

ABSTRACT

OVERVIEW OF THE ROLE OF PARENTS IN DENTAL CARE IN SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN AT PRAJA MUKTI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SURABAYA

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The role of parents is highly expected in guiding, providing understanding, improving, and equipping children so that they can maintain oral hygiene. The phenomenon observed at Praja Mukti Surabaya Elementary School is that some parents ignore their children's dental health. This study aims to describe the role of parents in dental care for school-age children at Praja Mukti Surabaya Elementary School. This study employs a descriptive research approach to examine the role of parents in dental care at Praja Mukti Surabaya Elementary School. The variable of this study was the role of parents in dental care among school-age children; the sample size consisted of 45 respondents who met the inclusion criteria. This study employed simple random sampling. The measuring instrument used was a questionnaire developed by the researcher to assess the role of parents in dental care, with statistical analysis using ASDPP. The results showed that most (51%) of the 23 respondents received adequate care, and 49% (22 respondents) received good care. The role of parents in children's dental complaints is obtained (68.8%), maintaining dental health must be taught from an early age, such as brushing behavior because it will have an impact on oral health in children. Consistent attention and assistance to children in dental care, parents are very important to help form healthy living habits in children's dental care. It is hoped that the school can work with the puskesmas to provide counseling on the role of parents in oral care to parents in order to instill early habits of caring for teeth and mouth in their children so that the condition of children's oral health is maintained.

Keywords: *Role of parents, dental care, school age children*

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GAMBARAN PERAN ORANG TUA DALAM PERAWATAN GIGI PADA ANAK USIA SEKOLAH DI SD PRAJA MUKTI SURABAYA

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Peran orang tua sangat diharapkan dalam membimbing, memberikan pengertian, meningkatkan dan membekali anak-anak agar anak-anak dapat menjaga kebersihan gigi dan mulut. Fenomena yang terjadi pada orang tua di SD Praja Mukti Surabaya, ada beberapa orang tua yang tidak memperhatikan kesehatan gigi anaknya. Penelitian ini bertujuan mengetahui gambaran peran orang tua dalam perawatan gigi pada anak usia sekolah di SD Praja Mukti Surabaya. Penelitian ini menggunakan penelitian deskriptif dengan melihat gambaran peran orang tua dalam perawatan gigi di SD Praja Mukti Surabaya. Variabel penelitian ini adalah peran orang tua dalam perawatan gigi pada anak usia sekolah, jumlah sampel 45 responden yang memenuhi kriteria inklusi. Penelitian yang diambil menggunakan teknik *simple random sampling*. Alat ukur yang digunakan instrumen kuesioner peran orang tua dalam perawatan gigi yang dikembangkan oleh peneliti. Analisis statistik menggunakan ASDPP. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa sebagian besar (51%) 23 responden mendapatkan perawatan cukup dan (49%) 22 responden mendapatkan perawatan baik. Peran orang tua dalam keluhan gigi anak didapatkan (68,8%), menjaga kesehatan gigi haruslah diajarkan sejak dini, seperti perilaku menyikat gigi karena akan berdampak terhadap kesehatan gigi dan mulut pada anak. Perhatian dan pendampingan yang konsisten pada anak dalam perawatan gigi, orang tua sangat berperan penting untuk membantu membentuk kebiasaan hidup sehat dalam perawatan gigi anak. Dengan itu diharapkan agar pihak sekolah dapat bekerja sama dengan puskesmas untuk memberikan penyuluhan tentang peran orang tua dalam perawatan gigi dan mulut kepada orang tua guna menanamkan sejak dini kebiasaan merawat gigi dan mulut pada anak-anaknya sehingga kondisi kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak tetap terjaga.

Kata kunci: Peran orang tua, perawatan gigi, anak usia sekolah