

THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY IN TREATMENT AND PHYSIOTHERAPY IN STROKE PATIENTS IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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SUMMARY

Background: According to the World Health Organization (WHO) on its official website, Corona Virus Disease 19 (COVID-19) is a new disease caused by a Corona virus that is contagious, and first caused an outbreak in Wuhan, China in December 2019. Based on these scientific tests, the people most at risk of contracting this disease are people who are in close contact with COVID-19 patients. Neurological disorders are the main cause of his disability. The highest mortality rate is 1 in 6 people who have a stroke and many occur in developing countries. In an urgent situation, the role of family members is required to support each other and must have a good influence on each other. Family members can also play an important role in health care in the family in order to create healthy living behaviors. In an effort to treat stroke patients, it includes how to prevent pressure sores, dress clothes, and maintain body hygiene of stroke patients. As for the rehabilitation process in stroke patients, several types of exercise can be given which are arranged in several training programs with specific objectives. **Purpose:** Knowing the making of *Information and Education Communication (IEC)* on the role of family care and physiotherapy in stroke patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. **Methods:** Using IEC (Information and Educational Communication) media, namely booklets as a tool for media promotion and information to the public. **Result:** IEC media booklets will be disseminated to the public, especially those with families of stroke patients. **Conclusion:** The purpose of making IEC media is as a rehabilitative media that contains information to facilitate delivery to the community, especially families so that they can find out how to care and rehabilitate stroke patients during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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