

Awareness dan sikap mahasiswa Fakultas Kedokteran Gigi di Indonesia terhadap lansia = Awareness and attitude dental student towards elderly in Indonesia

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Tujuan: Mengetahui Awareness dan Sikap Mahasiswa Fakultas Kedokteran Gigi di Indonesia terhadap Lansia beserta variabel yang berkontribusi. Metode: Studi cross-sectional berupa kuesioner pada mahasiswa Fakultas Kedokteran Gigi di Indonesia tingkat 3 s/d tingkat 6. Kuesioner terdiri dari 24 pertanyaan yang dirancang untuk mengetahui sikap dan awareness mahasiswa terhadap lansia. Hasil: Response rate penelitian ini adaah 21% (n=1288). Mayoritas mahasiswa (98,1%) sudah aware terhadap pentingnya ilmu kedokteran gigi geriatri. Mahasiswa perempuan lebih aware daripada mahasiswa laki-laki. Mayoritas mahasiswa (86,9%) sudah memiliki sikap positif terhadap lansia. Mahasiwa perempuan memiliki sikap yang lebih positif terhadap lansia daripada mahasiswa laki-laki. Mahasiwa yang memiliki kedekatan dengan lansia memiliki sikap yang lebih positif daripada mahasiswa yang tidak memiliki kedekatan dengan lansia. Kesimpulan: Dalam penelitian ini, mahasiswa kedokteran gigi menunjukkan awareness dan sikap yang baik terhadap lansia. Awareness dan sikap merupakan basis utama untuk menggerakkan simpati, empati serta pelayanan terhadap kesehatan gigi dan mulut lansia.

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<i>ABSTRACT</i>

Objective: This study aimed to asses the awareness and attitude of the dental student towards the elderly in Indonesia and the variable that contributes. Methods: The study design used is cross-sectional using questionnaire on a dental student in grade 3 until grade 6. This questionnaire consists of 24 questions to asses the awareness and attitude of the dental student towards the elderly. Results: The response rate of this study is 21% (n=1288). Most students (98,1%) were aware of the importance of the geriatrics in dentistry. Female students were more aware than male students. Most students (86,9%) had a positive attitude toward the elderly. Female students had a more favourable attitude towards the elderly than male students. Students with connection to the elderly had more favourable attitude than students who do not have a connection to the elderly. Conclusion: In this research, we found that dental student in Indonesia already has favourable awareness and attitude. Awareness and attitude are the main bases to encourage student sympathy, empathy and dental health service towards the elderly.<i>