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# Cardiometabolic and Blood Glucose Factors in Merdeka, Gandus, Sei Selincah and Basuki Rahmat Palembang Health Centers

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#### ABSTRACT

Indonesia is the fourth most populous country in the world. One third of all deaths in Indonesia are caused by cardiovascular and cardiometabolic diseases. We estimate this is related to gender, specific age and vascular risk factors and other modifiable risk factors, such as smoking, hypertension, diabetes, increased total cholesterol and overweight. This research is a cross sectional study. The study was conducted in four Palembang City Health Centers namely Sei Selincah Health Center, Merdeka Health Center, Basuki Rahmat Health Center and Gandus Health Center. The study data was taken consecutively for each adult patient who came for treatment at the puskesmas, met the inclusion criteria and agreed to participate in the study. The data that has been collected is then analyzed using SPSS 18.0 for Windows. In this study obtained cases of hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hypercholesterolemia in the four health centers period 30 October - 25 November 2017 as many as 200 respondents. Obtained cases of hypertension as many as 152 respondents (76%), cases of diabetes melitus as many as 73 respondents (36.5%) and hypercholesterolemia as many as 39 respondents (19.5%). In this study no association was found between Diabetes mellitus and hypertension and hypercholesterolemia. risk factors for sex, age, BMI and smokers are risk factors that influence hypertension, while risk factors for diabetes mellitus are, gender, age, and BMI. As for hypercholesterolemia, the only risk factor that influences education level.

#### 1. Introduction

Indonesia is the fourth most populous country with a population of 250 million and has experienced significant economic development in recent decades.<sup>1</sup>

With improved health financing, increased social mobilization, community empowerment, and priority of primary health facilities, Indonesia has shown tangible achievements in terms of health. For example, life expectancy continues to increase from 62 to 69 and 65 to 73 years for men and women and infant and maternal mortality rates have decreased significantly, in line with development goals in Indonesia.<sup>1</sup>

As a consequence of the accelerated development that took place, Indonesia experienced a rapid epidemiological transition. Roughly, one-third of all deaths in Indonesia are caused by cardiovascular disease (CVD), with stroke and coronary heart disease being the cause.<sup>2-5</sup>

We estimate this to be related to gender, specific age and vascular risk factors and other modifiable risk factors, such as smoking, hypertension, diabetes, increased total cholesterol, and being overweight. Similar to the situation in most developing countries in the Asia Pacific region, the



prevalence of cardiovascular risk factors, including overweight, diabetes, and high blood pressure, has increased in Indonesia's population.<sup>6-7</sup>

The importance of getting data at primary health facilities regarding characteristics and risk factors in the population will illustrate the real situation in the community. Prevention is a major milestone to prevent risk factors for cardiovascular disease, especially modifiable risk factors. Thus, our study aims to obtain data on cardiometabolic and blood glucose risk factors in adult patients at the Merdeka, Basuki Rahmat, barren and Sei Selincah Puskesmas in Palembang.

#### 2. Methods

The study was a cross sectional descriptive study. The study was conducted at four puskesmas, Sei Selincah Puskesmas, Gandus Puskesmas, Merdeka Puskesmas and Basuki Rahmat Puskesmas Palembang City. The study was conducted from 1 November to 25 November 2017. The population in this study were adult patients who came for treatment at the Sei Selincah Health Center, Gandus Health Center, and Merdeka Health Center and Palembang Basuki Rahmat Health Center from

November 1 to November 25, 2017. The sample in this study was all adult patients who came for treatment. The data used in this study are primary data collected consecutively of all adult patients who come for treatment at Sei Selincah Health Center, Gandus Health Center, Merdeka Health Center and Basuki Rahmat Health Center in Palembang City. Data were analyzed using SPSS 18.0 for windows.

# 3. Results and discussion

In this study obtained cases of hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hypercholesterolemia in the four health centers period 30 October to 25 November 2017 as many as 200 respondents. Obtained cases of hypertension as many as 152 respondents (76%), cases of Diabetes Melitus as many as 73 respondents (36.5%) and Hyperkolesteronemia as many as 39 respondents (19.5%).

# Age

In this study it was found that most of the respondents were in the age range 46-55 years (35%), while the 56-64 age group was 32.5% as the second most. details are presented in table 1.

Table 1. Age subjects of research subjects

| Age Groups                        | Respondent | Percentage |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Late Teens (17-25 years old)      | 2 people   | 1.0%       |
| Early adulthood (26-35 years old) | 9 people   | 4.5%       |
| Late adulthood (36-45 years old)  | 20 people  | 10.0%      |
| Early elderly (46-55 years old)   | 70 people  | 35.0%      |
| Late elderly (56-64 years old)    | 65 people  | 32.5%      |
| Elderly (≥65 years old)           | 34 people  | 17.0%      |
| Total                             | 200 people | 100%       |



# Gender

Most of the study respondents were women with a percentage of 56% while men 44%. More is

presented in table 2.

Table 2. Gender research subjects

| Gender | Respondent | Percentage |
|--------|------------|------------|
| Male   | 88 people  | 44%        |
| Female | 112 people | 56%        |
| Total  | 200 people | 100%       |

# Last education

Most of the research respondents were high school graduates at 38.5% while the last D3

graduates were only 7.5%. More is presented in table 3.

Table 3. Latest education research subjects

| Latest Education | Respondent | Percentage |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| SD               | 30 people  | 15.0%      |
| SMP              | 51 people  | 25.5%      |
| SMA              | 77 people  | 38.5%      |
| D3               | 15 people  | 7.5%       |
| S1/D4            | 27 people  | 13.5%      |
| Total            | 200 people | 100%       |

# **Profession**

In this study, the work was divided into 5 large groups namely PNS, Private, BHL, IRT and

Pensioners. Found the most jobs from respondents is IRT by 40%. More is presented in table 4.

Table 4. Research subject work groups

| Work Groups | Respondent | Percentage |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| IRT         | 80 people  | 40.0%      |
| PNS         | 25 people  | 12.5%      |
| Private     | 57 people  | 28.5%      |
| BHL         | 21 people  | 10.5%      |
| Pensioner   | 17 people  | 8.5%       |
| Total       | 200 people | 100%       |

# BMI

BMI data in this study were obtained from formulas with height in meters. Based on WHO criteria, the BMI category is divided into 5 categories: poor, normal, overweight, obese I, obese II. From the results of the study obtained the most respondents with BMI 25-29.9 of 37%. More is presented in table 5.

Table 5. BMI group research subjects

| BMI Groups          | Respondent | Percentage |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Less                | 12 people  | 6.0%       |
| (< 18.5)            |            |            |
| Normal              | 72 people  | 36.0%      |
| (18.5-24.9)         |            |            |
| Overweight (2324.9) | 34 people  | 17.0%      |
| Obese I             | 74 people  | 37.0%      |
| (25-29.9)           |            |            |
| ObeseII (>30)       | 8 people   | 4.0%       |
| Total               | 200 people | 100%       |

#### Smoker

In this study, 27% were active smokers, while 19.5% were passive smokers and the remaining 53.5% were non-active and passive smokers.

Table 6. Smokers group research subjects

| Smokers Groups                 | Respondent | Percentage |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Active Smokers                 | 54 people  | 27.0%      |
| Passive Smokers                | 39 people  | 19.5%      |
| Non-Active and Passive Smokers | 107 people | 53.5%      |
| Total                          | 200 people | 100%       |

# Hypertension

In this study found a significant relationship between sex, age, BMI, active smokers and passive smokers on the incidence of hypertension. Gender is one of the risk factors with p 0.018 with the most respondents being women as much as 56%, this is in accordance with research conducted by M. Akhtar Hussein in Indonesia in 2016 with p <0.001 with the most respondents in women. Age and BMI greatly influenced the incidence of hypertension in this study with a value of p = 0.001, as well as research

conducted by Suman et al in 2014 which said there was a significant relationship between age and hypertension (r = 0.21, P < 0.01), and BMI with hypertension (P < 0.01).<sup>8</sup>

Cigarettes increase the risk of hypertension, in this study there is a relationship between active smokers (p = 0.002) and passive smokers (p = 0.001) with the incidence of hypertension. According to previous research conducted by Thuy AB there was a significant trend to increase the prevalence of hypertension with increasing years (P = 0.05) and



smoking packs (P = 0.03) after adjusting for age, BMI, and alcohol intake.<sup>9</sup>

# Diabetes mellitus

From the results of this study found a significant relationship between sex with the incidence of diabetes in respondents (p = 0.018), the results of this study are not in accordance with the results of research conducted by Karamatollah et al in which no relationship was found between sex and the incidence of diabetes (11.1 % for men and 12.1% for women).

In the age category also obtained significant results with p 0.001, the results of this study are similar to the study of Karamatollah et al. Where diabetes is more common in old age or  $\geq 60$  years old. In the category of body mass index also showed significant results with p 0.001 where the higher BMI can also increase the risk for diabetes mellitus, this

result is supported by the study of Qianping Zhao et al. Who said the higher BMI number would increase insulin resistance and reduce insulin sensitivity in parents. 10,11

# Hypercholeterolemia

In this study there was no relationship between sex and age with the incidence of hypercholesterolemia, these results contradicted research conducted by Shervin Assari et al conducted in Iran with a sample of 120 people saying there was a significant relationship between sex (p = 0.004) and age (0.048) with hypercholesterolemia.

The difference in this study is probably caused by differences in the number of samples and research sites. In this study there was no relationship between education and hypercolesterolemia with p = 0.011 in accordance with previous research by Karen Broekhuizen in  $2012.^{12,13}$ 

Table 7. Relationship between risk factors with hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hypercholesterolemia

| Comparison      | p Hypertension | p Diabetes Melitus | p Hypercholeterolemia |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Gender          | 0.018          | 0.035              | 0.954                 |
| Age             | 0.000          | 0.000              | 0.564                 |
| BMI             | 0.023          | 0.000              | 0.063                 |
| Profession      | 0.129          | 0.061              | 0.065                 |
| Education       | 0.196          | 0.463              | 0.011                 |
| Passive Smokers | 0.002          | 0.163              | 0.859                 |
| Active Smokers  | 0.000          | 0.370              | 0.850                 |

The relationship of diabetes to hypretence and hypercholesterolemia

Nearly 60-80% of people suffering from diabetes die from cardiovascular complications, and 75% of them are caused by increased blood pressure (hypertension). In a study conducted by Yohanes Silih suggested that there is a statistically significant relationship between diabetes and the incidence of

hypertension (p <0.004), these results are not in line with this study where no significant relationship was found between hypertension and the incidence of diabetes mellitus (p = 0.546) .14 whereas for hypercholesterolaemia there was no association with diabetes mellitus, this study was similar to the results of a study conducted by Nida Najibah in 2013 with p = 0.991.15

Table 8. The relationship of diabetes to hypertension and hypercholesterolemia

| Variables            | Respondent | Percentage | p     |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Hypertension         | 32 people  | 66,7 %     | 0,546 |
| Hypercholesterolemia | 101 people | 63,5 %     | 0,763 |

## 5. Conclusions

In this study no association was found between Diabetes mellitus and hypertension with hypercholesterolemia.

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