

## ***ABSTRACT***

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**Maternal perceptions of the resilience of children with retinoblastoma cancer. (Henny E. Wirawan, M. Hum., Psi., QIA). Undergraduate Program in Psychology, University of Tarumanagara (60 pages, R1-R3, App dx. 1-12).**

Resilience is the capacity to recover to endure suffering and to improve yourself. There are two conditions for the development of resilience. First, there is a significant threat to the individual (the threat of high-risk status or unfortunate and chronic trauma), Second, adaptation or development of the individual quality quite good. Children with retinoblastoma cancer is a cancer on the eye especially on the retina of the eye. Cancer is caused by damage to cell tissue in the eye, exactly in the cytoplasm of cells in the retina or genetic descent. If retinoblastoma is only happening in one eye then the patient can still be seen as normal but the patient should get eyes instensif care. This study sought to describe seeing the resilience of children with cancer retinoblastoma is reviewed from the perception of his mother. From interviews with these three subjects obtained the fact that mothers resilience in children with retinoblastoma cancer has evolved well as the efforts of the child to cope with illness.

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