

Pengetahuan mahasiswa FKUI mengenai pencegahan infeksi acanthamoeba pada pengguna lensa kontak dan hubungannya dengan karakteristik mahasiswa

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Pemakaian lensa kontak akhir-akhir ini semakin marak terlihat dari tersedianya lensa kontak yang didapatkan bebas tanpa perlu adanya resep dokter. Hal ini bisa meningkatkan terjadinya infeksi mata terutama Acanthamoeba pada pengguna lensa kontak yang tidak mengetahui cara pemakaian dengan baik dan benar. Oleh karena itu, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui tingkat pengetahuan mahasiswa kedokteran FKUI mengenai pencegahan infeksi Acanthamoeba pada pengguna lensa kontak dan hubungannya dengan jenis kelamin dan tingkat pendidikan. Metode penelitian ini menggunakan cross sectional melalui penyebaran kuesioner. Hasilnya adalah responden dengan tingkat pengetahuan baik 41,24%, cukup 29,89%, dan kurang 28,87%. Dengan uji chi-square hasil analisis menunjukkan terdapat hubungan bermakna antara jenis kelamin dengan tingkat pengetahuan ($p=0,036$) dan terdapat hubungan bermakna antara tingkat pendidikan dengan tingkat pengetahuan ($p=0,009$). Oleh karena adanya hubungan yang signifikan secara statistik diantara kedua variabel ini maka perlu adanya edukasi lebih lanjut mengenai pengetahuan pemakaian lensa kontak sehingga diharapkan infeksi Acanthamoeba dapat dicegah

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