

ABSTRACT

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Biliary atresia is an abnormality to biliary line outside the heart which may cause bile liquid from heart could not deliver to duodenum. Parents with children that have a biliary atresia will face many problems, from the easiest to solve until the hardest to solve. This research has a goal to give a representation of stress and coping stress from early adulthood mothers which have a child with biliary atresia. Stress is an incapable of a person to countenance problems in their life. Coping stress is a way to adapt or to solve the problem. Coping stress has two strategies, there are, problem focused coping and emotion focused coping. The research had a qualitative method with interviewing as a tool. Researcher interviewed three mothers from 20th years old to 45th years old who have a child with biliary atersia between 18th September 2011 and 12th January 2012. The result is the origin stress from three subjects are, cost of medicine is very expensive, curing process or medical measurement, and psychical appearance changes from the normal child. Three of the subjects are using two strategies, there are problem focused coping and emotion focused coping.

Key words: Biliary Atresia, Stress, Coping Stress.