

ABSTACT

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THE CHARACTERISTICS OF MOTHER WITH THE INCIDENT OF *STUNTING* ON TODDLER IN THE SIDOREJO VILLAGE GROBOGAN DISTRICT

ABSTRACT

Background : *Stunting* is a condition of failed to grow in children (under five years old) a result of chronic nutrition so children are too short for their age. *Stunting* in Indonesia is complex and ranks 5th largest in the world, as for the factors that influence the incidence of *stunting* in infants, including parenting, knowledges of a mother, education of the mother, employment status of the mother and age of the mother. **Objective**: To know the characteristics of mother through the incidence of *stunting* in children in the village of Sidorejo, Grobogan districts. **Method**: This study is descriptive, the data collection technique used *Stratified random sampling*, a sample of 66 respondents, questionnaire research instruments. **Results**: The results of univariate analysis revealed characteristics based on good mother parenting 62 respondents (93.9%), good mother knowledge 43 respondents (65.2%), low maternal education 34 respondents (51.5%), mothers did not work or only as a housewife 58 respondents (87.9%) age of mothers between 25 and 29 years 23 respondents (34.8%). **Conclusion**: Characteristics of mother based on maternal parenting entered into the good category, good maternal knowledge, low maternal education, employment of mothers as housewife or not even working, and the majority of maternal ages between 25-29 years.

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