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THE APPLICATION OF IMAGE COLORING THERAPY TO THE LEVELS OF HOSPITALIZATION ANXIETY IN PRESCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE ORCHID ROOM RSUD DR. SOERATNO GEMOLONG

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Background; in a sick child, his interests and activities will change, especially if the child needs to be hospitalized. Hospitalization is the child's experience while undergoing treatment in a hospital. Prevalence of hospital anxiety at RSUD Dr. Soeratno Gemolong, the number of children treated in the preschool-aged children's ward, namely the orchid ward during the last 4 months starting from March to June 2023 was 465 patients, with preschool age 286 patients and anxiety nursing problems as many as 226 patients. To overcome hospital anxiety one of them is play therapy. **Objective;** to find out the results of anxiety scores when applying coloring play therapy in the Orchid Room of RSUD dr. Soeratno Gemolong **Method;** This type of research is a case study that describes anxiety before and after playing coloring pictures therapy. **Results;** the results of the application to 2 respondents which were carried out for 2 days with a frequency of 30 minutes a day showed that there was an effect of play therapy coloring pictures. **Conclusion;** There are differences in the results of anxiety scores before and after the intervention of coloring pictures play therapy.

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