FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH DIAPER RASH IN INFANTS AGED 0-12 MONTHS

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ABSTRACT

Background. Babies’ skin is relatively thin, making it more susceptible to infection, inflammation and allergies. Diaper rash is a common skin problem in infants. Epidemiological data shows that diaper rash occurs in 65% of the paediatric population. The incidence of diaper rash can start as early as the neonatal period, from the time an infant starts wearing nappies. However, the incidence is more common in older infants, as the frequency of nappy changes is less frequent compared to neonates.

Objective: To determine the factors associated with diaper rash in infants.

Methods. Research strategy in finding journals used in the literature review, questions used to review journals tailored to PICOT and journal search terms through MESH, journal retrieval limitations and other matters. Journals used in the literature review were obtained through the google scholar database. Population: Infants with diaper rash. Sampling: Some of the babies who have diaper rash.

Results. Based on 10 studies, there are 4 research journals on diaper rash due to lack of maternal knowledge, there are 4 research journals on diaper rash due to personal hygiene, there is 1 research journal on diaper rash due to long use of disposable diapers and there is 1 research journal on diaper rash due to the use of powder on the genital area.

Conclusion: with the management of providing education to the mother to use cloth diapers that have high absorption and change as often as possible. The problem was resolved after being given treatment for 5 days with the interventions provided, then documentation was carried out using SOAP managemen

Suggestion: In the case of diaper rash, it will heal by handling the use of diapers for no more than 4 hours, after BAK / BAB immediately cleaned with water or DTT cotton, keeping the genital area moist.

Keywords: baby, diaper rash, personal hygiene.
INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the use of disposable diapers has been very common in Indonesia. Most mothers prefer disposable diapers compared to using cloth diapers, because of the practicality that makes mothers feel they don't need to change wet diapers frequently due to defecation, besides making the house cleaner not exposed to baby urine and babies who cannot use the toilet yet. (Ulfya et al., 2018)

If the baby uses diapers, the baby will have the potential for diaper rash in the buttocks and thigh folds. Diaper rash is a common problem in infants, especially newborns (Anbartsani et al., 2021). Diaper rash usually occurs in infants with reddened skin on the buttocks and pubic area, due to irritated skin, especially in newborns who are sensitive to irritants. Diaper rash is an irritation of the baby's skin on the bum area (Assaual Wasiaha et al., 2021). This can happen if the nappy is not changed immediately, the nappy is too rough and does not absorb sweat and is constantly in direct contact with the baby's skin, because in a humid and warm area it certainly triggers the growth of bacteria, plus abrasions due to friction which reduces the effectiveness of the skin barrier, causing diaper rash (Nurhayati et al., 2023). The incidence of diaper rash varies from country to country, depending on parents' knowledge of how to use nappies (Fevinya Nurjannah et al., 2023).

According to data released by the World Health Organization, the prevalence of diaper rash in infants is very high, with 25% of babies born in the world suffering from diaper rash (Juairiah. & Widari, 2023). The highest number is at the age of 6-12 months (WHO, 2018). According to IDAI data in Indonesia in 2022 around 7-35% of infants aged 6-12 months experience nappy rash as many as 1.9-10 million babies. Based on the results of research conducted by Dini Royda in Ngelele Village, Jombang Regency in 2017, the incidence of nappy rash from 32 respondents who experienced nappy rash was 11 babies (34.4%), most of the respondents who did not experience nappy rash were 21 babies (65.6%). From the results of research conducted at PMB Zulfiah Surabaya in June to July 2018, 40 babies were examined, 25 babies (62.5%) had nappy rash and 15 babies (37.5%) did not have nappy rash.

Efforts to prevent nappy rash are actually very simple including changing the child's nappy frequently after defecation, keeping the skin of the baby's nappy area moist, and remembering that parents need to be wise in choosing good staples for their children (Arum Meiranny et al., 2021). Choose staples made from soft, high-fiber materials, or use other chemical-free nappies that are considered safer for your baby's skin. Cloth nappies are a solution to prevent nappy rash (Anggraini, 2019). The use of baby powder can cover the urinary tract and will accumulate in the pubic area so that it becomes a place for germs to grow. When changing disposable nappies use a protective cream or ointment containing zinix oxide or petrolatum to form a protective layer on the baby's skin (Susanti, E., 2020).

Based on the above background, the authors are interested in further examining the literature review wearing factors associated with fertiliser space in infants aged 0-12 months.

RESEARCH METHODS

The journal search strategy used in the literature review, journal review questions are adjusted to journal search terms through PICOT and MESH, journal publication restrictions, the journals used for the literature search were obtained from the Google scholar data base. The author opened the website www. Google scholar.com. The researcher wrote the keywords according to MESH (Medical Subject Heading), namely "Long use of diapers", "personal hygiene" and selected full text. 723 findings appeared, then narrowed down with academic journals and found 10 findings and then sorted from the latest.

RESEARCH RESULTS

Personal hygiene is a person's effort to maintain cleanliness to prevent disease. Personal hygiene is also the first step towards a healthier life.

According to research conducted by Rohemah and Nova P. (2018), the results of cross tabulation of genital hygiene with diaper rash in toddlers aged 12-36 months can be seen that almost half of the 22 toddlers who experienced diaper rash with insufficient genital hygiene were 9 toddlers (40.9%) based on Chi Square analysis, the P value was 0.000 with a calculated significant value of 0.000 <0.05, so it was concluded that there was a relationship between genital hygiene. Diaper rash is not a fatal symptom, but it is important to change diapers after wetting the bed, keep the skin dry using special soap, loosen diapers, and ensure that mothers regularly remove baby diapers. by changing and washing your baby's diapers. dry the diaper at the bottom point before putting on new clothes and diapers.

According to research by Miftahul Khairoh and Arkha Roosyariah (2022), it shows that of the
23 babies who experienced nappy rash and were given sow powder on the genital area, 18 (85%) babies, most of whom experienced severe nappy rash. P = 0.000 <0.05, which means that there is a relationship between the use of talcum powder in the genital area of infants aged 0-9 months on the incidence of diaper rash. this is in accordance with the theory put forward by Cahyu (2015). That the use of talcum powder can result in diaper space. the powder mixes with sweat in the folds of the thighs to cause the growth of bacteria so as to worsen the condition of the diaper. giving talcum powder is one of the habits that parents often do which is considered a hereditary tradition after bathing their babies and putting talcum powder on the baby's body (Astuti et al., 2023).

According to Siti Aisyah's research in 2015 (2015) suggests that the length of use of babies who often use diapers is mostly 17 (56.67%). P value a = 0.05 which concluded that there is a relationship between the use of diapers and the incidence of diaper rash in infants aged 6-12 months. this is in accordance with the theory put forward by Apriza (2017) that the use of diapers is not more than 2-3 hours. so that if disposable diapers are used for more than 4 hours it can make the baby fussy and uncomfortable doing activities (Sandra & Morika, 2019).

RESEARCH STEPS OR RESEARCH METHODS USED

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toddlers aged 12-36 months, the number of toddlers in 2017 the number of toddlers in January to June as many as 20 toddlers who were exposed to him continued as many as 4 (20%) toddlers, and the number of toddlers in July-December as many as 26 toddlers who were exposed to him aged as many as 7 (35%) toddlers based on analysis Square P value 0.000 with a significant value calculated 0.000 <0.05, it is concluded that there is a relationship between genital hygiene with diaper Rash in toddlers aged 12-36 months.

The relationship between maternal knowledge and behaviour in the use of disposable diapers in toddlers with the incidence of diaper rash.

The relationship between perianal care and the incidence of diaper dermatitis in infants in the working area of the mircan health centre, Kediri city in 2021.

The results of the study with data analysis showed the P value of maternal knowledge regarding the use of diapers with diaper rash of 0.031 and prevalence ratio (PR) 0.220. Meanwhile, the P value of maternal behaviour regarding the use of diapers with diaper rash was 0.048 and prevalence ratio (PR) 0.266. The P value for the relationship between maternal knowledge and maternal behaviour related to the use of disposable diapers on the baby was 0.007.

Based on the results of the study showed that 79% or 26 babies experienced nappy dermatitis. P valu > a (0.05) which means there is a relationship between perianal care and the incidence of nappy dermatitis in infants in the work area.
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CONCLUSION

Based on midwifery care for baby A aged 12 days with nappy rash, the subjective data obtained is that the mother says that it has been 5 days since baby A appeared reddish spots on the buttocks, anus and thighs. The objective data obtained is from vital signs within normal limits, namely pulse, respiration, body temperature, physical examination, namely the appearance of reddish pustules on the buttocks, anus, and upper thighs, then diagnose babies with diaper rash degree 2 (moderate), with management providing education to mothers to use cloth diapers that have high absorption and change as often as possible. The problem was resolved after being given treatment for 5 days with the interventions provided, then documentation was carried out using SOAP management.

SUGGESTION

For the author: It is hoped that the author can increase knowledge, insight and real experience in providing midwifery care to babies with nappy rash.

For the field: It is expected to always provide information either through posyandu activities, counselling during neonatal examinations, or reading the KIA book so as to increase the respondent’s knowledge about diaper rash.

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