The Relationship Between Husband's Support and the Selection of Long-Term Contraceptive Methods at Pratama Griya Sehat Colomadu Clinic.

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ABSTRACT

Background: *Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Methods (LARCs) are effective contraceptive methods for preventing pregnancy over a long period. However, their utilization remains relatively low compared to non-LARC methods. In Colomadu District, contraceptive use is still dominated by non-LARC methods (62.3%). One of the factors suspected to influence the low selection of LARCs is the lack of husband support in decision-making regarding contraceptive use.* ***Objective:*** *To analyze the relationship between husband support and the selection of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Methods (LARCs) among family planning acceptors at Griya Sehat Colomadu Primary Clinic.* ***Methods:*** *This study employed an observational analytic design with a cross-sectional approach. The sample consisted of 60 family planning acceptors selected using purposive sampling. Data were collected through structured questionnaires and analyzed using the Chi-Square test.* ***Results:*** *The majority of respondents received husband support (66.7%) and chose LARCs (55.0%). Bivariate analysis showed a p-value of 0.000 ($p < 0.05$), indicating that H_0 was rejected and H_a was accepted.* ***Conclusion:*** *There is a significant relationship between husband support and the selection of LARCs among family planning acceptors at Griya Sehat Colomadu Primary Clinic. Husband support plays an important role in helping wives determine their contraceptive choices.*

Keywords*: Family Planning Acceptors, Husband Support, Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Methods (LARCs), Contraceptive Choice.*