**ABSTRACT**

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### DESCRIPTION OF ANXIETY LEVELS IN PATIENT'S FAMILY IN ICU KARANGANYAR HOSPITAL

**Background:** The family is a very important support system in the process of healing patients in the ICU. Families who wait for patients in the ICU have a higher level of anxiety compared to patients treated in the ward, because patients who are treated in the ICU have very little life expectancy or recovery which results in a high level of family anxiety. **Purpose:** To determine the level of anxiety of patients in the ICU Karanganyar Hospital. **Methods:** Descriptive survey research, total sampling technique sampling, population of 43 families, sample of 43 respondents, SAI (State Anxiety Inventory) questionnaire research instrument. Univariate data analysis. **Results:** The results showed the majority of respondents aged 31-40 years were 22 respondents (51.2%), female gender were 27 (62.8%), Islamic religion were 43 (100%), junior high school education was 14 (36.6%), duration of patient > 4 days as many as 30 (69.8%), the status of sufferers father / mother as many as 22 (51.2%), funding sources BPJS as many as 43 (100%) and the level of anxiety is as much as 18 (41.9%). **Conclusion:** The majority of respondents' anxiety levels experienced very anxious anxiety as many as 18 respondents. **Keywords:** anxiety, family, ICU