Implementation of value based medicine in Shariah Hospital: An Indonesian experience

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As the access to healthcare facilities improved, the public seek higher needs in healthcare service. Patients can now have the privilege to choose which hospital offers services that suit their values. Indonesia being the world’s most populous Muslim country carries the responsibility to establishing an Islamic healthcare system that are of superior quality. Believing that Islamic Shariah is the best system for any activity, the need to translate the system into a measurable and objective healthcare quality tools are eminent. In 2015, the standard of Sharia Hospital Certification was published and in 2016 the National Shariah Council started a fatwa (religious decree) on the implementation of Shariah Hospital. In 2017, a second version of the standard was published to be formalized by the National Shariah Council as the awarding body. The concept uses the Maqasidic approach in its structure and refers to the National Hospital Accreditation Commission format. Normative standards are conserved and Shariah values are added in all critical points. Further technical details are produced to ensure proper implementation of the standards, which are divided into Shariah management and Shariah services. Two hospitals were awarded the certification in 2017 and many more are waiting for its implementation.

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