

DESCRIPTION OF STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE LEVEL REGARDING SCABIES INCIDENTS AT IMAM SYUHODO MODERN ISLAMIC BOARDING SCHOOL

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ABSTRACT

Background: Scabies is a skin disease caused by investment and sensitization by the *Sarcoptes scabiei* mite. The World Health Organization (WHO) in 2022 stated that 130 million people worldwide are affected by scabies. Scabies or better known as scabies is a infectious skin disease. Scabies usually occurs in relatively densely populated places, such as prisons, orphanages, and Islamic boarding schools. Transmission occurs through direct contact with the sufferer's skin and indirectly. **Objective:** To determine the level of knowledge of students regarding incidence of scabies at the Imam Syuhodo Modern Islamic Boarding School. **Method:** The type of research used in study is descriptive research with quantitative analysis, where the sampling technique in this study was carried out using the Quota Sampling method. **Results:** The results showed that 39 students (43.8%) had good knowledge, then 45 students (50.6%) had sufficient knowledge, and 5 students (5.6%) had insufficient knowledge. **Conclusion:** The level of knowledge of students regarding the occurrence of scabies at the Modern Imam Syuhodo Islamic Boarding School showed sufficient knowledge.

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