Abstract

Background: Leadership is an important role in nursing management which aims to prepare, guide and direct nurses to carry out nursing tasks effectively. Nursing notes are patient records in all aspects while being treated in the hospital. This document can be used as valid written evidence in the legal process, so good nursing documents are important. Research Objective: to determine how the documentation of nursing care in the inpatient ward of Otanaha Hospital, Gorontalo, is influenced by the supervision of the head of the room. This is an analytical observational study with a cross-sectional study approach, namely a research design that functions to obtain a picture of the relationship between two variables that are measured together at a certain time. The population of the study was the implementing nurses who worked in the inpatient room, emergency installation and intensive care at Otanaha Hospital, Gorontalo, totaling 56 people. The sample was implementing nurses determined by total sampling. The results shows that the supervision of the head of the room at Otanaha Hospital, Gorontalo City was in the good category, namely 37 people or 66.1% and the documentation of nursing care was in the good category, namely 42 people or 75% and the p value was 0.000 (p value <α 0.05). Conclusion: there is a meaningful or significant relationship between the supervision of the head of the room and the documentation of nursing care at Otanaha Hospital, Gorontalo City. Suggestion: hospitals need to consider conducting training to improve knowledge and skills for supervisors so that the implementation of supervision can be maximized.

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