

**PENGARUH PENYULUHAN DENGAN MENGGUNAKAN MEDIA
QUESTION CARD TERHADAP PENGETAHUAN KESEHATAN GIGI
DAN MULUT PADA ANAK TUNAGRAHITA USIA SEKOLAH
DASAR DI SLB YAYASAN BAHAGIA KOTA TASIKMALAYA**

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ABSTRAK

Latar Belakang: Kesehatan gigi dan mulut merupakan hal yang harus diperhatikan bagi setiap orang termasuk pada anak tunagrahita. Anak tunagrahita yaitu anak yang memiliki kemampuan intelektual dibawah rata-rata anak normal pada umumnya. Anak tunagrahita memiliki kebersihan gigi dan mulut buruk sebesar 62,6% dan memiliki tingkat pengetahuan mengenai kesehatan gigi dan mulut kurang. Upaya untuk meningkatkan pengetahuan salah satunya yaitu penyuluhan menggunakan media *question card*. **Tujuan:** Menganalisis pengaruh penyuluhan dengan menggunakan media *question card* terhadap pengetahuan kesehatan gigi dan mulut pada anak tunagrahita usia Sekolah Dasar di SLB Yayasan Bahagia Kota Tasikmalaya. **Metode:** Jenis penelitian yang digunakan adalah *quasi experimental design* dengan rancangan penelitian *one group pre-test and post-test design*, pengambilan sampel menggunakan *total sampling* dengan sampel penelitian berjumlah 35 anak. Alat ukur penelitian adalah kuesioner untuk mengukur pengetahuan kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak tunagrahita. Analisis data menggunakan uji *wilcoxon* pada program SPSS 24.00. **Hasil:** Sebelum diberikan penyuluhan dengan menggunakan media *question card* kriteria pengetahuan terbanyak yaitu kriteria kurang sebanyak 28 anak (80%), sedangkan setelah diberikan penyuluhan dengan menggunakan media *question card* meningkat menjadi kriteria baik sebanyak 11 anak (31%), dan kriteria cukup sebanyak 24 anak (69%), sehingga nilai rata-rata pengetahuan anak tunagrahita mengalami peningkatan dari 47% menjadi 73%. Hasil uji *wilcoxon* diperoleh nilai p-value $0,000 < 0,05$ maka dapat disimpulkan bahwa H_a diterima, artinya ada pengaruh penyuluhan kesehatan gigi dan mulut menggunakan media *question card*. **Kesimpulan:** Ada pengaruh penyuluhan kesehatan gigi dan mulut menggunakan media *question card* terhadap pengetahuan kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak tunagrahita usia Sekolah Dasar di SLB Yayasan Bahagia Kota Tasikmalaya.

Kata Kunci : *Question Card*, Pengetahuan, Kesehatan Gigi dan Mulut, Anak Tunagrahita

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**THE EFFECT OF COUNSELING USING *QUESTION CARD* MEDIA
ON DENTAL AND ORAL HEALTH KNOWLEDGE OF CHILDREN WITH
MENTAL RETARDATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE AT THE
YAYASAN BAHAGIA SPECIAL SCHOOL TASIKMALAYA CITY**

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ABSTRACT

Background: Dental and oral health is something that must be considered for everyone, including mentally retarded children. Children with mental retardation are children who have intellectual abilities below the average normal child in general. Children with mental retardation have poor oral and dental hygiene by 62.6% and have a low level of knowledge about dental and oral health. One of the efforts to increase knowledge is counseling using question card media. **Objective:** To analyze the effect of counseling using question card media on dental and oral health knowledge in mentally retarded children of elementary school age at the Yayasan Bahagia Special School, Tasikmalaya City. **Methods:** The type of research used is a quasi-experimental design with a one-group pre-test and post-test design. sampling using total sampling with a sample of 35 children. The measuring instrument of the study was a questionnaire to measure the knowledge of the oral health of children with mental retardation. Data analysis used the Wilcoxon test on the SPSS 24.00 program. **Results:** Before being given counseling using question card media, the most knowledge criteria were 28 children (80%), less criteria, while after being given counseling using question card media it increased to 11 children (31%) good criteria and 24 adequate criteria. children (69%), so that the average value of knowledge of mentally retarded children has increased from 47% to 73%. Wilcoxon test results obtained p-value $0.000 < 0.05$, it can be concluded that Ha is accepted, it means that there is an effect of dental and oral health education using question card media. **Conclusion:** There is an effect of dental and oral health counseling using question card media on the dental and oral health knowledge of children with mental retardation of elementary school age at the Yayasan Bahagia Special School, Tasikmalaya City.

Keywords : Question Card, Knowledge, Dental and Oral Health, Children with Intellectual Requirements

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