THE APPLICATION OF WARM COMPRESS TO CHANGE IN PAIN SCALE OF GOUT ARTHRITIS IN PUSKESMAS NGORESAN

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ABSTRAK

Background : Gout is the common type of arthritis, based on the sign and symptoms reach 7.3% of Indonesia’s total populations. The underlying metabolic disorder of gout is hyperuricemia which is defined as elevating uric acid levels more than 7mg/dl for men and more than 6mg/dl for woman. Aim : This research aims to know the result of implementation of how does a warm compress work in scale of pain of Gout Arthritis’s patient. Research Method : This research used descriptive research methodology, it involves gathering facts and characterize and describe systematically of gout arthritis’s pain from responden in Puskesmas Ngoresan. Result : Warm compress can reduce pain scale. After 14 days therapy, Mrs S and Mr. A got significant result. Mrs. S has the level of pain scale from 5 before therapy to 2 after therapy. And Mr. A from 6 to 3. Conclusion : This result can be concluded that warm compress us effective in reducing pain scale.

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