Correlation Characteristics of Built Environment and Support Social Health of the Elderly

Abstrak:

One of social issue regarding aging people that contributed to health impact was neglected elderly. In addressing this problems the social services provisions such as nursing home could become a main alternative solution. The aims of this study were to analyzed correlations between built environment characteristic, social support quality and healthy behavior with health status of elderly that occupied at Budi Sejahtera nursing home, South Kalimantan. This is a cross sectional study conducted during March–July 2011. The population of this study was 65 elder peoples who meet inclusion requirement and used total population as study sample. Spearman correlations test was used for data analysis. The result showed most of respondent have poor housing qualities (53.8%) and social support quality (40%). Bivariate analysis showed various correlations between social support quality, healthy behaviors and built environment characteristics with health status of elderly. Conclusion are Housing qualities and social support qualities, especially that came from family were considered poor according respondents perception, and there are various correlations between social support qualities, healthy behaviors and built environment characteristics with respondents health status.

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