

**HUBUNGAN PERILAKU IBU DALAM MENJAGA KESEHATAN GIGI
DENGAN PENGALAMAN KARIES GIGI ANAK PRASEKOLAH
DI POLI PEDODONTIA RSUD ARJAWINANGUN
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ABSTRAK

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Latar Belakang: Riset Kesehatan Dasar tahun 2018 melaporkan anak usia 5-6 tahun mengalami masalah kesehatan gigi sebesar 93% dengan angka pengalaman karies gigi 8,43. Data survey awal menunjukkan perilaku ibu kurang dalam menjaga kesehatan gigi dan pengalaman karies anak dengan kriteria tinggi. **Tujuan:** Menganalisis hubungan perilaku ibu dalam menjaga kesehatan gigi dengan pengalaman karies gigi anak prasekolah di Poli Pedodontia RSUD Arjawinangun Kabupaten Cirebon. **Metode:** Penelitian *cross-sectional* dengan responden 63 orang dengan pengambilan sampel menggunakan *Purposive Sampling*. **Instrumen:** Pengumpulan data menggunakan kuesioner untuk mengukur perilaku ibu dan lembar pemeriksaan indeks *def-t* untuk mengukur pengalaman karies. **Analisa:** Menggunakan uji *Rank Spearman*. **Hasil Penelitian:** Perilaku ibu dengan kategori kurang sebanyak 23 (70%) orang, dan hasil pemeriksaan pengalaman karies dengan kriteria sangat tinggi sebanyak 18 (55%) orang. Hasil uji *Rank Spearman* diperoleh nilai signifikan 0,000. **Kesimpulan:** Terdapat hubungan yang signifikan antara variabel Perilaku Ibu dalam Menjaga Kesehatan Gigi dengan Pengalaman Karies Gigi Anak Prasekolah di Poli Pedodontia RSUD Arjawinangun Kabupaten Cirebon.

Kata Kunci : Perilaku Ibu, Karies Gigi, Anak Prasekolah

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**THE RELATIONSHIP OF MOTHER'S BEHAVIOR IN MAINTAINING
DENTAL HEALTH WITH THE CARIES EXPERIENCE OF DENTAL
CARIES IN PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AT PEDODONTIA POLY
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ABSTRACT

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Background: Basic Health Research in 2018 reported that 93% of children aged 5-6 years experienced dental health problems with a dental caries experience rate of 8.43. Initial survey data shows that mothers' behavior is poor in maintaining dental health and their children's caries experience is high. **Objective:** To analyze the relationship between maternal behavior in maintaining dental health and the dental caries experience of preschool children at the Pedodontia Polyclinic at Arjawanangun Regional Hospital, Cirebon Regency. **Method:** Cross-sectional research with 63 respondents and sampling using Purposive Sampling. **Instrument:** Data collection used a questionnaire to measure maternal behavior and a *def-t* index test sheet to measure caries experience. **Analysis:** Using Rank Spearman. **Result:** Mothers was in the poor category with 23 (70%) and most caries screening results were in the very high standard with 18 (55%) of them. The Spearman Rank results showed a significant value of 0.000. **Conclusion:** There is a significant relationship between the variable maternal behavior in maintaining dental health and the experience of dental caries in preschool children at the Pedodontia Polyclinic, Arjawanangun Regional Hospital, Cirebon Regency.

Keywords : Mother's Behavior, Dental Caries, Preschool Children

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