

# **HUBUNGAN GENDER DENGAN MINAT PEMELIHARAAN KEBERSIHAN GIGI DAN MULUT PADA SISWA DI SMP PUI KAWALU KOTA TASIKMLAYA**

## **ABSTRAK**

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**Latar Belakang:** Gender adalah suatu konsep yang merujuk pada karakteristik yang membedakan antara pria dan wanita baik secara biologis dan perilaku. Minat merupakan sesuatu yang timbul dari dalam diri seseorang karena keinginannya sendiri tanpa ada paksaan dari orang lain. Siswa Menengah Pertama termasuk kedalam kelompok yang memiliki risiko lebih tinggi dalam masalah kebersihan gigi dan mulut karena pada usia ini masuk kedalam fase pubertas. Tujuan penelitian ini untuk mengetahui hubungan gender dengan minat pemeliharaan kebersihan gigi dan mulut pada siswa di SMP PUI Kawalu Kota Tasikmalaya. **Metode:** Penelitian yang digunakan yaitu *non-experimental design* dengan rancangan *Cross Sectional*. Jumlah responden dalam penelitian ini dihitung dengan rumus Slovin sebanyak 76 siswa. Alat ukur penelitian ini berupa kuesioner minat pemeliharaan kebersihan gigi dan mulut. Analisa data yang dilakukan menggunakan uji *Rank Spearman*. **Hasil:** Hasil penelitian menunjukkan siswa minat pemeliharaan kebersihan gigi dan mulut pria memiliki kriteria sedang sebanyak 22 orang (57,9%) dan rata-rata skor minat 50,02 dengan kriteria sedang, dan minat pemeliharaan kebersihan gigi dan mulut wanita memiliki kriteria baik sebanyak 30 orang (79%) dan rata-rata skor minat 64,44 dengan kriteria baik. Hasil uji statistik menunjukkan nilai signifikan (*p-value*) = 0,004 (<  $\alpha$  = 0,05). **Kesimpulan:** ada hubungan antara gender dengan minat pemeliharaan kebersihan gigi dan mulut pada siswa di SMP PUI Kawalu Kota Tasikmalaya.

**Kata Kunci :** Gender, Minat, Siswa SMP

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**ABSTRACT**

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**Background:** Gender is a concept that refers to the characteristics that distinguish men and women both biologically and behaviorally. Interest is something that arises from within a person because of his own desire without any coercion from others. Junior high school students are included in the group that has a higher risk of dental and oral hygiene problems because at this age they enter the puberty phase. The purpose of this study was to determine the relationship between gender and interest in maintaining oral hygiene in students at SMP PUI Kawalu, Tasikmalaya City. **Methods:** The research used is non-experimental design with cross sectional design. The number of respondents in this study was calculated using the Slovin formula as many as 76 students. The measuring instrument of this study was a questionnaire of interest in maintaining oral and dental hygiene. Data analysis was carried out using the Spearman Rank test. **Result:** The results showed that students with an interest in maintaining dental and oral hygiene in men had moderate criteria as many as 22 people (57.9%) and an average interest score of 50.02 with moderate criteria, and interest in maintaining oral hygiene for women had good criteria as many as 30. people (79%) and an average interest score of 64.44 with good criteria. The results of the statistical test showed a significant value (*p*-value) = 0.004 (< = 0.05). **Conclusion:** that there was a relationship between gender and interest in maintaining oral and dental hygiene in students at SMP PUI Kawalu, Tasikmalaya City.

**Keywords :**Gender, Interests, Middle School Students