

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THIRD TRIMESTER PREGNANT WOMEN AND THE LEVEL OF ANXIETY IN DEALING WITH CHILDBIRTH DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN THE WORK AREA OF MASARAN II HEALTH CENTER

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ABSTRACT

Background : Pregnancy is a source of stressor that causes anxiety. The anxiety felt by the mother since the first trimester is caused by the occurrence of: body changes. The anxiety that occurs continues until the third trimester. In the third trimester, anxiety increases due to the mother's perception of fear labor. Anxiety during the Covid-19 pandemic occurs because of mother's worries contracted a viral infection and was afraid of not being able to hug her baby. **Purposes** : Knowing the relationship between the characteristics of pregnant women in the third trimester with the level of anxiety in dealing with childbirth during the Covid-19 pandemic. **Method** : This research is quantitative with correlational description. Population and The sample is all third trimester pregnant women who are in the work area Masaran II Health Center as many as 55 people. Data collection using PRAQ-R2 questionnaire. Statistical test used Spearmen Rank. **Results** : The majority of third trimester pregnant women aged 20-35 as many as 43 respondents (78.2%), with secondary/high school education as many as 34 respondents (61.8%), not working as many as 30 respondents (54.5%), with multigravida as many as 33 respondents (60%) and the majority experienced moderate anxiety as many as 27 people (49.1%). The results of the bivariate analysis show that from the four variables studied, prove that there is a significant relationship with anxiety delivery during the Covid-19 pandemic, namely age ($p=0.004$), education ($p=0.001$), work($p=0.000$) and gravidity($p=0.000$). **Conclusion**: there is a relationship between age, education, occupation, and gravidity of third trimester pregnant women with level of anxiety facing childbirth in the Covid-19 Pandemic.

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