FACTORS THAT RELATED TO STUNTING IN TODDLERS AT BINONG PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

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Abstract

Stunting is a health problem characterized by the disruption of growth and development in children aged 0-2 years. In Tangerang District, especially in Binong Public Health Center noted there are 82 toddlers per August 2021. The Head of Binong Public Health Center said that stunting cases in toddlers aged 0-2 years were the most common cases that happened. This research is conducted with a view of getting an analysis of the factors that affected stunting in toddlers at Binong Public Health Center. This research uses quantitative methods with a cross sectional approach. The sample amounted to 32 respondents. The instruments used is questionnaires. The analysis technique used is bivariate. This research was conducted from January to April 2022. The results are no correlation between exclusive breastfeeding (p value=0,888), mother's knowledge (p value=0,211), and mother's attitude (p value=0,952) with stunting. However, there was correlation between economic status (p value=0,029) with stunting. There are also 21 toddlers (65,6%) categorized as stunting and 11 toddlers (34,4%) categorized as severe stunting. Conclusion in this research there was a correlation between economic status with stunting. Therefore, in this case expected cooperation with all parties, especially Binong Public Health Center to increase the efforts of stunting prevention results.

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