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<p><b>APPLICATION OF KERONCONG MUSIC THERAPY ON THE LEVEL OF DEPRESSION AT ELDERLY IN SOCIAL HOLMES OF WREDHA DHARMA BHAKTI SURAKARTA</b></p>	
<p><b>ABSTRACT</b></p> <p><i><b>Background:</b> Elderly is one of the periods in human life span regarded as a phase of decline, such as physical, mental, or social degeneration causing depression. The prevalence of depression reaches about 14 million people or 6% of the total population of Indonesia. Depression affects 10-15% of elderly living in families and depression rates increase dramatically in elderly people living in institutions such as in orphanages about 50-75% of long-term care residents. The administrators informed the psychological condition of the elderly living in Social Holmes Wredha Dharma Bhakti Surakarta, there were 15 depressed elderly. <b>Objective:</b> Describe the result of the implementation of keroncong music therapy in the elderly. <b>Method:</b> The research design used in this research is descriptive method conducted with 2 respondents. Research instrument with interview and GDS measurement (Geriatric Depression Scale). <b>Result:</b> There is a decrease in depression level after keroncong music therapy for 15 minutes within 2 weeks 6 times. <b>Conclusion:</b> Keroncong music therapy may decrease depression in elderly.</i></p>	
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