ABSTRACT

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Correlations Between Resilience and Social Support in High Achieved Adolescent with Cancer (Naomi Soetikno, M. Pd., Psi.). Bachelor of Psychology, Tarumanagara University.

Adolescent with cancer have to spend their difficult time in medication. But in the other hand, some adolescents still have great achievement in academic and or non academic area meanwhile they have to pass the protocols which are painful. The Purpose of this study is to test correlations between resilience and social support in high achieved adolescent with cancer. Resilience is ability to overcome and adapt under traumatic situations or adverse conditions. Social support is actions done by individuals who give comfort and serenity in the form of caring, respect, or other forms to other people. This study using mixed method which combining quantitative research and qualitative research. Participants were 22 high achieved adolescent with cancer for quantitative research and 4 participants for qualitative research. The results is there is a significant and positive correlations between resilience and social support in high achieved adolescent with cancer (r = 0,617). The conclusion is respect from parents become very important and needed for adolescent with cancer to be resilient and to have a great achievement in academic and or non academic area.

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