

# The Effect Of Effleurage On Pain Level Reduce In Active Phase I Of Normal Delivery: Literature Review

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ARTICLE INFO	ABSTRACT
<b>Keywords:</b> Maternal Maternity, Stage I, Active Phase, Effleurage	Background: The high maternal mortality is caused by severe pain during childbirth. Labor pain also causes various kinds of problems and disorders in childbirth, especially psychological problems. In order to reduce labor pain, there are two ways, namely pharmacological and non-pharmacological, one of which is using effluerage message. Objectives: To determine the effect of effluerage on reducing the level of pain in the active phase of the first stage of normal labor: Literature Review. Method: Literature Review research method with PICOS (T) technique. Research sources using electronic based such as Google Scholar with DOI. The search keywords were Maternal Maternity, Stage I, Active Phase, effleurage, Progress of labor. Inclusion criteria physiological childbirth without complications and complications with articles published in the last 5 years. Results: From ten articles, it was stated that there was a change in pain after effleurage message by giving message to the abdomen in the form of skin stimulation which was used during labor to reduce pain effectively. Conclusion: There is an effect of effleurage on reducing the level of pain in the active phase of the first stage of normal labor.
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Childbirth is a physiological process. In women giving birth, the period marked by uterine contractions is characterized by pain, regularity, cervical dilatation and cervical effacement. WHO data for 2020 notes that every day there are 830 thousand women who die due to complications of pregnancy and childbirth. The Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) in 2020 is 305/100,000 live births caused by prolonged labor (41%) [1]. Prolonged labor that lasts more than 24 hours for primiparas and more than 18 hours for multiparas [1].

Labor pain can also cause hyperventilation so that oxygen demand increases, blood pressure increases, and reduced intestinal motility and urinary bladder [2]. This situation will stimulate an increase in catecholamines which can cause interference with the strength of uterine contractions resulting in uterine inertia. If labor pain is not treated, it will cause prolonged labor [3]. This will cause the birthing mother to have a bad birth experience, experience birth trauma which can cause postpartum blues, so it is very important for birth attendants to meet the mother's need for a sense of security and comfort.

Factors that influence labor pain include psychological and physiological factors. The physiological factor in question is contraction. Pain in labor is a manifestation of the contraction (shortening) of the uterine muscles. It is these contractions that cause pain in the waist, abdominal area and radiates towards the thighs. Labor pain is caused by stretching of the lower uterine and cervical segments and the presence of uterine muscle ischemia [4].

Labor pain can be treated in two ways, namely by pharmacology and also non-pharmacology, one of the traditional methods used to deal with labor pain is the biuret message. also the mother's back, this aims to provide stimulation to the mother in dealing with the fear and anxiety that is released can cause stress in childbirth [5]; [6]. The first study that attempted to prove the effect of effluerage in reducing pain levels in phase I of the active phase of normal labor through a Literature Review



### 2. METHOD

The method used in this research is Literature Review [7]. using the PICOS (T) technique as a reference for determining search keywords for research journals. Search database using Google Scholar, National Library of Indonesia e-resource, Biomed Central Psychiatry, DOAJ, Elsevier and Garuda Portal. Search for articles using the keywords Maternity Mother, First Stage, Active Phase, effleurage, Labor progress.

The study used inclusion criteria, namely 1) the study population was physiological maternity, 2) given treatment to mothers in labor in the active phase I in the active phase with effluerage, 3) used a quasi-experimental or cross-sectional design and 4) used Indonesian and English languages published in 2017 - 2021.

### 3. **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The selected articles were assessed for quality using the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) systematic review. The search found 49 articles from the database. The final process of searching for articles is ten articles that are eligible for evaluating the quality of the articles. ten articles were found from Google Scholar (n=8), DOAJ (n=1), Eperpusnas (n=1). the final results of the literature search can be seen in table 1.

	Table 1. Article characteristics					
			Researc			
Author and title	Data base	Aim	h method	Population and	Findings	
Author and the	Data Dase	AIIII	s and	Sample	rmunigs	
			collecti ng data			
Setianto, R.	DOAJ	Knowing the	Quantita	The research	The pre-test pain	
(2017). Pengaruh	Available	effect of	tive,	sample was 30	scale was moderate	
Message	online at	message	quasi-	respondents who	for 22 people	
effleurage	https://stikesm	effleurage on	experim	were taken by	(73.3%) with an	
Terhadap	u-sidrap.e-	reducing pain	ental	accidental	average of 5.50	
Pengurangan	journal.id/JIK	in labor during		sampling	while the post-test	
Rasa Nyeri Pada	Р	the first active	Questio	technique	was moderate for	
Persalinan Kala I	147 Jurnal	phase in the	nnaire		20 people (66.7%)	
Fase Aktif Di	Ilmiah	working area			with an average of	
Wilayah Kerja	Kesehatan	of the			4.60. P value of	
Puskesmas	Pencerah, 09	Kemalang			0.001 (p <0.05).	
Kemalang.	(2), 2020, 147-	Health Center			There is an effect of	
Journal Center of	154 DOL144				message effleurage	
Research Publication in	DOI:https://				on reducing pain in	
Publication in Midwifery and	doi.org/10.123 45/jikp.v9i02.				labor during the first active phase in	
Nursing, 1(2).	4 <i>5/</i> J1kp.v9102. 191				the working area of	
1(2).	171				the Kemalang	
					Health Center	
Lante, N.,	Perpusnas	The aim of the	Quantita	The population	The pain level	
Yulianti, Y., &	PROMOTIF:	study was to	tive,	of this study	before effleurage	
Badar, H. (2021).	Jurnal	determine the	quasi-	were all mothers	message was	
Pengaruh	Kesehatan	effect of	experim	who gave birth	obtained an average	
Message	Masyarakat	message	ental	normally in the	of 7.8, after	
effleurage	ISSN 2089-	effleurage on		PONED Room	effleurage message	
terhadap	0346 (Print) $\parallel$	reducing the	Questio	of the Kalumata	was obtained an	
Pengurangan	ISSN 2503-	level of pain in	nnaire	Health Center,	average of 6.3 with	
Tingkat Nyeri	1139 (Online)	the first stage		Ternate City.	a significance value	



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Author and title	Data base	Aim	Researc h method s and collecti ng data	Population and Sample	Findings
Persalinan Kala I di ruang PONED Puskesmas Kalumata Kota Ternate Tahun 2019. Promotif: Jurnal Kesehatan Masyarakat, 11(1), 69-74.	Artikel six Volume 11, Nomor 01, Juni 2021	of labor in the PONED room at the Kalumata Health Center, Ternate City			of 0.001 (p-vlue <0.005). Conclusion: There is an effect of message effleurage on the level of labor pain in the first stage of labor in mothers giving birth in the PONED room at the Kalumata Health Center, Ternate City.
Paseno, M., Situngkir, R., Pongantung, H., Wulandari, F., & Astria, D. (2019). <i>Message</i> counterpressure and <i>message</i> <i>effleurage</i> <i>effectively</i> reduce labor pain. Jurnal Ilmiah Perawat Manado (Juiperdo), 7(1), 20-32.	Google Cendekia JUIPERDO Vol.7 No.1 2019 Message Counter & Message effleurage Matilda Paseno dkk STIK Stella Maris Makassar https://ejurnal. poltekkes- manado.ac.id/i ndex.php/juipe rdo	Determine the difference in the effectiveness of message counterpressur e with message effleurage on labor pain in the first stage at the Special Hospital for Mothers and Children in Pertiwi Makassar.	Quantita tive, quasi- experim ental Questio nnaire	This study uses a Quasi- Experiment research method with a pre-test post-test control design approach. The sample selection was carried out using consecutive sampling technique, the number of samples was 20 respondents (10 respondents for counterpressure message and ten respondents for effleurage	p value = 0.009. The p value $<\alpha$ , then the null hypothesis (Ho) is rejected and the alternative hypothesis (Ha) is accepted.
Lestari, S., & Apriyani, N. (2019). Pengaruh <i>Message</i> <i>effleurage</i> Terhadap Perubahan Tingkat Nyeri Pada Pasien Kala one Fase Aktif Persalinan.	Google Cendekia Jurnal Kesehatan Vol. 10 No. 1 Tahun 2019 DOI: http://dx.doi.or g/10.38165/jk. e-ISSN: 2721- 9518 p-ISSN: 2088-0278	The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of message effleurage on changes in pain levels during the first active phase of labor in the Work	Quantita tive, quasi- experim ental Questio nnaire	message). The population in this study were all patients who would give birth in March, totaling 42 people and the sampling method used a purposive sampling	The results showed that the level of labor pain before the intervention was given was severe pain (average 7.37) and after the intervention was given the pain was moderate (average



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Author and title	Data base	Aim	method s and collecti ng data	Population and Sample	Findings
Jurnal Kesehatan, 10(1), 12-18.	LP3M Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Kesehatan (STIKes) Cirebon	Area of the Plered Public Health Center, Cirebon Regency in 2018		technique of 38 people.	4.95). The decrease in pain level after being given the intervention was 2.42. Statistical test results obtained a p value of 0.000 which is smaller than the $\alpha$ value of 0.05, thus message effleurage is effective in reducing pain during the first active phase of labor
Astuti, T. W., Susiloningtyas, I., & Wulandari, C. L. (2020). Efektifitas <i>Message</i> <i>effleurage</i> Terhadap Tingkat Nyeri Pada Ibu Bersalin. Jurnal Keperawatan Karya Bhakti, 6(2), 14-20.	Fakultas Kedokteran Universitas Islam Sultan Agung Jurnal Keperawatan p-issn : 2477- 1414 Volume 6, Nomor 2, Juli 2020 e- issn : 2716- 0785 Hal 14- 20	Knowing the effectiveness of effleurage message on the level of pain in labor mothers	Quantita tive, quasi- experim ental Questio nnaire	The population in this study were all patients who would give birth in March, totaling 30 people and the sampling method used a purposive sampling technique of 30 people.	Effleurage is massaging using moderate pressure with long strokes, squeezing with hands over the superficial layer of muscle tissue useful to help control local pain and increase circulation done for 10-20 minutes every hour can lower blood pressure, slow heart rate, and increase breathing
Seftianingtyas, W. N., Istiananingsih, Y., & Anggaraini, S. (2021). Pengaruh <i>Message</i> <i>effleurage</i> Terhadap Tingkat Nyeri Ibu Bersalin Kala I Fase Aktif Di Kamar	http://ojs.abdin usantara.ac.id/i ndex.php/antar akebidanan/art icle/view/611	To find out the effect of message effleurage on the pain level of mothers during the active phase I in the delivery room at Pupuk Kaltim Hospital in 2021	Quantita tive, quasi- experim ental Questio nnaire	Using the total sample technique with a total sample of 52 respondents	The research results show that Asymp.Sig (2- tailed) has a value of <0.001. Because the value is 0.001<0.05, it can be concluded that there is an effect of message effleurage on the level of pain in laboring mothers



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Bersalin Rumah Sakit Pupuk Kalimantan Timur Tahun 2021. Jurnal Antara Kebidanan, 4(2), 76-83.					
Sa'diyah, U. N., Purwanti, S., & Syukur, N. A. (2020). Efektifitas <i>effleurage</i> <i>Message</i> Dan Teknik Counterpressure Terhadap Tingkat Nyeri Ibu Bersalin Kala I Fase Aktif.	32/2/SLR%20 REVISI%20U MI%20NUR%	To determine the difference in effectiveness before and after administration of effleurage Message and Counterpressu re Techniques on the level of maternal pain during the first active phase of labor	Quantita tive, quasi- experim ental Questio nnaire	This study uses a Quasi- Experiment research method with a pre-test post-test control design approach. The sample selection was carried out using consecutive sampling technique, the number of samples was 20 respondents (10 respondents for counterpressure message and ten respondents for effleurage	Effleurage Message and Counterpressure Techniques Affect the Pain Level of Mothers in the Active Phase I of Labor
Jasmi, J., Susilawati, E., & Andriana, A. (2020). Pengaruh Pemberian Rose <i>effleurage</i> Terhadap Intensitas Nyeri Persalinan Kala I Fase Aktif Pada Persalinan Normal Primigravida Di Bidan Praktik Mandiri Ernita Kota Pekanbaru. JOMIS (Journal	JOMIS (Journal of Midwifery Science) P- ISSN : 2549- 2543 Vol 4. No.1, Januari 2020 E-ISSN : 2579-7077 DOI : 10.36341/jomi s.v4i1.1090 Attribution- NonCommerci al 4.0 International	The aim of the study was to determine the effect of giving rose effleurage on the intensity of labor pain during the first stage of the active phase in normal primigravida deliveries at BPM Ernita Pekanbaru City which was conducted	Quantita tive, quasi- experim ental Questio nnaire	message). The population in this study were all mothers giving birth at BPM Ernita, the sample in this study were 30 mothers giving birth during the first primigravida, which were taken using a purposive sampling technique.	The results showed that the average pain intensity in women giving birth before rose effleurage was 6.00 and after rose effleurage was 4.60. The results of statistical tests using the Wilcoxon test at 95% confidence level found that there was an effect of giving rose effleurage on the



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Author and title	Data base	Aim	h method s and collecti ng data	Population and Sample	Findings
of Midwifery Science), 4(1), 9- 14.		from March to June 2018	8		pain intensity of the first active phase of labor in primigravida normal labor (p value = 0.000).
Yanti, J. S., Saputri, E. M., & Pratiwi, W. (2021). Efektifitas Pelaksanaan Pijat Effluarage Pada Ibu Bersalin Di Klinik Pratama Deliana. Ensiklopedia of Journal, 3(2), 214-218.	Yanti, J. S., Saputri, E. M., & Pratiwi, W. (2021). Efektifitas Pelaksanaan Pijat Effluarage Pada Ibu Bersalin Di Klinik Pratama Deliana. Ensiklopedia of Journal, 3(2), 214-218. http://jurnal.en siklopediaku.o rg/ojs-2.4.8- 3/index.php/en siklopedia/arti cle/download/ 641/588	The aim of the study was to determine the effectiveness of effleurage message in birthing mothers. This type of research is quasi- experimental.	Quantita tive, quasi- experim ental Questio nnaire	The population in this study were mothers giving birth at the Deliana Pratama Clinic Pekanbaru.	The results showed that effleurage message was effective for reducing labor pain in birthing mothers with a pvalue of 0.002 (<0.05). It can be concluded that there is a significant difference in the reduction of labor pain between before effleurage message and after effleurage message in pregnant women
Jasmi, J., Susilawati, E., & Andriana, A. (2020). Pengaruh Pemberian Rose <i>effleurage</i> Terhadap Intensitas Nyeri Persalinan Kala I Fase Aktif Pada Persalinan Normal Primigravida Di Bidan Praktik Mandiri Ernita Kota Pekanbaru. JOMIS (Journal of Midwifery	ISSN 2580- 4936 http://heanoti.c	This study aims to analyze the effectiveness of effleurage and counterpressur e message to reduce labor pain in the 1st stage of the active phase of labour	Quantita tive, quasi- experim ental Questio nnaire	The research subjects were 68 mothers during the first active phase who were divided equally into two groups.	Labor pain before and after the intervention in the effleurage group was $9.26 \pm 1.05$ and $6.88 \pm 1.22$ (p = 0.00) respectively. Meanwhile, in the counterpressure group, it was $9.00 \pm$ $0.98$ and $6.59 \pm$ 1.28 (p = 0.00). The mean reduction in labor pain in the effleurage and counterpressure groups was 2.38 and 2.41, respectively



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Science), 4(1), 9- 14.					(p=0.74). There is no significant difference between effleurage and counterpressure in reducing labor pain

### 4. CONCLUSION

Pain is a multifactorial phenomenon, which is subjective, personal, and complex, which is influenced by psychological, biological, socio-cultural, and economic factors [8]. Labor pain is one of the causes of various kinds experienced by birth mothers. Labor pain can be said to be normal if the pain is not disturbing and also does not experience significant obstacles and is still in a physiological process. Labor pain can be said to be pathological pain because it is related to psychological, biological, socio-economic and cultural influences that can affect mothers in facing childbirth. Labor is divided into four stages, namely stage 1 opening to opening ten and also stage 2 which is the latent phase and active phase which lasts for 8 hours or more three which is the process in which labor takes place [9].

Labor pain can be overcome one way with effleurage message [4];[10];[11]. Effleurage message is one of the message methods to reduce pain during labor which is listed in the Summary of pain relief measures during labor, where during the first stage of the latent phase (0-3 cm opening) and the active phase (4-7 cm opening) the activities that can be carried out by the birthing mother is effleurage. Effleurage is light message using your fingers, usually on your stomach, in rhythm with your breathing during contractions. Effleurage can be done by the mother herself or a birth attendant during the contractions to distract the mother from pain during contractions [12]. The main action of effleurage message is the application of the Gate Control theory which can "close the gate" to inhibit the passage of pain stimuli to higher centers in the central nervous system.

Effleurage comes from the French effleurage which means a light touch, but some interpret it effleurage which means rolling/gliding, effleurage is manipulation of the outer tissue where the hand slides on the surface of the tissue [13]. Effleurage is a movement by using the entire surface of the palm and fingers always adjusting to the part of the body being rubbed. Hands rub supplely toward the heart (sentipental) with pushing and pressure. But it is also permissible to go sideways (sentipetal) for example rubbing in the chest area, stomach and so on [3]. The effleurage technique is performed at the beginning of the 5-dose message and closes the 3-dose message either partly or for the whole body. Effleurage that is carried out on the limbs (extremities) is always with good encouragement and pressure and each rubbing must end in the lymph nodes (in the armpits for the upper limbs and groin for the lower limbs [13].

In giving effleurage message, this is done by giving a subtle touch, paying attention to time effectiveness, cost, safety (not endangering the mother and fetus) and effective [14]. Based on the butterflies in the abdomen with gentle and light strokes slowly it will increase abdominal relaxation and reduce muscle tension so as to provide comfort to the mother and reduce pain intensity [4];[13].

Effleurage on the back for 10-20 minutes every hour can lower blood pressure, slow heart rate, and improve breathing [9];[15]. This is consistent with the theory that back massage is a non-pharmacological way of treating pain. Message is applying hand pressure to soft tissues, usually muscles, tendons or ligaments, without causing movement or changes in joint position to reduce pain, produce relaxation and improve circulation. Message can inhibit the passage of pain stimuli to higher centers in the central nervous system. Furthermore, the tactile stimulation and positive feelings that



develop when the form of attention, full of touch and empathy is carried out, act to strengthen the effect of message to control pain [16].

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