

## ABSTRACT

Tuberculosis (TB) treatment requires the long-term use of Anti-Tuberculosis Drugs (OAT) and the need for supervision by the observer to allow TB patients to adhere the therapy thoroughly. In carrying out its duties observer equipped with guidelines but in fact observer guidelines have not been complete and not used evenly so that researchers interested in conducting qualitative research to explore the Development of Guidelines for observer Patient Tuberculosis in Tasikmalaya City.

The design of this study is descriptive qualitative research to delve deeply of competent participants and to understand the development of observer guidelines for TB patients. Selection of participants using purposive sampling technique, based on inclusion criteria found as many as twelve participants. The research instrument used semi-structured interview guide which was done with in-depth interview technique, one month research time, data analysis using Braun and Clarke theory (2006).

The research results obtained three themes, namely: increasing the problem of TB prevention in Tasikmalaya City, optimizing the role of observer, and comprehensive guidance to optimize the role of observer. The conclusions of the study were the findings based on the participants' opinions on the draft guidelines of comprehensive medication swallowing including explanation of observer tasks, TB information for observer, prevention and treatment of TB, side effects treatment, as a remedy for taking medicine with check list and when to take medication. The draft of the Guidelines according to the participants is packaged in a simple, not complicated but includes all that is in the observer guidelines. The research suggestion in the presence of this draft guidance can be used as a recommendation in the preparation of later observer guidelines and can be used as further research material.

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