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## **THE EFFECT OF GEDI LEAF DECOCTION (*Abelmoschus manihot*) TOWARD HB INCREASING AT PERTURITION MOM WITH ANEMIA**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The death rate and illness of pregnant mom, born, and porturition still occurred as big problem in developing country including Indonesia. Survey result of Demografi Kesehatan Indonesia (SDKI) 2013 stated that AKI in Indonesia was 359 per 100.000 live birth. One of the cause was Anemia. Anemia in the porturition period was defined that hemoglobin degree was less than 10g/dl. The efforts to overcome anemia at porturition mom nationally was done through increasing the iron suplement. The increasing of Hb degree at poturition mom through herbal, such as using the decoction of gedi leaf. The mineral contained in gedi leaf can smooth the forming process of hemoglobin in the hemotrokit. The aim of this research was to analyze the effect of gedi leaf decoction toward the increasing of hemoglobin at porturition mom with anemia in Tiberias Maternity Hospital.

This research was experiment research by using pretest dan posttest control group approach with the samples of 6 persons who was divided into experiment and control groups. The data collecting method used interview guide, and the measurement of Hb degree used Hb sahli tool, then the data were analyzed by using Paired statistics test sample T-test with sense degree  $p < 0,05$ .

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Statistics test result produced p-value 0,002 ( $p < 0,05$ ) at the experiment group and p-value 0,667 ( $p > 0,05$ ) at the control group. Thereby, it could be concluded that there was an effect of gedi leaf decoction toward the increasing of Hb at porturition mom with anemia in Tiberias Maternity Hospital.

## INTRODUCTION

In a poor country, there were about 25-50% death of eligible woman stated still related with pregnancy, partus and porturition. Generally, anemia occurred in all the worlds, especially in the developing country and in lower socio economy groups. For the adult group, anemia occurred at the eligible woman, especially pregnant and porturition moms because they experienced of defisiensi Fe. As a whole, anemia occurred at 45% women in the developing country and 13% in developed country. In America, there were 12% eligible woman (WUS) 14-49 years old, and 11% pregnant woman got anemia.

The number of women who died because of complication during the pregnancy and porturition was decreasing about 45% from the estimation of 523000 in 1990 and 289000 in 2013. The progression was very important, but the descent degree each year was less than which was needed to reach *Milenium Development Goal's* (MDG's). The target of decreasing the number of mom death was 75% between 1990 and 2015 (WHO, 2014).

Survey Result of Demografi Kesehatan Indonesia (SDKI) in 2013 mentioned that AKI in Indonesia was 359 per 100.000 live birth. Survey Result of Demografi Kesehatan Indonesia (SDKI) 2013 states that MMR in Indonesia amounted to 359 per 100,000 live births. Whereas, the target in *Millennium Development Goal* (MDGs) was 102 in 2015. One factor of the height AKI in Indonesia was caused by anemia.

Based on Riskesdas data (2013), the groups of pregnant and porturition mom were groups with high risk of getting anemia, although generally it was anemia relative caused by physiology change during the pregnant. Anemia in the population of porturition mom according to WHO and Kemenkes guide 1999, was 37,1% and the prevelansi was almost same between porturition mom in urban area (36,4%) and rural area (37,8%). It showed that closed to severe public health problem with prevalensi limit of anemia more than 40% (Riskesdas, 2013).

Based on the Profile of Health Department of North halmahera, AKI in 2015 was 5 persons with cause of hemorrhagic were 3 persons (6%), SC was 1 person (2%), and metabolic disturbance was 1 mom (2%). Whereas in 2016, from January to May, AKI were 2

moms with the cause of hemorrhagic was 1 mom (5%) and ekalmsi (5%). (Dinkes of North Halmahera, 2015).

From the survey on 1 January 2016 until 30 June 2016 in Tiberias Maternity Hospital, there were 69 porturition mom, 15 (21,7%) of them got hemorrhagic and claimed anemia at the porturition period. (Tiberias Maternity Hospital, 2016).

Anemia at poeturition mom still became one of health problem in Indonesia because it's prevalensi was high enough. The main cause of anemia is lasck of iron (Fe) because during the pregnancy there was increasing of iron needs about three times for the fetus growth and mom's need so that pregnant moms with anemia who weren't being treated rapidly could cause hemorrhagic when they were doing partus and those moms could relate to the anemia during the porturition. (Depkes RI, 2010).

Government through Departemen Kesehatan (Depkes RI, 2010) did a proram of giving the tablet of iron to pregnant moms and porturition moms as th effort to solve the problem of anemia iron nutrient. Suplementation of iron tablets dan nutrient improvement were important efforts in preventing and solving the anemia problem. The preventing program of anemia at pregnant moms was done by giving iron suplement minimum 90 tablets and were drunk every day in order that there was no hemorrhagic when they in partus period.

In the past, most people used herbal because of tradition or economy reasons, weren't able to pay the doctor's cost. One of herbal medicine was Gedi Leaf which was also called Yondok Vegetable. This plants has Latin name *Hibiscus manihot* L, the synonym of *Abelmoschus manihot*. Beside was known in Indonesia, Gedi leaf was also known in other countries, it's name was *kuway* in Philipine, *Po fai* in Thailand, and it's general name is *Edible hibiscus*. Gedi leaf became one of high iron source. (Mapanawang,A.L,2016)

One of herbal medicine which could increase hemoglobin degree was gedi leaf. According to Indah, et.al (2012), the chemical content in gedi leaf were calcium, iron, vitamine A, Vitamine B6, Flavonoid, and Vitamine C. The mineral content in Gedi leaf, according to Mapanawang, A.L (2016) could solve anemia (lack of iron) because in Gedi leaf contains minerals which could smooth the forming process of hemoglobin. From the past until recent time, there are many people in the rural area who believe that eating gedi leaf or drinking the



From the difference test and Paired Sample T-test at the experiment group, it was obtained average value of hemoglobin degree before consuming the decoction of gedi leaf was 9,0 gr% with deviation standard 1,000. The hemoglobin standard after

consuming the decoction of gedi leaf was 10,67 gr% with deviation standard 0,577, and p value= 0,002 ( $p < 0,05$ ), so it was concluded that there was an effect of consuming the decoction of gedi leaf toward the hemoglobin increasing at portueition moms with anemia.

**Table 3.** Result of Different Test of Average the Hemoglobin Degree at Porturition Moms before and after Experiment at Control Group

Hemoglobin	N	Mean	Standard Devisiasi	Min	Max
Pre test	3	8,33	0,577	8,2	8,4
Post test	3	8,67	0,577	8,3	8,8

**Table 4.** Result of Statistics Test at Control Group

Paired Samples Statistics					
		Mean	N	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
Pair 1	Pre_test	8.33	3	.577	.333
	Post_test	8.67	3	.577	.333

  

Paired Samples Test									
		Paired Differences				t	df	Sig. (2-tailed)	
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference				
					Lower				Upper
Pair 1	Pre_test - Post_test	-.333	1.155	.667	-3.202	2.535	-.500	2	.667

Based on the result of difference test and statistics test with Paired Sample T-test at control group was obtained average value of Hemoglobin degree pretest at porturition moms was 8,33 gr% with deviation standard 0,577, posttest 8,67 gr% with deviation standard 0,577 with p value = 0,677 ( $p > 0,05$ ). So it was concluded that there was not effect of consuming the decoction of gedi leaf toward the hemoglobin increasing at porturition moms with anemia.

## DISCUSSION

Consuming the decoction of Gedi leaf during 7 days at 2 respondents showed that there was increasing of hemoglobin degree. From pre-test data, the average value of hemoglobin degree at experiment group was 9,00 gr% and increasing into 10,67 gr%, it meant that there was an increasing of 1,6 gr%. This showed that there was an increasing of Hemoglobin. Hemoglobin

degree of moms in the porturition period was stated normal if Hb degree  $> 10,5$  gr%. Hemoglobin was formed in eritroblas and the continued in normoblastis stadium. Hemoglobin tied oxygen during the blood circulation prossess through lungs and then released oxygen to the tissue when the blood entered the capillary blood vessels. Hemoglobin was metalprotein which transported oxygen contained of iron in the blood of human being and animals. Hemoglobin molecule consisted of globin, apoprotein and four groups of heme, an organic molecule with one iron atom.

Checking up and controlling the hemoglobin could be done by using hb sahli tool, and the porturition moms who had Hb degree less than 10 gr% were suffered of anemia. Anemia at the porturition moms or lack of hemoglobin degree could cause more serius complication such as hemorrhagic in the porturition period, shock, and post partum infection. Serius anemia with Hb less than 4 gr% could cause decompensatio

cordis. Mostly, the low Hb degree was caused by consume style. For example, lack of nutrient or important elements such as iron, vitamin B12, vitamin B6, vitamin C, until folic acid. Moreover, it was the effect of hemorrhagic post partus, women in menstruation period or pregnant moms, and the others were caused by diseases or exception such as enteritis, gastritis, chronic inflammation, and thalassemia.

Generally, they who got low Hb degree were pregnant moms who lack of meal or nutrient because of morning sickness or vomit and at the postpartum moms it was caused by the hemorrhagic. One of vegetable which could increase hemoglobin degree was gedi leaf, the chemical content of gedi leaf were amino acid (tryptophan, lysine), flavonoid, iron, vitamin A, vitamin B6, and vitamin C. mineral content in Gedi leaf could solve anemia suffer (lack of iron) because in the Gedi leaf contained minerals which could smooth the process of hemoglobin forming of iron. Mineral content such as Flavonoid, was anti inflammation content which could strengthened blood capillary, and vitamin B6 was needed in the process of blood production.

Gedi leaf (*Abelmoschus manihot*, *Jatropha Multifida* Euphorbiaceae) was kind of leaf which was become food in the form of vegetable by the people of mikrosia, among of them is Indonesia especially Indonesia in the East side such as North Sulawesi, Manado, Halmahera, North Maluku, and Papua create it as main vegetable in meal menu. (Mapanawang, L.,Arend,2016)

Content/Component of Gedi Leaf according to Jeni,T,2010 were:

- a. Alkaloid, was basic compound which could neutralize acid in the body.
- b. Tanin, was polyphenol compound which could treat the inflammation.
- c. Terpenoid, useful as antioxidant.
- d. Saponin, functioned to add the delicious and as the natural food thickening.
- e. Flavonoid, was element of anti inflammation which could strengthened blood capillary.
- f. Polyphenol, useful for the heart health and protect from free radical.
- g. Serotonin, as antidepressant vitamin A, beta carotene which were needed for eyes health and the growth and lender health at intestines.
- h. Vitamin C, very useful in preventing the infection, bone forming, activating respiration cell, and blood vessel.

- i. Vitamin B6, to form blood vessel, to optimize the brain function, protein syntheses, and protein decomposition. Besides those functions, vitamin B6 also had important role in metabolism and amino acid.

Consuming the decoction of gedi leaf as vitamin C source could help increasing iron absorption, however, if the consume of vitamin C was low, could give implication toward hemoglobin degree of postpartum moms. The content of high vitamin C in gedi leaf could be used by postpartum moms to form blood vessel.

Based on the result research at the control group, it showed that average value of hemoglobin degree at pretest was 8,33 gr% and little bit increasing became 8,67 gr%. The increasing of this average value could be caused by the lack of consuming iron and vitamin C regularly and was only obtained from the food. According to Varney (2007), there were number of factors which cause anemia, such as economy status. The lower economy status cause poor nutrient rate became higher and cause deficiency anemia rate of iron became higher. Other causes such as food which less of nutrient, digestion problem and malabsorption, lack of iron in meal (lack of iron in diet), increasing of iron needs, lost of much blood during the partus process, menstruation, chronic disease such as lung TBC, intestines worm, and malaria.

## CONCLUSION

Generally, they who got low Hb degree were pregnant moms who lack of meal or nutrient because of morning sickness or vomit and at the postpartum moms it was caused by the hemorrhagic. From the research result, could be concluded that gedi leaf with its chemical content such as amino acid (tryptophan, lysine), flavonoid, iron, vitamin A, vitamin B6, and vitamin C could solve anemia suffer (lack of iron). There was very significant increasing of Hemoglobin degree at postpartum moms with anemia of the experiment group than Hb of moms at the control group. This was because in the Gedi leaf contained minerals which could smooth the process of hemoglobin forming of iron. Mineral content such as Flavonoid, was anti inflammation content which could strengthened blood capillary, and vitamin B6 was needed in the process of blood production.

Some benefits of Gedi leaf such as, could strengthened fetus because containing folic acid, has special benefit to prevent abortus, improving ASI production, decrease asidosis at pregnant moms, gedi

leaf and carrot mixing could be used to care teeth of pregnant moms, as the medicine for constipation, and as medicine for pregnant moms who suffered of anemia.

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