

# Hubungan upaya mencegah gigitan nyamuk melalui pemakaian anti nyamuk dengan kasus malaria di Kecamatan Pengandonan Kab. OKU tahun 2009 = The relationship between the use of anti- mosquito lotion and malaria incidence at Pengandonan, OKU district, in 2009

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## Abstrak

The number of malaria cases in the world is 350- 500 million and more than one million deaths occur every year, particularly in tropical area and Africa. The prevalence of malaria in Indonesia is 2.85%. There are 49.6% Indonesian people which is risky to get infected with malaria because of living in an endemic malaria area. The prevalence of malaria in South Sumatera is 1.01 % and OKU District is the most endemic malaria area in South Sumatera with number of AMI (Annual Malaria Incidence) in 2008. of 23.4%.

In general the objective of study was to assess the relation between the use of anti-mosquito lotion and incidence of malaria at Pengandonan, and the specific objectives are :

1. To assess the relation between the use of anti mosquito lotion and incidence of malaria
2. To assess potential impact of the use of anti- mosquito lotion and incidence of malaria at Pengandonan, OKU District.

The study is an observational epidemiology in case control study design. The target population of the study was people of OKU District, while the actual population was people who live in Pengandonan and participated in MBS. The sample population was people who participated in MBS and recruited as sample study.

The use of anti-mosquito lotion has significant influence with malaria incidence of  $OR=0,312$   $p=0,000$  (95% CI 0,19-0,056), which means people who use anti mosquito lotion is only 0.312 times more risky to get infected with malaria compare to people who don't. The house construction has significant relation with malaria incidence of  $OR=7,88$   $p=0,000$  (95% CI 4,74-13,12).

The knowledge of respondent about malaria has significant relation with malaria incidence of  $OR=0,49$  dan  $p=0,001$  (95% CI 0,31-0,78). Variable of "have acted around house" (IF 0.519) and variable of "distance of mosquito bedding" ( $p=0.135$ ) has no significant relation with malaria incidence. people who use anti-mosquito lotion is only 0.312 times more risky to get infected with malaria compare to people who don't. Public health intervention such as use of mosquito lotion will provide potential impact in decreasing malaria incidence in community of 53%.

## Suggestions:

1. Efforts need to use anti-mosquito lotion that can be affordable by the community. considering the use of anti-mosquito lotion to prevent mosquito bites when outside the home is very effective and efficient.
2. Increased knowledge of community with intensive counselling efforts so the knowledge of community

about the disease malaria can be better, so they can be aware of their own willingness to seek a variety of activities that are preventive to mosquito bites.