ABSTRACT

Background: Ministry of Health Data Republic of Indonesia, more than a third of students reported getting used to smoking. Smoking is a bad habit that is a problem throughout the world, both developed and developing countries. An estimated 2.5 million people die each year due to diseases caused by smoking. WHO data (World Health Organization) also states that Indonesia is the country with the third largest cigarette consumption after China and India and above Russia and the United States

Objective: To determine the description of the level of knowledge of elementary school students about the dangers of smoking

Method: This research is a descriptive study, descriptive research is a methods of study of a set of objects that usually aim to see the picture of phenomena that occur in a given population that the results presented in the form of a research report which will be analyzed using descriptive statistics and poured in the form of a percentage

Result: Based on the research level of knowledge hazard cigarette respondents 24 students (35.3%) had a very low level of knowledge about the dangers of smoking, 27 students (39.7%) had a fairly high definition of smoking, 37 (54.4%) high levels of smoking, 24 cigarette content students (35.3%) and the dangers of smoking in the morning high health 20 students (29.4%)

Suggestion: For educational institutions, UKS should be improved by posting posters about the dangers of smoking to health or to schools providing counseling involving health workers about the dangers of smoking and giving punishment to students who are still stubborn if caught smoking in the school environment

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