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IMPLEMENTATION OF SLOW STROKE BACK MASSAGEMETHOD ON INTEDRITY OF PAIN HAID (DYSMENORRHEA) IN ADOLESCENT

ABSTRACT

Background: Dysmenorrhea is a menstrual pain that is felt in the lower abdomen or waist area. Dysmenorrhea in adolescents should be dealt with to avoid more severe things. In Indonesia in 2010 the incidence of dysmenorrheal occurs in adolescents with prevalence ranging from 43% to 93%, of which about 74-80% of adolescents experience mild dysmenorrheal, complaining that their activities are limited due to dysmenorrheal. *Slow Stroke Back Massage* (SSBM) for pain relief can relieve anxiety and provide a calming effect.

Purpose: This study aims to determine differences in pain scale before and after the application of *Slow Stroke Back Massage* method to the intensity of menstrual pain in adolescents.

Method: The research design used in this research is a case study design with descriptive research design conducted with two respondents.

Results: There was a decrease in the pain scale after the *Slow Stroke Back Massage* method was performed for 5 minute at 1 day.

Conclusion: There is a decrease of pain scale before and after *Slow Stroke Back Massage* method.

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