ABSTRACT


Adolescent period is an important period in human life. Among the factors triggering premarital sexual activities conducted by adolescents are lacking of knowledge on reproductive organ health and decreasing moral values as the result of misled character development. Adolescent with adequate reproductive health knowledge would accept his/her physical condition and protect himself/herself from promiscuous lifestyle. This study conducted to analyze the difference of sexual task development results in terms of accepting and using physical changes effectively between adolescent living in Tuban Regency urban and rural areas.

This study was designed as observational analytic study applying cross-sectional comparative study design. The number of samples of this study was 234 of SMA Negeri 1 Tuban and SMA Negeri 1 Rengel. The data were collected through questionnaire. The data were analyzed using Regresi Logistic Test to find out difference sexual development task results in terms of accepting and using physical changes they experienced effectively.

The findings of this study indicated that all of SMA Negeri 1 Tuban (100%) showed high result sexual development tasks in terms of accepting and using physical changes they experienced effectively. Meanwhile, of SMA Negeri 1 Rengel (96.6%) showed high result and of them (3.4%) showed moderate results. Based on Regresi Logistic test, it was found that significance value 0.995 higher than 0.05. This result indicated that there was no difference of sexual task development results in terms of accepting and using physical changes effectively between adolescent living in Tuban Regency urban and rural areas.

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