THE IMPLEMENTATION TOPICAL WITH BREAST MILK TOWARD THE LENGTH TIME OF UMBILICAL CORD RELEASE ON NEWBORN BABY AT THE MOJOLABAN HEALTH CENTER

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ABSTRACT

Background: Indonesia is the one of countries that has a high infant mortality rate. Neonatal mortality is caused due to the umbilical cord infections. Infection of the umbilical cord care can cause tetanus neonatrrum in infants, the main cause of tetanus neonatrum because of poor cord care. Whereas, the umbilical cord care becomes the thing that requires special attention. That is an effort to prevent the umbilical core infection, which is need cleanliness and hygienically. And one of the umbilical cord care uses topical with breast milk. **Objective**: this study aimed to describe umbilical cord care with breast milk for the length of time of umbilical cord release. **Method**: the research was conducted by using descriptive qualitative method on case study. The sample of the research are two respondents. While the instrument of the research used observation sheets. **Results**: the umbilical cord release using topical with breast milk loose on day 4 of the fast category and day 6 of the normal category. The average time of umbilical cord release using topical with breast milk was 4-6 days.

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