

ABSTRACT

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Wives whose husband is suffered from kidney failure and going through hemodialysis treatment. The aim of this research is to describe the resilience of women in middle adulthood whose husband suffered from kidney failure that is going through hemodialysis treatment. Resilience is the individual's ability to withstand, bounce back, and adapt when facing difficult condition (Reivich & Shatte, 2002, p.1). Women, whose husband suffered from kidney failure, need to build resilience to face the difficulties that occur while their husband are going through the hemodialysis treatment. The researcher interviewed four women in the middle adulthood stage (aged from 40 to 54 years old) whose husband with kidney failure and currently going through hemodialysis treatment at least 3 months. The study lasted for six months, started from January 2014 until June 2014. The result of this research shows that the four subjects managed to face challenges that occur while caring their husband. Generally, the four subjects have successfully built the resilience to care for their husband who is suffering from their disease.

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