers