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ABSTRACT

Background: Immunization is an effort to provide immunity to infants and children

by inserting the vaccine into the body so that the body makes anti-substance to

prevent certain diseases (Hidayat, 2009). This research problem is the low

coverage of complete basic immunization and in the working area of Sidotopo

Surabaya Public Health Center.

Method: This study was a cross sectional observation analysis. The population of

mothers who have children aged 9-24 months were 418. Sampling technique in this

study was accidental sampling (non-probability sampling) with proportional

sampling method. The independent variables in this research are knowledge and

behavior. While the dependent variable in this study is the completion of basic

immunization. Instrument used is questionnaire. Data analysis used Chi Square and

Coefficient Contingency test.

Result: Result of chi square calculation showed that there was a moderate

correlation between mother's knowledge with the status of completion of basic

immunization in infant and statistically significant (p value <0.001) with score of

0.552. Besides, there was moderate correlation between mother's behavior with the

status of basic immunization completion in infant and statistically significant (p

value < 0.001) *with a score of* 0.536.

Conclusion: There was a significant relationship with the strength of a moderate

relationship between mother's knowledge and behavior with completion of basic

immunization in infants at Sidotopo Surabaya Community Health Center.

Keywords: Child immunization, Mother's Knowledge and Behavior