ABSTRACT

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Background: Depression is a psychosocial disorder characterized by prolonged sadness, decreased motivation, and lack of enthusiasm in performing day-to-day activities. Depression can be affected by age, education level, gender and family support. Family support plays an important role in encouraging, motivating and caring teenagers to deal with either their peers or school problems. Lack of adolescent family support will result in a decline in adolescent academic achievement to the onset of suicidal thoughts.

Aims: Is known the Family Support Relationship with Level Depression in Adolescents Class XI at Xavier High School 2 Palembang.

Methods: Research used analytic survey with cross sectional. Sample of 82 respondents with random sampling technic.

Results: The results of the bivariate using Kendall Tau test showed that there was no relationship between family support with the level of depression with p-value 0.640 and r = -0.052 means that the relationship is very weak and negative correlation direction. It can be concluded that the higher the family support is given, the more mild level of depression in adolescents.

Suggestion: From the research results are expected to be more open in the teen told the problem either by peers or family problems or teachers at school to Counseling in order to look for a solution in resolving the problem.

Keywords: Family Support, Level of Depression, Adolescent