

ABSTRACT

Farida. 2024. The Relationship between the Role of Husbands Through Breastfeeding Fathers and Early Feeding of MP-ASI (Complementary Foods for Breastfeeding) to Babies Aged 7-8 Months in the Lawang Health Center Area, Malang Regency. Applied Undergraduate Study Program in Midwifery. Health Polytechnic of the Ministry of Health Malang. Main Supervisor : Sugijati., S.ST., M.Kes Companion Supervisor : Ari Kusmiwiyati., S.ST., M.Keb

Giving MP-Breast Milk too early will pose risks related to the baby's health. Husband's support through breastfeeding fathers is one of the factors that affect the success of mothers in exclusive breastfeeding so that MP-breastfeeding is not carried out. This study aims to determine the relationship between the implementation of the role of husband through breastfeeding fatherhood and early MP-breastfeeding in babies aged 7-8 months in the working area of the Lawang Health Center Malang Regency. Analytical correlation research design with a cross-sectional approach, with a population of 198 husbands of breastfeeding mothers aged 7-8 months, sampling using purposive sampling technique with the number of samples in this study is as many as 50 people who meet the inclusion criteria. The research instrument used a questionnaire, then the data was analyzed with spearman rank and The results were obtained that the r-count value (-0.796), with a p-value (sig) of $0.000 < 0.05$ means that there is a relationship between the implementation of the role of husband through b reastfeeding fathers and the early provision of MP-ASI to babies aged 7-8 months in the working area of the Lawang Health Center, Malang Regency. Based on the results of the study, it should be considered for the community to implement breastfeeding father.

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