Neonatal Care Education during Pregnancy Using Videos on the iPosyandu Application

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Abstract
Indonesia Demographic and Health Survey (IDHS) 2017 shows that the neonatal mortality rate (NMR) in Indonesia was 15 per 1,000 live births. A decrease in NMR to 12 per 1,000 live births can reduce the infant mortality rate (IMR). Purwakarta regency in 2019 ranked 14 out of 27 regencies and cities that contribute to the NMR in West Java. This research analyzes the knowledge of pregnant women about neonatal care before and after being given a combination of video animation and demonstration on the iPosyandu Parents application. The research method used was quantitative with one group pretest-posttest design, an interventional study without a control group. The sample size was 60 pregnant women in their third trimester. Samples that met the criteria were taken by purposive sampling technique and according to the midwife’s instructions at the Pasawahan Public Health Center, Purwakarta regency. This research was conducted in May 2020. The knowledge data were collected using a questionnaire that was translated from previous studies. The questionnaire topic groups were adapted from the government’s Maternal and Child Health book. The results showed differences in knowledge before and after being given health education using audiovisual media in 7 topic groups. They comprised general information on neonatal care, early breastfeeding initiation, breastfeeding, keeping babies warm, umbilical cord care, schedule of neonatal visits, and immunization. However, there was no difference in one topic group, namely the newborn danger critical signs.

Keywords: Animation, combination, demonstration, neonatal, nursing

Edukasi selama Kehamilan tentang Perawatan Neonatus Menggunakan Video pada Aplikasi iPosyandu

Abstrak

Kata kunci: Animasi, kombinasi, neonatus, peragaan, perawatan

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Introduction

In the Indonesian Demographic and Health Survey (IDHS) 2017, the neonatal mortality rate (NMR) was 15 per 1,000 live births. The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia targets the IMR to drop to 12 per 1,000 live births, thus reducing the infant mortality rate (IMR). According to the health profile of West Java, the Purwakarta regency was ranked 14th out of 27 regencies and cities that contributed to NMR in West Java, with 77 NMR cases in 2019. The NMR, IMR, and the infant and child mortality rate (ICMR) can be reduced by having an integrated service post (pos pelayanan terpadu, posyandu). Posyandu is a form of community-sourced effort that facilitates the people to obtain health services and information. Among the benefits is that pregnant women can have easier access to information about health, and mothers, babies, and toddlers can easily receive health services. In terms of quantity, the number of posyandu is around 3–4 posyandu per village. However, several quality problems were found, including mothers not utilizing posyandu. One indication of the use of health services by the community is the active participation of the community at the posyandu.1,2

This utilization will increase public exposure to information from posyandu, including details on neonatal mortality prevention. When the community does not use this, they will lack information about neonatal care. One way to fill the gap between the needs regarding a person's knowledge and abilities is by education that activates the five senses, mainly the senses of hearing and sight. Good educational media can stimulate feelings, attention, thoughts, abilities, and learning skills. They can encourage knowledge change and a more effective and efficient learning process. Time and learning intensity are also essential factors in the learning process.3,4 Information technology under user-friendly needs can be one of the leading alternative solutions.5,6

Since 2017, the Universitas Padjadjaran Lecturer Competency Research team has been developing information technology for posyandu called the iPosyandu mobile application. The application is made for cadres and parents with the same database. The iPosyandu application dedicated explicitly to parents is called iPosyandu Orang Tua (parents). This application makes it easier for parents to monitor the growth and development of their children. Their data have been recorded by cadres on the iPosyandu application, specifically for cadres.7 In addition, this application contains educational material for parents, including pregnant women, in preparing neonatal babies.8 This application features educational videos (Figure 1) intended to create a more focused learning atmosphere than learning on chat applications such as WhatsApp, LINE, and Telegram. This research continues Susanti et al.'s study (2019), which assessed the parents' knowledge that they had not used videos in the iPosyandu application.9 The advantage of video media is that it presents the object as a whole and conveys a real message. It is perfect for stimulating or motivating the learning process. Videos can reduce learning boredom, especially with other learning techniques such as lectures and screened case discussions. This combination will increase memory retention or retention of learning objects in learners.10

The videos in this research were made based on input from pregnant women to involve humans in the video and combine them with animation. This educational video, especially for pregnant women, which is the focus of the research, was intended to prepare pregnant women by providing knowledge about neonatal care. Therefore, the

![Figure 1 Educational Video Menu](image-url)
The purpose of this research was to identify third-trimester pregnant women’s knowledge and the effectiveness of the *iPosyandu Orang Tua* application platform with the combination videos about neonatal care in educating the mothers.

**Methods**

This research employs a quantitative method with the one-group pretest-posttest design, an interventional study without a control group. This research was conducted in the jurisdiction of Pasawahan Community Health Center, Purwakarta regency. The reason for choosing this area was because the need for an application that could assist cadres and parents in monitoring toddlers has been identified since 2016. As a result, the *iPosyandu* application was created in 2017. In this application, cadres have registered the data of parents and children so that parents can access them using the *iPosyandu Orang Tua* application, including the educational videos.

The number of samples in this research was 60 third-trimester pregnant women based on calculations with $\alpha=0.05$ (two-tailed), $\beta=0.2$, and standardized effect size=0.59. This research used a purposive sampling technique with selected samples that met the inclusion criteria. The criteria are pregnant women in the third trimester that owned and were able to operate an Android-based smartphone and WhatsApp, had an internet data plan, and had downloaded the *iPosyandu Orangtua* Application from the Google Play Store. This research was conducted in May 2020, and research permits were obtained from three agencies, namely the National and Political Unity Agency, the Health Office, and the Pasawahan Community Health Center. The Ethics Committee of Universitas Padjadjaran Bandung is based on the ethical license 1139/UN6.KEP/EC/2020 approved this research.

The knowledge data collection was carried out using a questionnaire translated from previous studies. The questionnaire topic group was adapted to the Maternal and Child Health book from the government and was presented in a Google Form. The next step was to collect data on third-trimester pregnant women at the Pasawahan Community Health Center assisted by the coordinating midwife. After that, the WhatsApp group was created so that 60 respondents of third-trimester pregnant women could join. The research agreement was started by explaining to the respondent about this research, namely the benefits, research procedures, and disadvantages of the study. After the respondents agreed with the informed consent sheet, they immediately filled in the pretest sheet and answered neonatal care questions. The respondents then downloaded the *iPosyandu Orang Tua* application from the Google Play Store. At the bottom of the initial display, the respondents can see an educational video icon (Figure 1). Then to watch the video, the respondents were given instructions to click on the educational video icon and choose a neonatal care video. The video was made based on input from pregnant women to make humans provide explanations and animations. When finished, the respondents immediately filled out the posttest questionnaire sheet.

Data were analyzed using univariate analysis to see the characteristics of the respondents. Bivariate analysis using the Wilcoxon difference test using the IBM SPSS version 26 software was carried out because the data was not normally distributed (Kolmogorov-Smirnov obtained a $p$-value<0.05). Cohen’s effect size was calculated by dividing the Z score (standardized test statistical score, which is the output of SPSS in calculating the Wilcoxon difference test) with $\sqrt{n}$ (number of respondents). The effect size with a value between 0.1–0.29 is categorized as small, 0.3–0.49 as a medium, and ≥0.5 as large.

**Results**

The research subjects’ characteristics were divided into age, education, and occupation. The description of the characteristics of third-trimester pregnant women in Pasawahan district, Purwakarta regency, using the frequency distribution, is presented in Table 1.

Table 2 shows the differences in knowledge about neonatal care before and after video education. Based on Table 2, some highlights emerge based on the effect size of the educational videos on the knowledge groups. The largest
Table 1 Frequency Distribution of the Trimester III Pregnant Women Characteristics

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<th>Characteristics</th>
<th>n=60 (%)</th>
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<td>Age (years)</td>
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<td>&lt;20</td>
<td>8 (13)</td>
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<td>20–35</td>
<td>50 (84)</td>
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<td>≥35</td>
<td>2 (3)</td>
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<td>Education</td>
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<td>Primary (elementary, junior high school)</td>
<td>14 (23)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secondary (high school/ vocational high school)</td>
<td>37 (62)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Higher (higher education institution)</td>
<td>9 (15)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Occupation</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Working</td>
<td>17 (28)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Not working</td>
<td>43 (72)</td>
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give better results\(^1\) and using educational videos can effectively change mothers’ knowledge.\(^2\) This case can occur because the information and learning experiences gained by watching videos will be absorbed by 30%. When added with demonstration, the information absorbed will be 50%. Suppose it is further strengthened by the participation of the mothers in conducting simulations. In that case, it will stimulate the senses of hearing and sight so that the results obtained are maximized (90%).\(^1\)\(^8\)\(^3\) Other research made videos only and showed significant results regarding mothers’ knowledge and attitudes; however, their effects were not calculated.\(^2\)\(^4\)\(^5\) The demonstration in videos with non-animated roleplaying (by humans) shows the complete sensing process accompanied by roleplaying, which gives better results than lectures and videos only.\(^2\)\(^1\)

The combination of animation and non-animation, as in this research, can further activate the five senses to gain effective results. The development of video media in a 2020 research entitled "Neonatal Care" was designed based on the results of qualitative interview analysis. The research stated that the health education videos must follow the community’s needs, consisting of animated characters and real demonstrations. In addition, the video must be packaged in a clear and interesting storyline and under the characters depicted. Animated characters are displayed for information on neonatal care that is too graphic to display, such as breastfeeding, early initiation of breastfeeding, and the Kangaroo method. Non-vulgar information, such as general neonatal care, keeping baby warm, umbilical cord care, neonatal visit schedules, newborn danger signs, and immunizations, are presented in the form

Table 2 Differences in Knowledge of Neonatal Care

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<th>Knowledge Group</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Pretest n=60</td>
<td>Posttest n=60</td>
<td>p</td>
<td>Effect Size</td>
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<td>General knowledge of neonatal care</td>
<td>0.87</td>
<td>0.97</td>
<td>0.034</td>
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<td>Early initiation of breastfeeding</td>
<td>2.58</td>
<td>2.80</td>
<td>0.005</td>
<td>0.36</td>
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<td>Breastfeeding</td>
<td>3.75</td>
<td>4.32</td>
<td>0.000</td>
<td>0.52</td>
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<tr>
<td>Keeping baby warm</td>
<td>0.67</td>
<td>0.97</td>
<td>0.005</td>
<td>0.36</td>
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<tr>
<td>Umbilical cord care</td>
<td>2.50</td>
<td>2.78</td>
<td>0.001</td>
<td>0.43</td>
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<td>Neonatal visit schedule</td>
<td>2.10</td>
<td>2.54</td>
<td>0.001</td>
<td>0.42</td>
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<td>Newborn danger signs</td>
<td>2.13</td>
<td>2.18</td>
<td>0.527</td>
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<td>Immunization</td>
<td>1.70</td>
<td>1.83</td>
<td>0.033</td>
<td>0.27</td>
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Discussion

Based on the literature, health education effectively increases knowledge and skills. The use of audiovisual media is effective in conveying messages to the public.\(^1\)\(^7\)\(^8\)\(^9\) It is reinforced by the latest research (2019), which stated that providing knowledge with a complete sensing process will
of concrete demonstrations. These contents are also in line with other research on neonatal care parameters such as skin-to-skin contact between the baby and the mother, first bath time, instruments used to cut the umbilical cord, early initiation of breastfeeding, and general information regarding exclusive breastfeeding. This combination of animation and real demonstration (Figure 2) gave significant results with an effectiveness range between 0.27–0.52 (0.1–0.29: small, 0.3–0.49: medium, and 0.5: large) in almost all content groups.

The content in the research video consists of one content group with considerable effect, namely breastfeeding; 4 content groups that had medium effects: (1) early initiation of breastfeeding, (2) keeping the baby warm, (3) umbilical cord care, and (4) schedule of neonatal visits; 2 groups of contents with small effect: general knowledge and immunization; and one with minimal and insignificant effect (newborn danger signs). Breastfeeding in this study gave the most substantial-effectiveness value compared to the other eight groups. Previous research showed significant differences in knowledge and attitudes between before and after health education with multimedia methods about breastfeeding and breastfeeding. However, they did not mention the effectiveness of the method. The instruction regarding breastfeeding has an effectiveness value of 0.52, which is in the strong category among other groups. Information on breastfeeding was given in animation only because it contains sensitive matters. However, previous research suggested that animation can still provide significant changes. Early breastfeeding initiation is crucial—education on keeping babies warm shows a medium effect. However, the medium effect is still good, and if the videos were to be watched again, they could still increase knowledge. Keeping the baby warm is not easy to learn because it contains several methods. Types of care regarding keeping the baby warm include bathing the baby properly, changing diapers and clothes when wet, and not putting the baby to sleep in cold and windy places. In addition, it is essential to wear head caps, socks, gloves, and warm clothes by not swaddling the baby tightly. Another step is to dry the baby properly. As for keeping the baby warm for babies with low birth weight (LBW) conditions, the Kangaroo method, with the principle of skin-to-skin contact, for example, heat transfer from mother to the baby so that the baby stays warm, calm, and sleeps well. In addition, this method can also improve the mother’s relationship with her baby.

Increasing knowledge about proper and correct umbilical cord care is crucial. In this research, the educational video intervention had a medium effect. Giving examples of good practice through video demonstrations is in line with previous research to increase the knowledge and expertise of mothers in umbilical cord care. The schedule of neonatal or newborn visits (0–28 days) provides a corridor for knowledge diffusion. This schedule is one of the main foundations that regulates and supports meeting times for providing knowledge about neonatal care from the midwife to the mother. General knowledge of neonatal care needs to be obtained since the third trimester of pregnancy, including indicators of normal weight from birth. Education to prevent LBW is very important. In addition, immunization arrangements can be integrated with visit schedules and educational

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**Figure 2** Combination of Animation and Real-life Demonstration of Neonatal Care Videos in the iPosyandu Application

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information related to future immunizations.\textsuperscript{33,34} The newborn danger signs are education with the topic group with a minimal and insignificant effect. This case occurred because the mothers did not easily comprehend the material.\textsuperscript{35} Humans have two types of memory, namely short-term memory (working memory) and long-term memory.\textsuperscript{36} The memory can store initial information ranging from several up to 30 seconds, and it can take several hours to process information consciously. Then, the information can be repeated or further processed to strengthen the memory.\textsuperscript{37} Especially for mothers with strong memories who already have basic knowledge, the material given in the video was understandable. Therefore watching the video was mainly a repetition. Repetition does not result in the addition of new knowledge content. In this research, the mothers had already known enough before receiving the video intervention (mean pretest score=2.13 from 3 questionnaire questions in the group). The mothers probably had read the content from a book. The video content on the newborn danger signs was adopted from the government’s Mother and Child Health handbook.\textsuperscript{38}

The video duration was shortened to approximately 10 minutes to overcome the problem of boredom when viewing video content. Therefore, the educational videos were divided into two video parts. The ideal video duration to prevent boredom is about 5 to 20 minutes.\textsuperscript{39} The videos shown in the iPosyandu Orang Tua application are about child development, nutrition for children, gestational age, and the first 1,000 days of life. In conducting online learning using an application, the availability of the internet network is one of the obstacles. However, the iPosyandu Orang Tua application benefited from easier access and focused on repeating learning online. The benefits outweighed the obstacles. In Indonesia, the existing internet network was 78\% in 2016, and since 2019 there has been a plan to continue expanding so that it can cover all of Indonesia.\textsuperscript{39} The obstacle that arises is the ability of individuals to purchase data plans. It can be overcome by providing a Wi-Fi network in each village.\textsuperscript{7}

\textbf{Conclusions}

Neonatal care knowledge provided through health education during pregnancy using video media in the iPosyandu application can contain people giving demonstrations and animations. With this combination, knowledge of neonatal care can provide effects ranging from medium to large. However, the combination can have no impact in pre and post-evaluation assessments on a minority of topics for two reasons: complex material or good prior knowledge.

\textbf{Conflict of Interest}

The authors have no conflict of interest in writing this article.

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