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THE ANALYSIS OF FACTORS AFFECTING DIGESTIVE HEALTH OF CHILDREN AGE 6-12 MONTHS WHICH IMPACTS ON LINEAR GROWTH <i>(Study of Jaddih Health Center and Bilaporah Village, Bangkalan Regency)</i>	
ABSTRACT <p><i>Unhealthy digestion affects linear growth disorders and at risk of stunting. Based on preliminary study it was found that 3 children were categorized as having healthy digestion and 7 children were categorized as having disturbed digestion. The purpose of study is to analyze factors that affect the digestive health of children aged 6-12 months which impact on linear growth.</i></p> <p><i>The design of this research was correlational analytics with the approach cross sectional, population 120 respondents with a sample of 92 respondents, using purposive sampling technique. The independent variables were healthy clean living behavior (washing hands), worms in mother's nails, Complementary food, early complementary food and the dependent variables were children's digestive health and linear growth. Data sources were collected through questionnaires using the spearman rank statistical test and linear regression.</i></p> <p><i>Test results healthy clean living behavior (washing hands), complementary food, early complementary food variables on children's digestive health with pValue <0.05 there was a significant relationship. Variables of mother's nail worms on children's digestive health results $p = 0.203 > 0.05$ there was no relationship. Independent variables on children's digestive health $p = 0.001 < 0.05$ that simultan eously affect digestive health. Digestive health variables on linear growth $p=0.004 < 0.05$ there was a significant relationship.</i></p> <p><i>It is hoped that health workers and mothers as child caregivers can optimize their roles in efforts to prevent disruption of the digestive health of children aged 6-12 months, such as healthy clean living behavior (washing hands), worms in mother's nails, Complementary food, early complementary food which has an impact on linear growth.</i></p> <p>Keywords: Healthy Clean Livin Behavior Hand Washing, Worms In Mother's Nails, Complementary Food, Early Complementary Food, Digestive Health, Linear Growth</p>	