

ABSTRACT

Adolescence is a period of transition from childhood to adulthood. How adolescents who suffer from scoliosis appreciate themselves and the level of respect for himself would be reflected in the behavior and personality that they show to the public. This research focuses on how adolescents with scoliosis sees herself, how others perceive adolescents with scoliosis, and how adolescents with scoliosis sees itself on the basis of the views of others. This study used a qualitative method with phenomenological approach. Data obtained through participant observation and in-depth interviews. The informants are seven adolescents with scoliosis in the city of Bandung. Research results revealed that patients with scoliosis Teen sees itself no different from other people. They are willing to accept their physical state. Others perceive adolescent scoliosis patients is no different from any other normal person. Adolescent Scoliosis patients view themselves as normal people in general because the people closest to them do not consider the informants as people who have a bone disorder.

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