Effectiveness of Chronic Disease Management Program in Improving “CERDIK” Healthy Behavior in Patients with Hypertension in Gunungkidul, Yogyakarta

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ABSTRACT

Background: Hypertension is the single largest contributor to the global burden of disease (GBD). The Chronic Disease Management Program (Prolanis) is a health service system and a proactive approach implemented in an integrated manner. This study aimed to determine the effectiveness of Prolanis on the "CERDIK" healthy behavior for hypertensive patients.

Subjects and Method: This cross-sectional study was conducted in hypertensive patients in 25 working areas of health centers in Gunungkidul, Special Region of Yogyakarta, from January to February 2020. A sample of 200 hypertensive patients was selected by simple random sampling. The dependent variable was the "CERDIK" healthy behavior for hypertensive patients. The independent variables were chronic disease management program (Prolanis), education level, peer support, family support, and sex. Other data were collected by using a questionnaire. Data were analyzed by path analysis using the Stata 13 application.

Results: "CERDIK" healthy behavior for hypertensive patients increased with active Prolanis activity (b= 5.00; 95% CI= 2.80 to 7.20; p<0.001), higher education (b= 1.52; 95% CI= 0.48 to 2.54; p= 0.004), strong family support (b= 1.38; 95% CI= 0.20 to 2.57; p= 0.023), strong peer support (b= 0.61; 95% CI= -0.67 to 2.51; p= 0.352), and female (b= 2.8; 95% CI= -5.01 to -0.64; p= 0.011). Education, family support, and peer support were associated with “CERDIK” healthy behavior through Prolanis.

Conclusion: “CERDIK” healthy behavior for hypertensive patients increases with active Prolanis activity, higher education, strong family support, strong peer support, and female. Education, family support, and peer support were associated with “CERDIK” healthy behavior through Prolanis.

Keywords: Prolanis, “CERDIK” healthy behavior, hypertension, path analysis


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BACKGROUND

Hypertension is the single largest contributor to the global burden of disease (GBD). In recent decades, the prevalence of hypertension has increased substantially, resulting in the loss of disability-adjusted life-years (DALYs) adjusted for disability. Globally, there were 1.13 billion adults with hypertension in 2015, compared with only 594 million in 1975. The prevalence of hypertension increased from 17.31% in 1990 to 20.53% in 2015, leading to an annual increase in mortality from 97.9 to 106.3 per 100,000 people and increased DALYs’ loss from 95.9 million to 143 million worldwide (Yao et al., 2019).
In Indonesia, the prevalence of hypertension is 34.1%. The highest prevalence is in South Kalimantan (44.1%), and the lowest is in Papua (22.2%) (Basic Health Research, 2018). Meanwhile, data from the 2016 National Health Indicator Survey (Sirkesnas) shows an increase in hypertension prevalence among people aged 18 years and over by 32.4%.

According to Healthcare and Social Security Agency data, the cost of hypertension services has increased every year, as much as Rp. 2.8 trillion in 2014, Rp. 3.8 trillion in 2015, and Rp. 4.2 trillion in 2016 (Ministry of Health RI, 2018).

In 2017, according to the Yogyakarta health profile, hypertension was number one in the ten disease patterns category. Meanwhile, in the top ten, hypertension is second to diarrhea.

In Gunungkidul, hypertension has a percentage of 7.1% of the 64,239 people examined, so there are 4,562 people with hypertension. This figure is quite alarming, considering that hypertension causes stroke and cardiovascular disease (Health Office, 2017).

The Indonesian government facilitates chronic disease services in accordance with Presidential Regulation Number 12 of 2013 concerning Health Insurance (article 21 paragraph 1), one of the benefits obtained by Healthcare and Social Security Agency participants are promotive and preventive health services, one of which is Prolanis.

The Chronic Disease Management Program (Prolanis) is a health service system and a proactive approach implemented in an integrated manner involving Participants, Health Facilities and Healthcare and Social Security Agency in the context of health care for Healthcare and Social Security Agency participants who suffer from chronic diseases to achieve optimal quality of life at the cost of health services effective and efficient.

Prolanis’ goal is to encourage participants with chronic diseases to achieve optimal quality of life with an indicator that 75% of registered participants who visit the First Level Health Facilities have "good" results on specific examinations of Type 2 DM and Hypertension according to the relevant Clinical Guidelines so that they can prevent disease complications (Healthcare and Social Security Agency, 2015).

SUBJECTS AND METHOD

1. Study Design
This study was an analytical observational study with a cross-sectional design. The study was conducted at 25 community health centers in Gunungkidul, Yogyakarta, from January to February 2020.

2. Population and Sample
This study's population was hypertension patients. A sample of 200 patients was selected by simple random sampling.

3. Study Variables
The dependent variable was "CERDIK" healthy behavior. The independent variables were the chronic disease management program (Prolanis), education, peer support, family support, and sex.

4. Operational Definition of Variables
"CERDIK" Healthy Behavior was a term that refers to conduct regular health checks, get rid of cigarette smoke, exercise diligently, have a balanced diet, get enough rest, and manage stress well. The instrument used was a questionnaire. The data scale was continuous, but changed to a dichotomy, coded 0 = Did not conduct “CERDIK” Healthy Behavior (<mean) and 1= conducted “CERDIK” healthy behavior (≥ mean).

Prolanis was a health service program and a proactive approach that was implemented in an integrated manner that involves Participants, Health Facilities, and Healthcare and Social Security Agency in the context of health care for Healthcare and Social Security
Agency participants who suffer from chronic diseases to achieve optimal quality of life with cost-effective and efficient health services. The instrument used was the Checklist sheet, the categorical data scale, coded 0 = Inactive (<2 followed activities) 1 = Active (≥ 2 followed activities)

**Education** was a formal level of education completed by study subjects based on the last diploma they have. The measurement tool used a questionnaire with a categorical data scale, coded 0 = Low (<Senior high school) 1 = High (≥ Senior high school).

**Peer support** was a form of assistance provided by peer groups to individuals to feel comfortable and appreciated. The instrument used was a questionnaire. The data scale was continuous, but for data analysis, it was changed to dichotomy, coded 0 = weak support (<Mean) 1 = strong support (≥ Mean).

**Family support** was the family’s support to hypertensive patients, which was reward support, informative support, emotional support, and instrumental support. The measurement instrument used a questionnaire. The data scale was continuous, but for data analysis, it was changed to dichotomy, coded 0 = weak support (<Mean), 1 = strong support (≥ Mean).

**Sex** was biological characteristics seen from outward appearance. The instrument used was a questionnaire. Categorical data scale, coded 0 = Male 1 = Female.

### Table 1. Sample Characteristics (continuous data)

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<th>Variable</th>
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<td>4.71</td>
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<td>Age (years)</td>
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Table 2 shows a correlation between sex and "CERDIK" healthy behavior for hypertensive patients. Female hypertensive patients had the possibility to conduct "CERDIK" healthy behavior 2.08 times than male hypertensive patients. (OR = 2.08; p = 0.014).

### 2. The result of Bivariate Analysis

Table 2 shows that there was a correlation between education and "CERDIK" healthy behavior.
behavior for hypertension patients. Hypertensive patients with education level ≥ Senior High School had the possibility to conduct “CERDIK” healthy behavior 5.49 times than hypertensive patients with education level < Senior High School (OR= 5.49; p<0.001).

Table 2 shows that there was a correlation between Prolanis and the “CERDIK” healthy behavior in hypertensive patients. Hypertensive patients who actively participated in Prolanis activities were 69.49 times (OR = 69.49; p = 0.005).

Table 2 shows that there was a correlation between family support and “CERDIK” healthy behavior in hypertensive patients. Hypertensive patients who received strong family support had 12.34 times more likely to conduct "CERDIK" healthy behavior than hypertensive patients who received weak family support (OR= 12.34; p<0.001).

Table 2 shows that there was a correlation between peer support and "CERDIK" healthy behavior in hypertensive patients. Hypertension patients who received strong peer support had 10.03 times more likely to conduct "CERDIK" healthy behavior than hypertensive patients who received weak peer support (OR= 10.03; p<0.001).

Table 2. Chi-square test of the effect of Prolanis, sex, education, family support, friend support, on the “CERDIK” healthy behavior for hypertensive patients

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<th>Independent Variable</th>
<th>“CERDIK” Healthy Behaviour</th>
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<td>Yes (% N)</td>
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<td>Sex</td>
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<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>38 (45.24)</td>
<td>46 (54.76)</td>
<td>2.08</td>
<td>0.014</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>33 (28.45)</td>
<td>83 (71.45)</td>
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<td>Education</td>
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<tr>
<td>&lt; Senior High School</td>
<td>53 (54.08)</td>
<td>45 (45.92)</td>
<td>5.49</td>
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<td>≥ Senior High School</td>
<td>18 (17.65)</td>
<td>84 (82.35)</td>
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<td>Inactive</td>
<td>64 (81.01)</td>
<td>15 (18.99)</td>
<td>69.49</td>
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<td>Active</td>
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<td>Weak</td>
<td>57 (64.04)</td>
<td>32 (35.96)</td>
<td>12.34</td>
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<td>Strong</td>
<td>14 (12.61)</td>
<td>97 (87.39)</td>
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<td>Peer support</td>
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<td>Weak</td>
<td>56 (61.54)</td>
<td>35 (28.46)</td>
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<td>Strong</td>
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<td>94 (86.24)</td>
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3. The result of Path Analysis
Figure 1 shows that the "CERDIK" healthy behavior for hypertensive patients was indirectly affected by education, family support, and peer support.

Table 3 shows that there was a direct effect of active Prolanis participation and education on the quality of life of breast cancer patients.

Table 3 shows that the "CERDIK" healthy behavior for hypertensive patients increased with active participation in Prolanis activities (b= 5.00; 95% CI= 2.80 to 7.20; p<0.001), higher education (b= 1.52; 95% CI= 0.48 to 2.54; p= 0.004) strong family support (b= 1.38; 95% CI= 0.20 to 2.57; p= 0.023), strong peer support (b= 0.61; 95% CI= -0.67 to 2.51; p= 0.352), and female (b= 2.8; 95% CI= -5.01 to -0.64; p= 0.011).
DISCUSSION

1. The Effect of Prolanis on Quality of Life

This study shows that there is a correlation between Prolanis and "CERDIK" healthy behavior for hypertension patients. Hypertensive patients who were active in Prolanis were 5 units more likely (log odd) to conduct “CERDIK” healthy behavior than hypertensive patients who were not active in Prolanis (b = 5.00; 95% CI = 2.80 to 7.20; p = <0.001).

This study’s results are in line with a study conducted by Donnell et al. (2016), which stated that the prevention and control program for hypertension and stroke has a
significant effect at the global level. The study was conducted in 32 countries in Asia, America, Europe, Australia, Middle East, and Africa (OR = 2.98; 95% CI = 2.72 to 3.28; PAR = 47.9%; 95% CI = 45.1 to 50.6).

This health program, which is devoted to chronic diseases, especially in hypertension, has various activities, including monitoring the sodium diet, physical activity, and regular health checks. Hypertensive patients who are active in Prolanis activities will be more obedient and conduct "CERDIK" healthy behavior because there is already a schedule of activities that must be followed.

Physical activity affects blood pressure control in hypertensive patients. Someone with regular physical activity will find it easier to control their blood pressure than people who have low physical activity (Karatzi et al., 2018).

2. The Effect of Education on "CERDIK" Healthy Behavior

This study shows that there is a correlation between education and "CERDIK" healthy behavior. Hypertensive patients with education level ≥Senior High School had a likelihood (log odds) of conducting "CERDIK" healthy behavior 1.52 units greater than hypertensive patients with education level <Senior High School (b = 1.52; 95% CI = 0.48 to 2.54; p = 0.004). This study is in line with the study conducted by Chiara et al. (2017), which stated that education is inversely proportional to people's healthy behavior with cardiovascular disease. Patients with cardiovascular disease with low education pay less attention to healthy behavior (OR = 0.45; p = 0.001).

Riberrio et al. (2016) argued that one of the obstacles to promotive and preventive action for CVD disease is the low level of education. Low levels of education can affect the delivery of cardiovascular disease prevention information.

The prevalence of hypertension is higher when associated with education level (p < 0.05). With a low education level, someone has a low awareness of healthy life behavior. (Su et al., 2019). The low awareness of a healthy lifestyle for people with hypertension is also affected by the low education level. With low education, someone has low obedience to healthy diet behavior (Yen, 2017).

3. The Effect of Family Support on "CERDIK" Healthy Behavior

The results showed that there was a correlation between family support and "CERDIK" healthy behavior. Hypertensive patients with education level ≥Senior High School have the likelihood (log odds) of conducting "CERDIK" healthy behavior 1.38 units greater than hypertensive patients who received weak family support (b = 1.38; 95% CI = 0.20 to 2.57; p = 0.023).

The results show that interventions involving family members will have a greater impact on CVD patients' healthy behavior, including a healthy diet, health checks, and regular exercise (Yang et al., 2019).

The source of family support is the most accessible in managing hypertension (Adisa et al., 2017). Family support plays a very important role in physical activities (OR = 0.04; 95% CI = 0.02 to 0.09), a significant factor predicting regular exercise in hypertensive patients (Zhang et al., 2020).

4. The Effect of Peer Support on "CERDIK" Healthy Behavior

The results show that there is a correlation between peer support and "CERDIK" healthy behavior. Hypertensive patients who received strong peer support had a probability (log odd) to conduct "CERDIK" healthy behavior 0.61 unit greater than hypertension patients who received weak peer support (b = 0.61; 95% CI = -0.67 to 2.51; p = 0.352).
A study conducted by Nelson et al. (2018) stated that the results of peer support programs are considered effective for providing community-based prevention services to patients in areas at high risk of cardiovascular disease. The peer support program has a positive impact (p < 0.001) on obedience to treatment regimens in patients with hypertension (Haidari et al., 2017).

Positive perceptions of peer support and a greater understanding of the potential reasons why healthy behavior change can be an effective strategy for African-American men (Lee et al., 2018).

5. The Effect of Sex on "CERDIK" Healthy Behavior

The results showed that sex affected "CERDIK" healthy behavior. Female hypertensive patients have the possibility (log odds) to conduct "CERDIK" healthy behaviour 2.8 units greater than male hypertensive patients (b = 2.8; 95% CI = -5.01 to -0.64; p = 0.011).

Sex and physical inactivity contribute significantly to the development of hypertension. Prevention and treatment intervention programs must be implemented by considering age and gender (Kandpal et al., 2016).

A study conducted by Kagaruki (2018) with a sample of PLWHA suggested that sex affects the desire to carry out physical activity. Women have a low desire to carry out physical activity in preventing hypertension (OR = 2.0; 95% CI = 1.2 to 2.9). Korean women with low economic status tend to have high-risk factors for hypertension, such as obesity and smoking behavior (Kim et al., 2016).

A study conducted by Daneshmand et al. (2017) in their logistic regression results found that only sex has a significant correlation with low activity behavior in hypertensive patients (OR = 3.08).

6. The Indirect Effect on "CERDIK" Healthy Behavior

a. The Effect of Education on "CERDIK" Healthy Behavior

This study indicates that there is an indirect effect of higher education on "CERDIK" healthy behavior through prolans.

Individuals with hypertension with higher education perform better prevention and lifestyle improvement than male with low education. (OR = 2.86; 95% CI = 1.96 to 4.17) and women (OR = 2.36; 95% CI = 1.67 up to 3.33) (Goryoda et al, 2018).

Higher education levels are associated with a reduced risk of MS (p = 0.001) with OR = 0.53 (95% CI 0.41 to 0.68) when comparing those with the highest and lowest education level. This correlation was only moderately reduced after adjusting for known risk factors (OR = 0.61; 95% CI = 0.44 to 0.83). Estimates remain the same when cases with disease onset before age 28 are excluded (Bjørnevik et al., 2016).

b. The Effect of Family Support on "CERDIK" Healthy Behavior

The results show that there is an indirect effect of family support on "CERDIK" healthy behavior through prolans.

Living with family and having family support lowered the risk factors for high blood pressure by an average of 1.91 points with organized institutions (Uchmanowicz et al., 2018).

Family support is significantly associated with hypertension self-care behavior. Interventions to improve hypertension self-care behavior among Saudi men focus on increasing their self-confidence to engage in certain healthy behaviors. Family support can also contribute to the performance of hypertension self-care behavior (Bahari et al., 2019).
c. The Effect of Peer Support on "CERDIK" Healthy Behavior

The results show that there is an indirect effect of peer support on the "CERDIK" healthy behavior of hypertensive patients through Prolanis.

This is in line with a study conducted by Marshall et al. (2018), which stated that low peer support is negatively associated with uncontrolled hypertensive patients (OR = 0.4; 95% CI = 0.2 to 0.9).

Peer support helps chronic disease patients be treated by (1) conveying hope and providing ways of coping in situations where hopelessness is frequent, thereby protecting against unhealthy stress; (2) being someone who has had similar experiences of illness and treatment and thus provides a framework for positive social comparison; and (3) being an essential supplement for families and health care providers.

Hypertension patients who have strong peer support when visiting the Prolanis will have an increased willingness to conduct "CERDIK" healthy behavior compared to hypertensive patients who do not visit the Prolanis. Prolanis itself has excellent benefits for hypertensive patients who are active in its activities. For example, routine blood pressure checks, sodium diet education, home visits, and scheduled exercises.

AUTHOR CONTRIBUTION

Tri Puji Pangesti was the main researcher who collected data of the study, formulated study articles and processed data. Didik Tamtomo played a role in the formulation of the background. Bhisma Murti assisted in formulating the study framework and discussion.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There is no conflict of interest in this study.

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