

ABSTRAK

LINGKAR BETIS SEBAGAI ALAT SKRINING KERAPUHAN PADA LANSIA

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Latar belakang: Kerapuhan adalah sindrom geriatri yang umum terjadi pada orang lanjut usia, namun metode sederhana untuk menilai tingkat kerapuhan pada lansia belum ditemukan. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis akurasi lingkaran betis dalam memprediksi kerapuhan pada lansia.

Metode penelitian: Penelitian melibatkan 110 lansia usia ≥ 60 tahun yang dipilih secara *consecutive sampling* di rumah pelayanan sosial lanjut usia Pucang Gading Semarang yang memenuhi kriteria inklusi. Massa otot dinilai menggunakan lingkaran betis diukur dengan pita pengukur dan tingkat kerapuhan dinilai dengan menggunakan *Frailty Index* (FI-40). Analisis dilakukan sesuai kurva *receiver operating characteristic* (ROC) untuk menentukan titik potong beserta nilai sensitivitas (Se) dan spesifisitas (Sp), nilai prediksi positif (NPP), nilai prediksi negatif (NPN) dan akurasi lingkaran betis dalam memprediksi kerapuhan pada lansia.

Hasil penelitian: Sebanyak 60 subjek (54,5%) dari 110 subjek mengalami rapuh. Nilai batas lingkaran betis untuk memprediksi rapuh $\leq 29,75$ cm pada laki-laki (Se 86,2%, Sp 83,3%, NPP 89,3%, NPN 78,9%, akurasi 85,1%) dan $\leq 28,25$ cm pada perempuan (Se 80,7%, Sp 78,1%, NPP 78,1%, NPN 80,7%, akurasi 79,4%).

Simpulan: Lingkaran betis adalah metode ukur yang sederhana dan akurat untuk memprediksi kerapuhan pada lansia.

Kata kunci: lingkaran betis, kerapuhan, lansia

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CALF CIRCUMFERENCE AS A SCREENING TOOL FOR FRAILITY IN THE ELDERLY

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Background: *Frailty is a common geriatric syndrome in elderly people, but a simple method to assess the degree of frailty in the elderly has not been established. This study aims to analyze the accuracy of calf circumference in predicting frailty in the elderly.*

Methods : *The study participants were 110 elderly people aged ≥ 60 years who were selected by consecutive sampling at the Pucang Gading social service home in Semarang who met the inclusion criteria. Muscle mass was assessed using calf circumference measured with a tape measure and the level of fragility was assessed using the Frailty Index (FI-40). Analysis was performed according to receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curves to determine cut-off points along with sensitivity (Se) and specificity (Sp) values, positive predictive value (NPP), negative predictive value (NPN) and accuracy of calf circumference in predicting frailty in the elderly.*

Results: *A total of 60 subjects (54.5%) out of 110 subjects were frail. The cut-off value for calf circumference to predict frail was ≤ 29.75 cm in males (Se 86.2%, Sp 83.3%, PPV 89.3%, NPV 78.9%, accuracy 85.1%) and ≤ 28.25 cm in females (Se 80.7%, Sp 78.1%, PPV 78.1%, NPV 80.7%, accuracy 79.4%).*

Conclusion: *Calf circumference is a simple and accurate measurement method to predict frailty in the elderly.*

Keywords: *calf circumference, frailty, elderly*