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Title	ATTITUDINAL DIFFERENCE OF DOCTORS AND MIDWIVES TOWARDS INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE IN MATERNAL SERVICES (A STUDY AT SULTAN AGUNG ISLAMIC HOSPITAL AND ITS REFERENCE NETWORK)
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Content	<p>Introduction: Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP) is an attempt of coordination between health professions which proves to reduce medication error, maternal mortality ratio, and improve health services at hospitals. Positive attitudes toward health professions will promote the formation of effective IPCP. While in reality, there is still a difference in attitudes toward interprofessional collaborative practice of general practitioners and midwives in maternal health services at Sultan Agung Islamic Hospital and its referral network. Methods: An analytical observational research with a cross-sectional design is conducted on 25 doctors and 60 midwives who work at Sultan Agung Islamic Hospital and its referral network. Attitudes toward IPCP is assessed using The Jefferson Scale of Attitudes Toward Interprofessional Collaboration (JeffSATIC) questionnaire in July 2020. Such data is then analysed using the Mann-Whitney test. Result: In accordance with the characteristics of the data, there is no difference in respondent characteristics toward interprofessional collaborative practice attitudes by Kruskal-Wallis difference test and Mann-Whitney difference test ($P > 0.05$). As a result, these samples are the same and equal. Midwives have a more positive attitudes average ($\bar{X} = 5.32$) compared to doctors ($\bar{X} = 5.31$), in spite of the fact that there is not found a significant statistical difference ($p = 0.54$). Conclusion: There is no difference between General Practitioners and Midwives in response to Interprofessional Collaborative Practice on maternal services at Sultan Agung Islamic Hospital and its referral network.</p>