ABSTRACT

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DETERMINANT FACTORS OF THE ACCEPTANCE TO VEGETABLES MEALS AMONG CHILDREN PATIENTS IN KURNIA HOSPITAL CILEGON 2017
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Background: Food provision is one way of a nutrition fulfilment optimisation. The aim of food provision is to provide a good quality of food in term of nutrients contained, cost, safety and the acceptance in order to optimise nutrition. RISKESDAS reported that 96.4% people aged $\geq$ 10 years old in Banten lack of vegetables and fruit intake. This would influence vitamin and mineral intake of the children.

Purpose: To identify determinant factors of the acceptance to vegetables meals among children patients in Kurnia Hospital 2016.

Method: This research used cross-sectional study. Population was taken with accidental sampling method. Data was collected with interview to 84 respondents. Chi Square was used as statistical analytic method.

Result: Research conducted in pediatric patients as many as 84 people, shows that there is significant association between the acceptance of vegetables meals and the taste (*p value* 0,035), the food appearance (*p value* 0,026), food planning (p *value* 0,003), the way it is provided (*p value* 0,038) and provider services (*p value* 0,028).

Conclusion: Determinants factors of the acceptance to vegetables meals among children patients in Kurnia Hospital 2016 are the taste, the appearance, the food planning, the way it is provided and provider services.

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