

## ABSTRACT

*Existential Model Approach: Occupational Therapy for Clients Mr. S with Sensory Perception Disorder: Auditory Hallucinations in the Bantur Community Health Center Area. Dewi Isnaini Febrianti Mandiri (2024) KIAN, Nurse Professional Education, Malang Ministry of Health Health Polytechnic, Supervisor Dr. Tri Anjaswarni, S.Kp., M.Kep.*

*Mental disorders are disorders of mental function that include emotions, thoughts, behavior, motivation, and perception. In general, mental disorders are divided into two main categories, namely psychotic and non-psychotic mental disorders. Psychotic mental disorders, such as schizophrenia, are often characterized by auditory hallucinations that can interfere with daily functioning and cause significant distress, therefore understanding and treating hallucinations with the right approach is very important to prevent negative impacts. The existential model approach with occupational therapy, through the activity of making broomsticks, aims to divert the patient's focus from hallucinations to more constructive and meaningful activities. This study aims to analyze the application and results of nursing care that implements the existential model approach with occupational therapy in clients with sensory perception disorders: auditory hallucinations in the Bantur Health Center work area. This study was conducted on 1 client subject with sensory perception disorders: auditory hallucinations in the Bantur Health Center work area, Malang Regency. This study is descriptive in nature using case studies to explore nursing problems in clients. Case studies are conducted in the existential model approach with occupational therapy. The evaluation results showed that verbalization of hearing whispers decreased, sensory distortion decreased, hallucinatory behavior decreased, responses according to stimuli improved, and social interaction increased.*

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