

***AN OVERVIEW OF THE LEVEL OF SKILL IN SPLINT DRESSING
AS FIRST AID FOR EXTREMITY INJURIES OF THE
YOUTH RED CROSS AT SMP N 1 BOYOLALI***

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ABSTRACT

Background: *Extremity injuries are one of the most common emergency conditions among school-aged children, especially during physical activities due to children's tendency to engage in playful activities involving a lot of movement. The incidence of fractures in Boyolali alone is 13.3%. The Red Cross Youth (PMR) in schools plays a crucial role in providing first aid, including through bandaging techniques.*

Objective: *To identify the level of bandaging skills among PMR members at SMP N 1 Boyolali as first aid for extremity injuries, as well as to determine the demographic characteristics of the respondents.*

Method: *A quantitative descriptive cross-sectional design with a sample of 60 PMR members at SMP N 1 Boyolali. Data were collected using a bandaging skill observation sheet and analyzed using univariate analysis.*

Results: *The majority of respondents were female (88.3%) and aged 14 years (48.3%), with most from grade VII (65%). The bandaging skill profile showed 15% were skilled, 78% were moderately skilled, and 6.7% were less skilled.*

Conclusion: *Most members of the PMR at SMP N 1 Boyolali have bandaging skills in the “Fairly Skilled” category, indicating that respondents have the ability to perform simple bandaging but require continuous improvement for emergency preparedness.*

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