

## ABSTRAK

### **PATIENT'S MOTIVATION IN PREVENTING DENTAL CARRIES AT THE DENTAL POLY OF PUSKESMAS BARENG, MALANG CITY.**

**Introduction:** The problem of this research is the high percentage of dental caries in patients at the dental polyclinic at the puskesmas together with the city of Malang. The purpose of this study was to determine the patient's motivation regarding the prevention of dental caries in the dental polyclinic at the Puskesmas Bareng. **Methods:** This type of research is a descriptive study with a total of 30 respondents. The data collection method used is a questionnaire sheet and google form. The analytical technique used is the data is processed and then the results are averaged and then a percentage is made and presented in tabular form. **Results:** This study found that 30 respondents were motivated enough to prevent dental caries. **Conclusion:** Intrinsic motivation and extrinsic motivation of patients to prevent dental caries at the puskesmas together with the city of Malang are included in strong criteria.

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