**ABSTRACT** 

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Psychological Well-Being of the Wife as Caregiver from Husband Who is Stroke

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Stroke is a disease that affects the disruption of body function. Moreover, stroke is the

leading cause of death and neurological disability in Indonesia. The impact that

resulted from a stroke makes the sufferer need help from others such his or her spouse

to perform daily activities. The role of the spouse who also acts as caregiver is

considered to have an effect on his/her psychological well-being. Psychological well-

being is a concept that related to the six dimensions, there are self-acceptance,

positive relations with others, autonomy, environmental mastery, purpose in life, and

personal growth. The aim of this study is to explain descriptively the psychological

well-being of the wife as caregiver from husband who is stroke sufferer. This research

is a qualitative research that involved four subjects. This research was held from

March 2017 to May 2017. This research found that only one subject that fulfills all

dimensions of psychological well-being, while the three other subjects had variation

results. Overall, wife as caregiver from husband who is stroke sufferer fulfill the criteria

of good autonomy and environmental mastery dimension.

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