THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUSBAND'S SUPPORT AND PREGNANT WOMEN'S COMPLIANCE WITH ANTENATAL CARE VISITS AT SIMO PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER

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ABSTRACT

Background: *Husband's support is one of the factors influencing pregnant women's compliance with antenatal care (ANC) visits. Good support encourages pregnant women to attend ANC according to the recommended standards, enabling early detection of pregnancy complications. The national ANC K6 coverage in 2024 was 80.12%, while in Boyolali Regency it reached 98.5%; however, there were still 19 maternal deaths and an infant mortality rate of 15.9 per 1,000 live births.* ***Objective:*** *To determine the relationship between husband's support and pregnant women's compliance with antenatal care (ANC) visits at Simo Community Health Center.* ***Methods:*** *This quantitative study used a cross-sectional design. A total of 34 pregnant women were selected using consecutive sampling. Data were analyzed using Fisher Exact Freeman Halton Test.* ***Results:*** *Most pregnant women with good husband's support were compliant with ANC visits (93.3%), whereas the majority of those with poor husband's support were non-compliant (66.7%). Statistical analysis showed a significant relationship between husband's support and compliance with ANC visits (p = 0.012).* ***Conclusion:*** *There is a significant relationship between husband's support and pregnant women's compliance with antenatal care (ANC) visits at Simo Community Health Center in 2026.*

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