

ABSTRACT

Yusuf, Nesri. 2014. Relation between Knowledge and Attitude toward Gastritis Occurrence on Students of SMA Negeri 2 Gorontalo. Skripsi, Study Program of S1, Department of Nurse, Faculty of Health and Sport Sciences, Universitas Negeri Government. The principal supervisor was Suwarly Mobiliu, S.KP, M.Kep and co supervisor was dr. nanang R. Paramata, M.Kes (Bibliography, 42:2002-2013).

At school, students have less understanding about how to overcome gastritis though they already knew it. Thus, the research aimed at understanding the relation between knowledge and attitude toward gastritis occurrence on students of SMA Negeri 2 Gorontalo.

The research design was analytic descriptive with cross sectional approach. Population was all students of SMA Negeri 2 Gorontalo who ever suffered gastritis amounted to 65 students. Research sampling applied total sampling technique. The instrument was questionnaire while data were analyzed by univariate and bivariate analysis through using fisher's exact test with level of significance $\alpha = 0,05$.

The result showed that there were 16,9% for high knowledge and 83,1% for low knowledge. Meanwhile, there were 9 students who were categorized into good attitude toward gastritis occurrence and 56 students who were categorized into lack of good attitude. Considering p value $(0,000) < \alpha (0,05)$, it can be concluded that there was relation between knowledge and attitude toward gastritis occurrence on students of SMA Negeri 2 Gorontalo.

Students are expected to put serious concern on good dietary habit in order to prevent indications of gastritis, because obeying the previous condition can reduce gastritis occurrence at SMA Negeri 2 Gorontalo.

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