

ABSTRACT

Breast feed (ASI) is the best food for baby, because it consists of certain matter that can not be found in other one. To fulfill this item, mother must have ability, is about "Rooming In". It means mother and baby stay together in a room so that mother always contacts to her baby every times.

Concerning with this items, the writer makes Research at Born Room II RSUD Dr. Soetomo Surabaya in order to know the relationship between Rooming In and mother's ability in giving milk to her baby.

This research is about Crosssectional Research with Independent Variable uses Emotional help, the use of ASI, Health Explanation. To get the sample is using purposive sampling, to choose sample that represent population characteristic as known before, then the data is collected using questionair and observation record. The data is analyzed using Chi Square with significant $P < 0,5$.

The results of research need emotional help $P = 0,0042$, the use of ASI $P = 0,01470$, the health explanation $P = 0,01952$. So, H_0 is refused. The means is relationship between Rooming In and mother's ability in giving milk to her baby.

Key word : ASI, Rooming In, Independent.