

ABSTRAK

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Judul : Hubungan Tingkat Pendidikan, Pengetahuan, dan Sikap Ibu Tentang Karies Gigi dengan Upaya Ibu Merawat Kesehatan Gigi pada Anak Usia 6-8 Tahun di SDS Kemala Bhayangkari 2 Rantau Prapat

Usia 6-8 tahun ialah kategori usia yang dibuat sebagai dasar serta acuan dalam melihat perjalanan karies gigi sulung. Di usia ini, gigi permanen mulai erupsi juga butuh perlindungan supaya tidak mengalami kerusakan. Biasanya, anak usia 6-8 tahun belum bisa melakukan upaya menjaga kesehatan diri sendiri. Oleh karena itu, diperlukan bantuan ibu dalam menajaga kesehatan gigi anak. Pengetahuan, sikap dan tingkat pendidikan saat pemeliharaan kesehatan gigi memberikan dampak yang signifikan pada kesehatan gigi anak. Tujuan penelitian ini ialah mengetahui hubungan tingkat pendidikan, pengetahuan, dan sikap ibu tentang karies gigi dengan upaya ibu merawat kesehatan gigi pada anak usia 6 – 8 tahun di SD Kemala Bhayangkari 2 Rantau Prapat. Jenis penelitian ini survei analitik memakai *cross sectional design*. Sampel ialah murid yang bersekolah di SD Bhayangkari Rantau Prapat jumlahnya 30 orang. Data dikumpulkan dengan kuesioner serta pemeriksaan def-t. Data dianalisis dengan *chi square*. Dari hasil penelitian diketahui bahwa terdapat hubungan signifikan tingkat pendidikan ($p=0,015$), pengetahuan ($p=0,039$) dan sikap ($p=0,024$) dengan upaya ibu merawat kesehatan gigi pada anak umur 6 – 8 tahun. Kesimpulan dalam penelitian ini bahwa ada hubungan tingkat pendidikan, pengetahuan, dan sikap ibu tentang karies gigi dengan upaya ibu merawat kesehatan gigi pada anak usia 6 – 8 tahun di SD Kemala Bhayangkari 2 Rantau Prapat.

Kata kunci:

Tingkat pendidikan, pengetahuan, sikap. upaya, perawatan kesehatan gigi anak

ABSTRACT

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Title : Relationship of Mother's Education Level, Knowledge, and Attitude About Dental Caries with Mother's Efforts to Care for Dental Health in Children Aged 6-8 Years at SD Kemala Bhayangkari 2 Rantau Prapat

Age 6-8 years is an age category that is made as a basis and reference in seeing the caries course of primary teeth. At this age, permanent teeth start to erupt and also need protection so they don't get damaged. Usually, children aged 6-8 years have not been able to make efforts to maintain their own health. Therefore, the mother's help is needed in maintaining the child's dental health. Knowledge, attitude and level of education when maintaining dental health have a significant impact on children's dental health. The purpose of this study was to determine the relationship between the mother's level of education, knowledge, and attitudes about dental caries with the mother's efforts to care for dental health in children aged 6-8 years at SD Kemala Bhayangkari 2 Rantau Prapat. This type of research is an analytic survey using a cross sectional design. The sample is 30 students who attend SD Bhayangkari Rantau Prapat. Data were collected by questionnaire and def-t examination. Data were analyzed by chi square. From the results of the study, it was found that there was a significant relationship between the level of education ($p=0.015$), knowledge ($p=0.039$) and attitude ($p=0.024$) with the mother's efforts to care for dental health in children aged 6-8 years. The conclusion in this study is that there is a relationship between the mother's level of education, knowledge, and attitudes about dental caries with the mother's efforts to take care of dental health in children aged 6-8 years at SD Kemala Bhayangkari 2 Rantau Prapat.

Keywords:

Education level, knowledge, attitude. efforts, children's dental health care