

# FROM COVID-19 TO PATIENT SAFETY: PRACTICE IN INDONESIA

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The December 2022 edition of the Indonesian health administration journal has been published. This time raised several topics about health system. Generally, the manuscripts submitted raise topics related to the issue of Covid-19. Other topics include access to health services, management programs, health insurance, and patient safety.

Another topic of this edition also raises the issue of access to health services. Ainy *et al.* (2022) The issue of Covid-19 is still a concern for researchers at this time. Covid-19 inspection services are still a necessity at this time. However, not all districts can prepare for this need. Imaniar and Widiyanti (2022) reports that the availability of RT-PCR in Covid-19 tests is still limited at the district level. Since Covid-19, the use of online-based systems has increased. Murima *et al.* (2022) reported that the use of telemedicine in health facilities during a pandemic greatly helped health service providers, but there were obstacles such as not being multidisciplinary and lack of knowledge in using technology. On the other hand, Algifnita, Prastyo and Wittiarika (2022) also examined the use of telehealth by midwives in providing their services after the pandemic. Telehealth provides many benefits and impacts. A study conducted by Fathurahman, Basri and Belgiawan (2022) reports several factors that influence the intention to adopt telehealth, namely effort expectations, social influence, facilitating conditions, self-efficacy, and technology anxiety. Apart from that, in terms of

education, online programs during Covid have helped the teaching process, but online programs have weaknesses that can reduce the quality of education.

It found that meeting the needs of health services for people with hypertension has not been optimal in Indonesia. In addition, Wulandari *et al.* (2022) reports that there are regional disparities in husbands' support for wives' antenatal care in Eastern Indonesia. Primary infertility women need psychological support in assisting the success of clinical care (Puspitaningrum *et al.*, 2022). The study conducted by Halimah *et al.* (2022) reports various innovations carried out by health service providers at the district level to reduce maternal and infant mortality. Additional findings from this study report that health leadership and financing are also influential in implementing these innovations.

The next topic is health program management. Study by Lestyoningrum, Purwatiningsih and Faisal (2022) reports that team cohesion and trust as a team process have a significant influence on the effectiveness of the TB control team. In addition, Widati *et al.* (2022) found that eight districts/cities in East Java implemented smoke-free regional regulations. Advocacy and communication made it possible for the regulation to be implemented in East Java. Other topics are related to health insurance. A study conducted by Kartinawati *et al.* (2022) reports three things that we can learn from health insurance in the United States, such

as easy access to health insurance, discounted health fee programs, and cost analysis for paid services in a health facility. Finally, the topic of patient safety. Study Engineer and Dhamanti (2022) states that the leadership's commitment to making safety and quality a priority strategy lays a strong foundation for institutionalizing patient safety. The study topics above show various findings that will later add to the contribution of science in the field of health administration. Happy reading and enjoy the scientific repertoire!

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