ABSTRACT

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Psychological well-being is one thing that needs to be considered at all times.

Psychological well-being is a set of positive psychological human functioning by

accepting oneself, have positive relationship with others, autonomy,

environmental mastery, purpose in life, and personal growth. Social support can

maintain individual's psychological well-being to stay well. Social support is

provide comfort, attention, and assistance from others to individual so she/he

feels loved and valuable. This study aims to determine the relationship of social

support with psychological well-being in medical students. The subjects were 420

undergraduate medical students aged 18-21 years old and studied in Jakarta. This

study was quantitative research with non-experimental design. The retrieval of

data was using social support questionnaire by Cohen and Hoberman, while

psychological well-being questionnaire by Ryff. This study was using

convenience sampling technique. The results of this study shows that social

support has a significant positive relationship with psychological well-being with

r = 0.526, p =

0.000 < 0.05, so that the higher social support, the higher psychological well-being

of medical students.

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