ABSTRACT

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Diagnosis of severe disease have negative impact on individual's life. One such disease is cervical cancer experienced by all three subjects. Stress also arise from the diagnosis of disease, preassure and economic factors. Reaction that arise are diverse, which include feeling of shock, confusion, helplessness, hopelessness, anger, crying, and unbelieve. Stress coping is way for each subject to get through a stressful condition in having cervical cancer. This study used three middle hood female subjects, who suffer from cervical cancer, aged 41 to 48 years and every subject has children. The research is done using interview method from September 2010 until January 2011. The research shows all subjects have potentials to experience stress, because each of them has a strong stress trigger. But the three subjects also have a great potential experience to grow the coping stress, strong desire, positive views, be able to accept the situation, family support, and environmental support.

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