ABSTRACT

Cervical cancer is a malignant tumour which grows in the cervix. To detect the existence of the cervical cancer earlier is through pap smear examination. Pap smear will be implemented well with the husband supports.

This study aimed to determine husband supports of mothers’s action for pap smear in Kelurahan Sitirejo I Kecamatan Medan Kota in 2012. This study was descriptive quantitative. The number of respondents in this study was 87 husbands of productive-age couples and selected through the sampling technique that was systematic random sampling. The data presented in tabular form the frequency distribution.

The result of this study showed that the category of characteristics of the highest age was in the age 40-49 years (55,2%), the highest of education was bachelor (62,3%) and the highest of occupation was government employees. The knowledge of respondents was in moderate (80,5%), the perception of respondents was in good (56,3%) and the action of respondents was in lacking (56,3%).

From the above results, suggested that is needed a health promotion about cervical cancer and pap smear for the husbands to improve their knowledge and also their actions for supporting pap smear examination.

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