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**ABSTRACT**

**CORRELATION BETWEEN KNOWLEDGE OF NUTRITION AND  
LIVELINESS TO THE POSYANDU WITH CHILDREN NUTRITIONAL  
STATUS IN JEBED UTARA VILLAGE PEMALANG**

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**Background:** Toddler is one segment of the population that is vulnerable to nutritional problems. Toddlers experiencing rapid growth and development that require the supply of food and nutrients in sufficient quantity and adequate. Factors affecting the nutritional problems are divided into direct and indirect causes such as maternal knowledge and liveliness to the neighborhood health center. The purpose of this study was to determine the correlation between mother's knowledge about nutrition and liveliness to the posyandu with nutritional status of children in RW III Jebed Utara Village Pemalang.

**Methods:** The study was observational analytic research with cross sectional method. The population in this study are all mothers and children in the Jebed Utara village of Health Center Pemalang RW III with the number of 122 children. The sampling technique used is simple random sampling amounted to 93 respondents. Analysis of the data used in this study is the correlation gamma.

**Results:** There was a significant correlation between maternal knowledge of the nutritional status of children in RW III Jebed Utara Village Pemalang with the very strong correlation. There is a significant correlation between liveliness to posyandu with nutritional status of children in RW III Jebed Utara Village Pemalang with the strong correlation.

**Conclusion:** There is a correlation between mother's knowledge and liveliness to posyandu with nutritional status of children.

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