APPLICATION OF BREAST CARE TO IMPROVE BREAST MILK PRODUCTION IN POSTPARTUM MOTHERS

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ABSTRAK

Background: The postpartum period in the mother lasts from the day of birth to 6 weeks after, where exclusive breastfeeding to the baby is essential. One of the efforts that can be made to increase breast milk production is breast care. Objective: This study aims to evaluate the results of the application of breast care to postpartum mothers in increasing breast milk production in Palur Village, Sukoharjo Regency. Methods: This study uses a descriptive approach with a case study, namely by observing and interviewing two respondents of postpartum mothers who experienced problems in breast milk production and was conducted for 2 days in the morning and afternoon for 30 minutes. Results: There was an increase in breast milk in Mrs. S from 2 to 10, while in Mrs. M there was an increase in breast milk from 3 to 10. Conclusion: After the implementation of breast care for postpartum mothers in Mrs. S and Mrs. M, there was an increase in breast milk production. This shows that breast care can increase breast milk production.

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