THE EFFECT OF GREEN COCONUT WATER ON THE REDUCTION OF DYSMENORRHOEA IN FEMALE STUDENTS AT MTS DARUL HUDA LUBUK HARJO

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ABSTRACT

Background: 90% of women in Indonesia have experienced menstrual pain. Various treatments for dysmenorrhea that can be carried out by female students and their families include pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments. Pharmacological treatment is carried out by consuming drugs and nonpharmacological treatment which can be done to treat dysmenorrhoea pain is with complementary medicine or alternative medicine using herbal medicine, one of which is green coconut water. Green coconut water (Cocos Nucifera Linn Var. Viridis) is a nutrient-dense drink because it is rich in chemicals such as calcium, magnesium, vitamin C, protein and fat. **Objective**: To determine the effect of green coconut water on reducing dysmenorrhea in female students at MTS Darul Huda Lubuk Harjo. Methods: This research uses a "pre-experimental" research method with a "One Group Pre-Post Test Design" research design. Th population in this study were female students with a total of 117 female students. The sampling technique used was purposive sampling with the number of samples used being 30 respondents. **Results**: the results of the Wilcoxon test in this study showed α value of 0.000 < 0.05. Conclusion: there is a significant effect of green coconut water on reducing dysmenorrhea.

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