ABSTRACT

THE PICTURE OF ORAL HEALTH KNOWLEDGE AND ORAL HYGIENE STATUS OF FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS IN SDN SIDOKLUMPUK SIDOARJO

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Oral health is an integral part of life. In Indonesia, 80% of the population experience oral health problems. This is due to less knowledge of oral hygiene maintenance. The purpose of this study is to see the picture of oral health knowledge and oral hygiene status of fifth and sixth grade students in SDN Sidoklumpuk Sidoarjo. The type of this study is descriptive observational. The criteria of subjects in this study is 10-12 years old students and their permanent teeth have grown. In this study, 82 fifth and sixth grade students in SDN Sidoklumpuk were examined. The collected data were analyzed using cross tabulation using manually analyzed and percentage. The result showed that knowledge of oral health of fifth and sixth grade students in SDN Sidoklumpuk Sidoarjo is high and their oral hygiene condition is good. The result is relevant with theory.

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