

ABSTRACT

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A Literature Review: The Description of Knowledge and Attitude in Tuberculosis Patients

The Background: Tuberculosis is the second leading cause of death from infectious diseases in the world. *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* transmission is influenced by knowledge and attitude factors. A lack of knowledge about tuberculosis will make a bad attitude impact on the success of treatment.

The Objective: This study aims to portray the knowledge and attitudes among tuberculosis patients

The Methods: This literature review study highlighted five articles obtained from article searches through PubMed and Google Scholar according to inclusion and exclusion criteria with the STROBE as critical appraisal instrumen.

The Results: Most of the tuberculosis patients of the male were 524 respondents (62%), most of them worked 696 respondents (96.7%), and most of them had basic education 283 respondents (39.66%). In the context of knowledge, most of the respondents (57%) have good knowledge (527 responden). Meanwhile, in terms of attitude, 548 respondents (59.2%) have positive attitudes

The Conclusion: The attitude was related to knowledge. The higher the knowledge possessed will to the a good attitude. Ners should give health education to tuberculosis patients to increase their understanding of tuberculosis. As a result, a positive attitud may show in tuberculosis patients

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