ABSTRACT

CORRELATION OF EDUCATION GRADE, KNOWLEDGE, AND MOTHER’S BELIEF TOWARD COMPLEMENTARY FEEDING FOR INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTH OF AGE AT BRAJA SAKTI VILLAGE, WAY JEPARA SUBDISTRICT, EAST LAMPUNG REGENCY

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**Background:** Breast milk is the only food for infants 0-6 month of age. However, in Indonesia we still found mothers providing complementary infant’s food under 6 month of age. It can be influenced by the education grade, knowledge, and mother’s belief in tradition. The purpose of this study is to determine the corellation of education grade, knowledge, and mother’s belief in giving complementary infant’s food under 6 month of age.

**Methods:** The design of the study is observational analytic cross sectional, by using the sampling technique accidental sampling. Total population is 146 people, with total sample 127 people. Data obtained through an interview guided by a questionnaire instrument. The analysis test using the chi square test.

**Results:** From the results obtained all variables have a relationship to the provision of complementary infant’s food under 6 month of age. The chi square test result obtained the p value for education grade 0.001, knowledge 0.001, and belief 0.001.

**Conclusions:** There is a significant relationship on the correlation of education grade, knowledge, and mother’s belief in giving complementery infant’s food under 6 month of age.

**Keywords:** Compelmentary Food, The Grade Of Education, Knowledge, Belief.