EFFECT OF BALANCE STRATEGY EXERCISE ON EARLY CHILDREN BALANCE IN BUSTANUL ATHFAL AISYIYAH JETIS II SUKOHARJO

ABSTRACT

Background: The balance in early childhood is needed to carry out their daily activities. 17 of the 25 children in Bustanul Athfal Aisyiyah Jetis II Sukoharjo had a balance disorder because the child only got balance training once a week. The balance in early childhood can be improved by a balanced exercise strategy. **Objectives**: To determine the effect of exercise balance strategy on the balance of early childhood. **Method**: Pre-experimental research using one group pre and post test without control design research design. Sampling by simple random sampling with a sample size of 17 respondents was given exercise balance strategy 3 times a week for 5 weeks. Balance measurement uses pediatric balance scale. **Results**: Bivariate test results prove that the Significance value p = 0.005 (p < 0.05), which means exercise balance strategy affects the balance of early childhood. **Conclusion**: There is an effect of exercise balance strategy on the balance of early childhood.

Keywords: Early Childhood, Balance, Balance Strategy Exercise, Pediatric Balance Scale

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