

## ABSTRAK

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PENGARUH PERAN ORANG TUA TENTANG KESEHATAN GIGI DENGAN KEJADIAN KARIES GIGI PADA ANAK PRASEKOLAH DI TK AL-BAROKAH BLEGA BANGKALAN

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Anak pada tahap prasekolah termasuk dalam kelompok yang mudah terkena masalah karies gigi. Orang tua memiliki peran krusial dalam membimbing, mengedukasi, memotivasi, serta mengawasi anak supaya kebersihan gigi dan mulutnya tetap terjaga. Masalah: tingginya angka karies gigi pada anak prasekolah di TK Al-Barokah, Blega, Bangkalan menjadi dasar dilakukannya penelitian ini, yang berfokus pada analisis kontribusi orang tua yang berhubungan dengan menjaga kondisi oral beserta besarnya prevalensi karies.

Penelitian berikut mengadopsi paradigma studi kuantitatif analitik serta rancangan cross-sectional. Berjumlah 37 partisipan, terdiri dari anak dan orang tua, pengisi survei ditentukan berdasarkan purposive sampling, sementara data penelitian dihimpun menggunakan angket untuk menilai peran orang tua serta pemeriksaan gigi guna menentukan tingkat karies. pengkajian statistik dipraktikkan memakai uji korelasi Spearman-rank.

Studi ini mengindikasikan mengenai peran orang tua secara signifikan memengaruhi prevalensi karies gigi kepada anak prasekolah pada TK Al-Barokah. Berdasarkan analisis statistik, ditemukan korelasi negatif yang menonjol ( $r = -0,838$ ;  $p = 0,000$ ), yang menegaskan bahwa optimalisasi peran orang tua berkontribusi pada penurunan kejadian karies.

Kata kunci : Peran Orang Tua, Karies Gigi, Anak Prasekolah, def-t

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THE INFLUENCE OF PARENTS' ROLE IN DENTAL HEALTH ON THE  
INCIDENCE OF DENTAL CARIES IN PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AT TK AL-  
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*Preschool-aged children are considered a high-risk group for dental caries, with parents having a vital role in guiding, educating, motivating, and supervising them to maintain good oral and dental hygiene. At Al-Barokah Kindergarten in Blega, Bangkalan, the prevalence of dental caries is notably high. This research seeks to examine the correlation between parental involvement in dental health maintenance and the incidence of caries among preschoolers at the kindergarten.*

*The study adopted a quantitative research method and an analytical cross-sectional design. A purposive sampling technique was used to select 37 respondents, consisting of parents and children. Data were gathered through a questionnaire evaluating parental involvement and through dental assessments to measure caries incidence. The relationship among variables was analyzed with the Spearman's rank correlation test.*

*This study indicates that the role of parents significantly influences the prevalence of dental caries among preschool children at TK Al-Barokah. Statistical analysis revealed a very strong negative correlation ( $r = -0.838$ ;  $p = 0.000$ ), confirming that optimizing parental involvement contributes to a reduction in caries incidence.*

*Keywords : Parents' role, dental caries, preschool children, def-t.*

*References : 6 books (2018–2023)*