ABSTRACT

Fell a reported incidence of patients or witnesses to the incident, which resulted in someone lying or sitting on the floor or a lower place with or without loss of consciousness or injury. The number of problems encountered with incident falls in the elderly can be caused by lack of knowledge of the family so that a lesser role in the prevention of the risk of falls in the elderly. This study aims to identify the role of the family in the prevention of the risk of falls in the elderly the incidence of falls. This study design using descriptive correlative. A sample of 60 families with stratified random sampling. Most respondents aged> 30 years (67.7%), female gender 42 respondents (70.0%), high school education 21 respondents (35.5%), the work of self-employed 25 respondents (41.7%) of family relationships with the elderly as a child of 37 respondents (61.7), families with good roles as much as 32 respondents (53.3%), and family roles are less well 28 respondents (46.7%). And the incidence of falls, falling 35 respondents (58.3%) as well as the elderly who have fallen 25 respondents (41.7%). Chi Square test results obtained p value 0.002> 0.05. Suggested affluent families in the prevention of the risk of falls in the elderly by providing a safe environment such as the floor is not slippery, light enough, there is a handle on the bathroom wall, and net of small objects are hard to see.

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