
RESILIENCE AND COPING: A STUDY WITH OLDER PALLIATIVE CARE PATIENTS

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Met Exploratory and qualitative research, based on the phenomenology theoretical framework. We interviewed 11 older palliative care patients with advanced cancer in a hospital in Brazil (semi-structured interviews). Afterwards, those interviews were analysed through Alceste software.

Resul The 11 participants had an average age of 68, 9 years and an average education of 4, 54 years. From the content analysis, we identified two axes. The first one covers the class resilient coping and the formation of personality, which refers to a resilient