

ABSTRACT

DESIGN OF DIGITAL COMIC AS EDUCATIONAL MEDIA ABOUT DIABETES MELLITUS AWARENESS TO IMPROVE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES FOR ADOLESCENTS

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Diabetes Mellitus (DM) commonly known as diabetes that is often associated with older and its not contagious. However, anyone can develop diabetes, whether they are adults, or teenager, or even a children who are at a high risk of the disease. Various factors can trigger diabetes, such as lifestyles and unhealthy eating habits. According to the Indonesian Medical Association, there has been a surge in the number of diabetes children in Indonesia as of January 2023 reaching 2 per 100,000 people. This caused for concern, considering the increasing prevalence of diabetes in Indonesia each year. The data obtained is a result of observation, and the generated data will be analyzed with the aim of solving problems. The medium used in this design in a Digital Comic Strip (LINE Webtoon). With the creation of this Digital Comic Strip, hope it can be raise awareness about the importance of early prevention of diabetes.

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