

ABSTRAK

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HUBUNGAN CARA MENYIKAT GIGI DENGAN KARIES GIGI PADA ANAK
PRASEKOLAH RA DARUL HIKMAH, DI DESA WARU BARAT, KECAMATAN
WARU, KABUPATEN PAMEKASAN

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Menyikat gigi merupakan aktivitas penting untuk menjaga kebersihan dan kesehatan gigi serta mulut. Kebiasaan menyikat gigi yang salah dapat meningkatkan risiko karies gigi, yang berdampak pada pertumbuhan dan kualitas hidup anak. Penelitian ini bertujuan mengetahui hubungan antara cara menyikat gigi dengan kejadian karies gigi. Penelitian ini menggunakan desain analitik korelasi dengan pendekatan *cross sectional*, melibatkan 38 anak prasekolah RA Darul Hikmah yang dipilih secara *simple random sampling*. Instrumen yang digunakan adalah lembar observasi dan pemeriksaan. Hasil uji chi-square menunjukkan nilai $p = 0,000 (< \alpha)$, yang berarti terdapat hubungan signifikan antara cara menyikat gigi dengan karies gigi. Kesimpulannya, cara menyikat gigi yang benar berhubungan dengan rendahnya angka karies gigi pada anak prasekolah RA Darul Hikmah di Desa Waru Barat, Kecamatan Waru, Kabupaten Pamekasan.

Kata kunci: Cara Menyikat Gigi, Karies Gigi, Anak Prasekolah
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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TEETH BRUSHING METHODS AND DENTAL CARIES IN RA DARUL HIKMAH PRESCHOOL CHILDREN IN WARU BARAT VILLAGE, WARU DISTRICT, PAMEKASAN REGENCY

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Brushing teeth is a routine activity essential for maintaining oral and dental hygiene. Improper tooth brushing habits can contribute to increased tooth decay, which affects children's growth and quality of life. This study aimed to determine the relationship between tooth brushing methods and tooth decay. A cross-sectional correlation analytical design was used in this study. Data collection instruments included observation and examination sheets. The population consisted of preschool children at RA Darul Hikmah, with a sample of 38 respondents selected through simple random sampling. Statistical analysis using the chi-square test showed a ρ value of 0.000, which is less than α , indicating a significant relationship between tooth brushing methods and tooth decay. It can be concluded that proper tooth brushing methods are significantly associated with lower rates of tooth decay in preschool children at RA Darul Hikmah in Waru Barat Village, Waru District, Pamekasan Regency.

Keywords: How to Brush Teeth, Dental Caries, Preschool Children

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