

ABSTRACT

In the world, an estimated 10 % of women suffer from endometriosis. The incidence of endometriosis in Indonesia can not be estimated because there has been no epidemiological studies , but the findings of the data in the hospital , the figure ranges from 13.6 to 69.5 % in the infertility group. From the results of the investigation of the previous investigators , delays know of endometriosis can result in less good for women who have or still want to have children , according to a survey of 25-50 % of infertile women were suffering from endometriosis. The purpose of this study was to describe the characteristics and the search for health care in patients with endometriosis .This study is a qualitative study with explorative descriptive method with a sample of patients with endometriosis who carry out checks on Klinik Fertilitas Graha Amerta RSUD Dr Soetomo Surabaya in the year 2015 - 2016 who reside in the territory Surabaya. Sampling with purposive sampling. Held in june 2016. The variables in this study are not operationalized . Research instrument in the form of sheets of questions to guide researchers to conduct in-depth interviews. The result of this research are 30 informants . As much as 7 informants are patients with moderate endometriosis and 13 informants are patients with severe endometriosis. In patients with moderate endometriosis were all searching health services to medical staff whereas in patients with severe endometriosis 5 informants who searches for alternative medicine treatment. The conclusion of this study, use of health services for endometriosis problem in accordance with the concept of health care , but there is a delay in the search for their own health care

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