

In this study, data regarding the number of tetanus patients based on focal infection, incubation time, clinical severity, cause of infection, *trismus* level, cause of death, length of hospital stay, characteristics of patients and treatment during the period of the year 2008 to 2010 admitted in RSUD dr. SAIFUL ANWAR, Malang would be collected to further describe the conditions related to tetanus patients.

RSUD dr. SAIFUL ANWAR, Malang is chosen as the center of this study because this hospital is the center of treatment for the rural area community around the city of Malang, whose knowledge of the infectious disease is relatively low compared to the urban community. Moreover, RSUD dr. SAIFUL ANWAR is equipped with state of the art equipment for the treatment of tetanus which is being handled by specialists (*Surgery-Internist*) and the data's of the tetanus patients is complete with early infections.

