

The Relationship of Knowledge Pregnant Women about Fe Tablets and the Incidence of Anemia at Puskesmas Paraman Ampalu

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Abstract— Background: Pregnant anemia is called "Potential danger of mother and child". Their knowledge about anemia was very important to taking fe tablets. **Methods:** The design of this study was analytic descriptive. The data collection method in this research is in-dept-interview. Researchers obtained data by way of question and answer face to face with respondents use the guidelines interview (questionnaire). **Results:** more than half of 67 (53.6%) respondents have a high level of knowledge about Fe tablets and most of the 101 (80.8%) respondents did not experience anemia. **Conclusion:** There was a significant relationship between the knowledge of pregnant women about Fe tablets and the incidence of anemia.

Index Terms— Knowledge, Anemia, Pregnant

I. INTRODUCTION

Anemia in pregnancy is a common problem because it reflects the value of the socio-economic welfare of the community and has a very large effect on the quality of human resources. Pregnant anemia is called "Potential danger of mother and child" (potential danger of mother and child), that's why anemia requires serious attention from all parties involved in health services on the next day.(1)

According to WHO, the incidence of anemia in pregnancy ranges (20% -89%) by determining Hb<11% of the base and (35% -75%) is an anemia of Fe tablets deficiency which will increase with pregnancy. Meanwhile, maternal mortality in developing countries associated with the incidence of anemia in pregnancy is 40%.(2)

The monthly report of the LB3 KIA book of the health office of the West Pasaman district in 2019, it was found that 398 pregnant women who were examined for Hb had anemia from 7801 pregnant women. Anemia is one of the indirect causes of maternal death.(3)

At Puskesmas Paraman Ampalu, pregnant women are always given Fe tablets every ANC, but most of them do not know the importance of consuming Fe tablets so that pregnant women are not compliant to take Fe tablets. This phenomenon shows that the lack of knowledge of pregnant women about HB examination when pregnant, they come to the health center only to control the womb but do not ask the officers about HB testing for pregnant women.(4)

Providing information about anemia will increase. Their

knowledge about anemia, because knowledge plays a very important role so that pregnant women are obedient to taking Fe tablets.(5)

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

A. Study Design and Research Sample

The design of this study was analytic descriptive. The study was conducted at Puskesmas Paraman Ampalu, West Pasaman, West Sumatera Province, Indonesia. Sample size 125 people. Data were collected using a questionnaire with a validity value of 0.72.

B. Operational Definitions

The variables of this study included independent variable is knowledge pregnant and dependent variable is incidence of anemia.

C. Data Collection Technique

The data collection method in this research is in-dept-interview. Researchers obtained data by way of question and answer face to face with respondents use the guidelines interview (questionnaire).

D. Data Analysis

Data were analyzed univariately and bivariately. Univariate analysis in the form of distribution, data frequency, percentage and mean. Bivariate analysis using the chi square formula with p value <0.05.

III. RESULTS

Description of knowledge of pregnant women

Table 1: Frequency Distribution of knowledge of pregnant women in the Puskesmas Paraman Ampalu

No	Knowledge	f	%
1	High	67	53.6
2	Low	58	46.4
Total		125	100

Table 1 showed that more than half of 67 (53.6%) respondents have a high level of knowledge about Fe tablets. Descriptive of Anemia in Pregnant Women in the Puskesmas Paraman Ampalu

Table 2: Frequency Distribution of Anemia in Pregnant Women in the Puskesmas Paraman Ampalu

No	Anemia	f	%
1	Anemia	24	19.2
2	Not Anemia	101	80.08
Total		125	100

Table 2 showed that of the 125 respondents studied, most of

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the 101 (80.8%) respondents did not experience anemia.

IV. DISCUSSION

The result showed where the p value $0.015 (\leq 0.05)$ means that there is a significant relationship between knowledge and the incidence of anemia in Puskesmas Paraman Ampalu.

According to the researchers, inadequate nutritional status is often associated with iron deficiency anemia. In ordinary gestations with one fetus, the mother's need for iron triggered by her pregnancy averaged close to 800 mg; about 500 mg, if available, for expansion of the maternal hemoglobin mass of about 200 mg or more excreted through the intestines, urine and skin. This total amount of 1000 mg clearly exceeds the iron stores of most women. Good knowledge of nutrition can increase the intake of Fe tablets thereby reducing the prevalence of anemia in women. (6)

V. CONCLUSION

The conclusion of this study confirmed there was a significant relationship between knowledge and the incidence of anemia.

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