

**HUBUNGAN PENGETAHUAN DENGAN PERILAKU IBU TENTANG  
PENCEGAHAN DIARE PADA BALITA DI POSYANDU JANGKAR PRIMA  
KABUPATEN LAMANDAU KALIMANTAN TENGAH**

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**INTISARI**

**Latar belakang :** Angka *morbiditas* dan *mortalitas* yang terjadi pada bayi dan anak di Indonesia masih tinggi. Diare merupakan penyebab utama *morbiditas* dan *mortalitas* anak di dunia. Diare penyebab kematian kedua pada anak di bawah lima tahun di dunia. Pengetahuan orang tua menjadi faktor yang menyebabkan diare terjadi karena kurangnya informasi atau pengetahuan akan penyebab diare. Pengetahuan ibu diharapkan menjadi pengaruh terhadap perilaku ibu dalam mengambil keputusan yang cepat dan tepat untuk meminimalisir risiko atau hal yang menyebabkan diare itu terjadi.

**Tujuan :** Mengetahui hubungan pengetahuan dengan perilaku ibu tentang pencegahan diare pada balita di Posyandu Jangkar Prima Kabupaten Lamandau Kalimantan Tengah.

**Metode :** Jenis penelitian ini adalah deskriptif analitik dengan pendekatan *Cross Sectional*. Teknik pengambilan sampel menggunakan *non random* dengan *purposive sampling*. Jumlah responden pada penelitian 73 ibu yang memiliki balita di wilayah Posyandu Jangkar Prima Kabupaten Lamandau Kalimantan Tengah. Penelitian ini menggunakan kuisioner pengetahuan ibu tentang diare dan perilaku ibu tentang pencegahan diare pada balita. Analisa data bivariate menggunakan uji *Spearman Rank*.

**Hasil :** Pengetahuan ibu tentang diare sebagian besar dalam kategori cukup (57,5%) dan perilaku ibu dalam pencegahan diare dalam kategori baik (75,3%). Ada hubungan pengetahuan dengan perilaku ibu tentang pencegahan diare pada balita di Posyandu Jangkar Prima Kabupaten Lamandau Kalimantan Tengah dengan nilai  $p = 0,002$  ( $p \leq 0,005$ ) dan nilai korelasi sebesar 0,349.

**Kesimpulan :** Ada hubungan pengetahuan dengan perilaku ibu tentang pencegahan diare pada balita di Posyandu Jangkar Prima Kabupaten Lamandau Kalimantan Tengah.

**Kata Kunci :** Balita, Diare, Ibu, Pengetahuan, Perilaku.

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**CORRELATION BETWEEN KNOWLEDGE WITH MOTHER'S BEHAVIOR  
ABOUT PREVENTION OF DIARRHEA IN CHILDREN UNDER FIVE AT  
POSYANDU JANGKAR PRIMA LAMANDAU REGENCY CENTRAL  
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**ABSTRACT**

**Background :** Morbidity and mortality rates that occur in infants and children in Indonesia are still high. Diarrhea is a major cause of child morbidity and mortality in the world. Diarrhea is the second leading cause of death in children under five in the world. Knowledge of parents is a factor that cause diarrhea to occur due to lack of information or knowledge about the cause of diarrhea. Mother's knowledge is expected to be an influence on mother's behavior in making quick and appropriate decisions to minimize risk or thing that cause diarrhea to occur.

**Objective :** Knowing the correlation between knowledge and mother's behavior about preventing diarrhea in children under five at the Jangkar Prima Posyandu Lamandau Regency Central Borneo.

**Methods :** This type of research was descriptive analytic with a cross sectional approach. The sampling technique used was non-random with purposive sampling. The number of respondents in the study was 73 mothers who had toddlers in the Posyandu Jangkar Prima, Lamandau Regency, Central Borneo. This study was used a questionnaire on maternal knowledge about diarrhea and maternal behavior regarding prevention of diarrhea in children under five. Bivariate data analysis using Spearman rank test.

**Results :** Mother's knowledge about diarrhea is mostly in sufficient category (57,5%) and mother's behavior in preventing diarrhea is in good category (75,3%). There is a correlation between knowledge and mother's behavior about preventing diarrhea in children under five at the Jangkar Prima Posyandu Lamandau Regency Central Borneo with a p value 0,002 ( $p \leq 0,005$ ) and correlation value is 0,349.

**Conclusion :** There was a correlation between knowledge and mother's behavior about preventing diarrhea in children under five at the Jangkar Prima Posyandu Lamandau Regency Central Borneo.

**Key word :** Behavior, Children under five, Diarrhea, Knowledge, Mother

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