

ABSTRAK

Bintang Kartika Hutabarat

HUBUNGAN PENGETAHUAN DAN SIKAP LANSIA TENTANG KESEHATAN GIGI DAN MULUT TERHADAP KARIES GIGI

(Studi di Panti Werdha Hargo Dedali Surabaya)

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Kesehatan gigi dan mulut sering kali tidak menjadi prioritas utama bagi sebagian orang. Padahal, gigi dan mulut merupakan pintu gerbang masuknya kuman dan bakteri sehingga dapat mengganggu kesehatan organ tubuh lainnya. Kesehatan gigi dan mulut pada lansia merupakan suatu peranan yang sangat penting karena sangat erat kaitannya dengan kesehatan umum pada lansia. Permasalahan kesehatan gigi dan mulut yang umumnya terjadi pada lansia ialah seperti karies gigi. Hal ini berawal dari kurangnya pengetahuan, kesadaran dan kepedulian akan pentingnya menjaga kesehatan gigi dan mulut. Sangat tinggi angka karies gigi pada lansia di Panti Werdha Hargo Dedali Surabaya. Penelitian bertujuan untuk mengetahui hubungan pengetahuan lansia tentang kesehatan gigi dan mulut terhadap karies gigi di Panti Werdha Hargo Dedali Surabaya dan hubungan sikap lansia tentang kesehatan gigi dan mulut terhadap karies gigi di Panti Werdha Hargo Dedali Surabaya.

Penelitian yang dilakukan adalah penelitian analitik dengan pendekatan *cross sectional* dengan jumlah populasi 35 lansia dan sampel berjumlah 33 orang sebagai responden. Data dikumpulkan melalui kuesioner yang mengukur pengetahuan dan sikap sedangkan lembar observasi untuk mengukur indeks DMF-T. Analisis data dilakukan menggunakan uji korelasi *spearman* untuk menentukan hubungan antara pengetahuan lansia terhadap karies gigi dan hubungan antara sikap lansia terhadap karies gigi.

Hasil Penelitian menunjukkan nilai ρ 0,001 ($<0,05$) maka ada hubungan pengetahuan lansia tentang kesehatan gigi dan mulut terhadap karies gigi. Dan nilai ρ 0,001 ($<0,05$) sehingga ada hubungan sikap lansia tentang kesehatan gigi dan mulut terhadap karies gigi (Studi di Panti Werdha Hargo Dedali Surabaya 2024).

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ABSTRACT

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THE RELATIONSHIP OF KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDES OF ELDERLY REGARDING DENTAL AND ORAL HEALTH AND DENTAL CARIES

(Study at Hargo Dedali Nursing Home Surabaya)

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Dental and oral health is often not a top priority for some people. In fact, teeth and mouth are the gateway for germs and bacteria to enter and can disrupt the health of other body organs. Dental and oral health in the elderly is a very important role because it is closely related to general health in the elderly. Dental and oral health problems that commonly occur in the elderly include dental caries. This starts from a lack of knowledge, awareness and concern about the importance of maintaining healthy teeth and mouth. The rate of dental caries in the elderly at the Hargo Dedali Nursing Home in Surabaya is very high. The research aims to determine the relationship between elderly people's knowledge about dental and oral health and dental caries at the Hargo Dedali Nursing Home in Surabaya and the relationship between elderly attitudes about dental and oral health towards dental caries at the Hargo Dedali Nursing Home in Surabaya.

The research carried out was analytical research with a cross sectional approach with a population of 35 elderly people and a sample of 33 people as respondents. Data was collected through questionnaires that measured knowledge and attitudes, while observation sheets measured the DMF-T index. Data analysis was carried out using the Spearman correlation test to determine the relationship between elderly knowledge of dental caries and the relationship between elderly attitudes towards dental caries.

The research results show a value of ρ 0,001 ($<0,05$), so there is a relationship between elderly people's knowledge about dental and oral health and dental caries. And a value of ρ 0,001 ($<0,05$) so there is a relationship between elderly attitudes about dental and oral health and dental caries (Study at the Hargo Dedali Nursing Home, Surabaya 2024).

Keywords : Knowledge, Attitude, Dental Caries, Elderly.

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