

ABSTRACT

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Dekstrometorphan is one of drugs that always be abused in overdose. An overdose gives euphoria, a sense of calm and vision and hearing hallucination. This research aimed at investigating the level of students' knowledge about the drug abuse that contains dekstrometorphan at SMA N 3 Gorontalo. This research was a quantitative descriptive research. The technique of data collection was questionnaire. The questionnaires were distributed to 83 students of SMA Negeri 3 Gorontalo as samples of research that were gained through stratified random sampling technique. The research result showed that the level of students' knowledge about dekstrometorphan abuse related to the use of DMP from all classes was categorized as good; class X (77,77%), class XI (75%), and class XII (75%). However, related to the side effect of the drug, the knowledge of students of all classes was categorized as lack; class X (7,14%), class XI (0%), and class XII (7,40%). Meanwhile, to the long-term effect of the drug, the knowledge of students of class X was categorized as sufficient (67,83%), knowledge of students of class XI was categorized as good (75%), and knowledge of students of class XII was categorized as enough (74,07%).

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