

# **Hubungan Praktik Kebersihan Gigi dan Mulut dengan Kejadian Early Childhood Caries di Kecamatan Jatinegara, Jakarta Timur = The Association Between Oral Hygiene Practices with The Occurrence of Early Childhood Caries in Jatinegara, East Jakarta**

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## **Abstrak**

Latar Belakang: Early Childhood Caries (ECC) merupakan masalah umum kesehatan gigi dan mulut yang mempengaruhi anak-anak secara global, tidak terkecuali Indonesia. ECC merupakan penyakit yang dipengaruhi oleh berbagai faktor. Salah satu faktor yang diasosiasikan dengan kejadian ECC adalah praktik kebersihan gigi dan mulut. Tujuan: Mengetahui hubungan antara praktik kebersihan gigi dan mulut dengan kejadian Early Childhood Caries (ECC) di Kecamatan Jatinegara, Jakarta Timur. Metode: Cross-sectional pada 447 anak berusia 6–36 bulan, kuesioner tervalidasi, pemeriksaan klinis karies gigi menggunakan indeks dmft dan pemeriksaan plak menggunakan Silness-Löe Plaque Index oleh dokter gigi yang telah dikalibrasi. Hasil: Prevalensi ECC pada 447 anak adalah 53,9%. Terdapat korelasi positif antara waktu membersihkan gigi ( $p=0,001$ ;  $r=0,2$ ), supervisi orang tua dalam membersihkan gigi ( $p=0,01$ ;  $r=0,139$ ), dan usia mulai membersihkan gigi ( $p=0,001$ ;  $r=0,301$ ) terhadap skor dmft. Terdapat korelasi negatif antara alat membersihkan gigi ( $p=0,001$ ;  $r=-0,156$ ) dan bahan membersihkan gigi ( $p=0,003$ ;  $r=-0,161$ ) terhadap skor dmft. Tidak terdapat perbedaan bermakna antara frekuensi membersihkan gigi ( $p=0,084$ ) dan durasi membersihkan gigi ( $p=0,689$ ) terhadap kejadian ECC. Tidak terdapat perbedaan bermakna antara status sosioekonomi ( $p=0,113$ ) terhadap kejadian ECC. Kesimpulan: Terdapat hubungan bermakna antara waktu, alat, bahan, supervisi orang tua, dan usia mulai membersihkan gigi dengan kejadian ECC.

.....Background: Early Childhood Caries (ECC) is a common oral health problem that affects children globally, including Indonesia. ECC is a disease that is influenced by various factors. One of the factors associated with the occurrence of ECC is oral hygiene practices. Objective: The study aimed to determine the relationship between oral hygiene practices and the incidence of Early Childhood Caries (ECC) in Jatinegara, East Jakarta. Method: Cross-sectional in 447 children aged 6–36 months, validated questionnaire, clinical examination of dental caries using the dmft index and plaque examination using the Silness-Löe Plaque Index by calibrated dentists. Results: The prevalence of ECC in 447 children was 53.9%. There was a positive correlation between the time of brushing teeth ( $p=0,001$ ;  $r=0,2$ ), parental supervision in brushing teeth ( $p=0,01$ ;  $r=0,139$ ), and the age of starting to brush teeth ( $p=0,001$ ;  $r=0,301$ ) with the dmft score. There was a negative correlation between the type of cleaning tool used ( $p=0,001$ ;  $r=-0,156$ ) and the material used ( $p=0,003$ ;  $r=-0,161$ ) with the dmft score. There was no significant difference between the frequency of brushing teeth ( $p=0,084$ ) and the duration of brushing teeth ( $p=0,689$ ) on the incidence of ECC. There was no significant difference between socioeconomic status ( $p=0,113$ ) on the incidence of ECC. Conclusion: There is a significant relationship between time, type of cleaning tool, materials, parental supervision, and age of starting to brush teeth with the occurrence of ECC.