

ABSTRACT

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Surgeon is a profession who have duty in their routine to cure patient using operation. As a surgeon they are not always success to help patient, and this problem may causing a guilty feeling in their performance as a surgeon. To maintain their performance after the effects of *guilty feeling* they must do a coping strategy to help them to overcome the experience. This study, aims to understand the dynamics of their guilty feelings and coping strategy that own bby the surgeons. In this qualitative study, using three respondents. The result of this study, the guilt may effect on physical, cognitive, and affection of these three surgeons. To covering the guilt, they may used emotional focus coping and problem focused coping.

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