

## Path Analysis on Factors Associated with the Incidence of Diarrhea in Infants Aged 6-12 Months at Karanganyar Community Health Center, in Purbalingga, Indonesia

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### ABSTRACT

**Background:** A diarrheal disease is an endemic disease and has outbreak potential in Indonesia. In Indonesia (2012) the number of pain diarrhea on toddler reached 900 per 1,000 inhabitants. This study aimed to determine the factors associated to the incidence of diarrhea in infant aged 6-12 months.

**Subjects and Method:** This was an observational analytic study with cross sectional design. This was conducted in Karanganyar Community Health Center, Purbalingga, Indonesia, in April-Mei 2016. A total of 100 subjects was selected Fixed Disease. The data was using the questionnaire. The data analysis used path analysis.

**Results:** There was a direct correlation between breast feeding, nutritional status, personal hygiene of mothers and infants, and the availability of basic sanitation with the incidence of diarrhea, and statistically significant ( $b=2.62$ ; 95% CI= 1.00 to 4.24;  $p=0.001$ ), ( $b=3.37$ ; 95% CI = 0.61 to 6.12;  $p=0.017$ ), ( $b=3.70$ ; 95% CI=2.07 to 5.33;  $p<0.001$ ), ( $b=3.00$ ; 95% CI=0.69 to 5.32;  $p=0.011$ ). There is a positive correlation between indirect breast feeding with the incidence of diarrhea through nutritional status, culture with the incidence of diarrhea through breast feeding, culture with the incidence of diarrhea through the facility's individual mothers and babies, the availability of basic sanitation with diarrhea through individual facility's mothers and babies, statistically significant ( $b=0.91$ ; 95%CI =-0.28 to 2.11;  $p=0.135$ ), ( $b=1.83$ ; 95% CI=0.95 to 2.22;  $p<0.001$ ), ( $b=1.40$ ; 95% CI=0.46 to 2.25;  $p=0.003$ ), ( $b=1.10$ ; 95% CI= -0.10 to 2.22;  $p=0.076$ ).

**Conclusion:** There is a direct correlation between breast feeding, nutritional status, personal hygiene of mothers and infants, and the availability of basic sanitation with the incidence of diarrhea. There is indirect correlation between breast milk with the incidence of diarrhea through nutritional status, culture, personal of mother and infants, the availability of basic sanitation with diarrhea through individual facility's mother and the baby.

**Keywords:** nutritional status, culture, human breast milk, sanitation, individual hygiene, diarrhea

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### BACKGROUND

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Diarrhea is still a world health problem and is one of a number of infectious diseases with pain and death are still relatively high. Diarrhea one contributor number of pain and death of children in various countries including Indonesia. Indonesia is a country

with Extraordinary potential Genesis (of the outbreak) diarrheal disease.

Several factors that increase the risk of diarrhea that is the lack of clean water, disposal of feces, preparation and storage of food that is not worth it. bPrevention of diarrhea that is keeping the environment clean, personal hygiene, breast feeding and nutrition (Tatik, 2011).

The proportion of households that have access to a source of clean drinking water in Indonesia still 66.8%. The proportion of households in Indonesia use its own chapter is 76.2%, 6.7%, the Commons and public facilities of 4.2%. Household waste water shelter in Indonesia dumped directly into got 46.7%. Only 15.5% who use the shelter closed yard with furnished SPAL and 13.2% use an open shelter in the courtyard. In terms of waste management RT only 24.9% carried by officers (Riskasdas Indonesia, 2013).

The results of the 2007 Riskasdas, the number one cause of death for diarrhea in infants (31.4%) and toddlers (25.29%). Infant mortality by 2014 of 23.00/1.00 live births and in Central Java by 2014 of 10.08/1.000 live births (Health profile of Indonesia, 2014).

In 2013 occurred 8 outbreak of diarrhea, the number of sufferers of 646 people, the death of 7 people (CFR 1.08%), 2014 6 outbreak of diarrhea occurs, the number of sufferers of 2.549 people and the deaths of 29 people 1.14% (Health profile of Indonesia, 2014).

Cases of diarrhoea in Central Java by 2014 of 79.8%. Causes of diarrhea include risks related to clean water facility, serving food, and a clean and healthy living behaviours (Health Profile of Central Java, 2014).

Infant mortality (AKB) Purbalingga 2014 of 11.00% (162) cases per 1.000 live births. Trends in infant mortality in the last 3 years tends to rise, namely the year 2012 of 10.89%, 11.31%, 2013 and 2014 11.00%. The number of deaths of babies caused cases of diarrhea tend to experience increased from the year 2012 i.e. 2 babies, infants, 2013 (5 infants), 2014 (5 infants) (Health profile of Purbalingga, 2014).

Karanganyar is clinics located in Purbalingga. The case of the death of a

baby in Karanganyar Clinics in 2012, namely 11 cases, the year 2013 10 cases, and 2014 4 cases. In 2014 to happen 1 infant mortality due to diarrhea. Cases of diarrhoea in infants who handled Clinics Karanganyar in 2014 IE the number of 149 babies 19.03% (Health Profile of clinics Karanganyar 2014).

You can prevent diarrheal diseases or reduced by means of maintaining hygiene and healthy life patterns. From the above statement researchers interested in knowing the Path Analysis of the factors related to the incidence of diarrhoea in infants (6-12 months) in the working area Clinics Karanganyar, Purbalingga.

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## SUBJECTS AND METHOD

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This was an observational analytic with cross sectional design. A total of 100 subjects were selected by fixed disease sampling. Exogenous variables in the study of nutritional status, culture, breast feeding. Endogenous variables were personnel mothers and babies, the availability of basic sanitation, the incidence of diarrhea. The data was collected with a questionnaire and analyzed using path analysis.

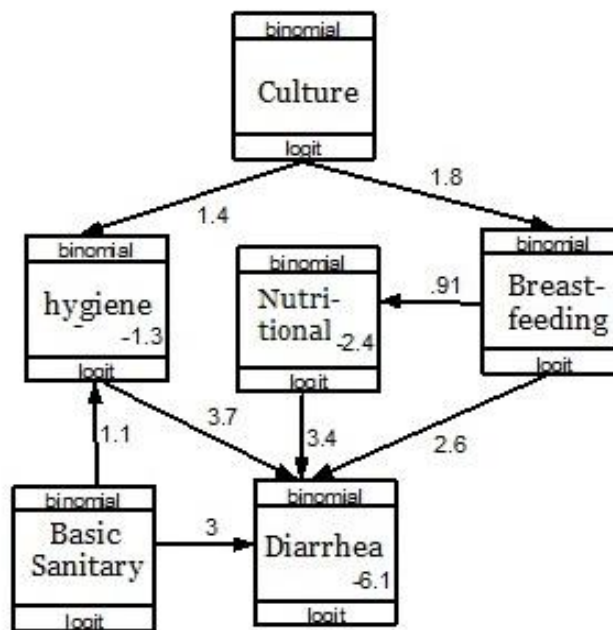
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## RESULTS

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The characteristics of study subjects are gender and age. The category of gender were 43.0% male, and 35.4% women. Most study subjects were age 10 months (20.0%) and age 6 months (11.0%).

Multivariate analysis describes the relationship of more than one variable. Exogenous variables were breastfeeding, nutritional status, and culture. Endogenous variables were individual mother and baby hygiene, availability of basic sanitation, the incidence of diarrhea. The method used is the path analysis using STATA program 13.



**Picture 1. Path analysis: association of culture, nutrition status, breastfeeding, basic sanitary, maternal hygiene and infant with the incidence of diarrhea**

**Tabel 1. Result of path analysis: association of culture, nutrition status, breast-feeding, basic sanitary, maternal hygiene and infant with the incidence of diarrhea**

Dependent Variables	Independent variables	b	95% CI		p
			Lower	Upper	
<b>Direct Effect</b>					
Diarrhea	← Hygiene	3.70	2.07	5.33	<0.001
	← Nutrition Status	3.37	0.61	6.12	0.017
	← Breast Feeding	2.62	1.00	4.24	0.001
	← Basic Sanitary	3.00	0.69	5.32	0.011
<b>Indirect Effect</b>					
Nutrition Status	← Breast Feeding	0.91	-0.28	2.11	0.135
Breast Feeding	← Culture	1.83	0.95	2.71	<0.001
Hygiene	← Culture	1.36	0.46	-2.25	0.003
Hygiene	← Basic Sanitary	1.05	-0.10	2.22	0.076

**DISCUSSION**

There is a direct positive relationship between breastfeeding (b = 2.62; 95% CI = 1.00 to 4.24; p = 0.001), nutritional status (b = 3.37; 95% CI = 0.61 to 6.12; p = 0.017), individual hygiene of mothers and infants (b = 3.70; CI 95% = 2.07 to 5.33; p < 0.001), and the availability of basic sanitation (b = 3.00; 95% CI = 0.69 to 5.32; p = 0.011) with the incidence of diarrhea and statistically significant.

There is a positive relationship and statistically significant between indirect breast feeding with the incidence of

diarrhoea through nutritional status (b = 0.91; 95% CI = -0.28 to 2.11; p = 0.135), culture with the incidence of diarrhea through breastfeeding (b = 1.83; 95% CI = 0.95 to 2.22; p < 0.001), culture with the incidence of diarrhea through the facility's individual mothers and babies (b = 1.40; 95% CI = 0.46 to 2.25; p = 0.003), the availability of basic sanitation with diarrhea through individual facility's mothers and babies (b = 1.10; 95% CI = -0.10 to 2.22; p = 0.076).

Breast feeding is the main food given to newborn babies without being given extra food (WHO, 2001). Exclusive breast

feeding is baby age 0-6 months only given breast feeding alone without providing additional food or beverage (Proverawati and Rahmawati, 2012).

Colostrum can provide protection because it contains primary source of secretory IgA (SigA) and provide protection against infection gastrointestinal (Bahiyatun, 2009).

Breast feeding can protect the occurrence of diarrhea with intestinal mucosa covered and was able to kill pathogens cause infection (Salone, 2013). Infection can come from a bottle, pacifier, milk, baby food and are not given breast feeding exclusively. Granting of breast feeding during the first 6 months of life were able to lower the mortality and morbidity of diarrhea (Helayel et al., 2009).

According to Rahmadhani et al., (2013) are obtained as a result of a statistical test of Chi-Square = 0.001 p rated and this significant results ( $p < 0.5$ ). Exclusive breast feeding for 6 months should be increased because the number of occurrence of acute diarrhea in infants age 0-1 years at Kuranji Padang city Clinics. Research conducted by Wijayanti (2010) on 60 infants ages 0-6 months in Surakarta obtained results there is a significant relationship between exclusive breast feeding with the incidence of diarrhea. Significance of results p value  $< 0.001$ . Nutritional status as the State of health of a person's body or a group of consumption, caused by the absorption and use of (utilization) nutrients the food is determined based on a certain size (Riyadi, 2005).

According to Soekiman in matter of national food and Nutrition Action (Health RI, 2000), factors that affect the nutritional status of the child, among others, are infectious diseases, feeding patterns, practice hygiene and environmental sanitation, as well as the care of sick children. Nutrient

consumption cannot be filled due to internal or external factors. External factor concerns the economic limitations of the family, while the internal factors are factors that are present in children who have psychological problems eat on emerge as toddlers (Suhardjo, 2002).

Nutritional status of infants has a role in the event of illness. A study carried out in Peruvian showed a relationship between nutritional status with the incidence of diarrhea in infants. In this research indicates the frequency of diarrhea decreased 15% increase every z-score (Checkley et al., 2001). Recent research conducted in Klaten showed the same results, namely nutritional status has a significant relationship with the occurrence of diarrhea which is not a good nutritional status will be prone to incidents of diarrhea.

This is in accordance with the research conducted by Astya et al., (2009) obtained as a result there is a significant relationship between the nutritional status with diarrhea with value ( $p < 0.05$ ), that there is a significant relationship between nutritional status and diarrhea. This means that children with poor nutritional status will likely suffer more diarrhea. Research conducted by Dewi (2011) Bali obtained the result that there is a significant relationship between the nutritional status with the incidence of diarrhoea (OR: 5.46; 3.03-9.84) which means the baby with nutrition have less risk of diarrhea 5.46 times greater compared to good nutrition.

Cleanliness of facility's individual or individuals is an act to maintain the cleanliness of one's health and to physical and psychological well-being (Tarwoto and Wartonah, 2011). Personal hygiene must be observed because the hygiene will affect health and psychological state of a person, it is strongly influenced by individual values and custom (Tarwoto, 2006).

Bad hygiene can facilitate the transmission of diarrhea either through food, drinking water is mixed up germs cause diarrhea. In addition individual hygiene is also capable of causing the onset of diarrhea. Diarrhea prevention efforts can be prevented through handwashing using clean water.

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