

**APPLICATION OF WATER TEPID SPONGE TO DECREASE BODY  
TEMPERATURE IN FEVER CHILDREN IN WIDORO SUKOHARJO  
VILLAGE**

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**ABSTRACT**

**Background:** Children under 5 years of age have an immature body temperature control mechanism and can rise quickly which can cause a child to become a fever. One of the treatment of fever can be in the form of medication and warm compresses (tepid sponge). **Purpose:** Describe the application of water tepid sponge to decrease fever body temperature in children. **Method:** The type of research used in this study was descriptive with a research design namely Case Study. Deskriptif research is a research method that aims to get an accurate picture of the characteristics of the problem under study. **Results:** This application showed that before the water tepid sponge was carried out on both respondents the body temperature increased and after the water tepid sponge, the two respondents experienced a decrease in body temperature. **Conclusion:** there are differences in the decrease in body temperature in children before and after water tepid sponges in patients with fever.

**Keyword :** fever, water tepid sponge