ABSTRACT

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The aim of this research is to describe Family Quality of Life (FQoL) whose family member has Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). This research involved 195 participants with a family member with autism spectrum disorder. Participants are one of family member (fathers/ mothers/ siblings/ uncles/ aunts/ grandfathers/ grandmothers) of individual with autism spectrum disorder. This research used purposive sampling technique to collect data. Family Quality of Life Scale from Beach Center On Disability was translated into Indonesian language and used in this research. This instrument measure five dimension such as: (a) family interaction, (b) parenting, (c) emotional well-being, (d) physical dan material well- being, and (e) disability related support. Data was analyzed by comparing mean score of family quality of life. The main result of this research is the majority of the participants have family quality of life score above the average with mean 3,006. This score imply that the majority of the participants are satisfied with their family quality of life.

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