

## ABSTRACT

**Mu'adib, Muhammad. 2024. *The Influence of Empowering Students through Husada Student Cadre Training on Knowledge in Efforts to Prevent Scabies Disease at Al-Ittihad Putra Islamic Boarding School, Poncokusumo Malang*, Undergraduate Thesis, Poltekkes Kemenkes Malang, Bachelor Program in Applied Health Promotion, Supervisor I: Dr. Siti Asiyah, S.Kep.Ns, M.Kes, Supervisor II: Fiashriel Lundy, S.Kep.Ns, M.Kes.**

Scabies is a highly contagious skin disease, particularly prevalent among individuals with poor personal hygiene. Students (santri) in Islamic boarding schools (pondok pesantren) are vulnerable to scabies, as evidenced by 6,623 reported cases in Malang District. This study aimed to analyze the impact of empowering students through training in health cadres (santri husada) on their knowledge of scabies prevention at Al-Ittihad Putra Poncokusumo Islamic Boarding School in Malang. It employed a quantitative method with a Pre-Experimental One Group Pre Test Post Test Design, involving a sample of 30 health cadre students from the boarding school. Data was collected using questionnaires to measure respondents' knowledge levels. The research findings indicated a change in knowledge levels before the intervention, with 50% of respondents having inadequate knowledge. Following the intervention, however, 97% of respondents showed good knowledge. Hypothesis testing using the Wilcoxon test yielded a p-value of 0.00, which is less than 0.05, leading to the rejection of H<sub>0</sub> and acceptance of H<sub>1</sub>. Based on the analysis and discussion, it can be concluded that empowering through training of health cadre students significantly influences knowledge of scabies prevention at Al-Ittihad Putra Poncokusumo Islamic Boarding School. It is recommended that future researchers use empowerment through health cadre training as a strategy to enhance knowledge of scabies prevention among adolescent students in Islamic boarding schools.

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