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Role of Religious Orientations in Determination of Hope and Psychological Well-being in Female Patients with Breast Cancer

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Background: Religion can be regarded as one of the sources of coping with stress in life, current research was done in order to study the Role of religious orientations in determination of Hope and psychological well-being in Female Patients with Breast Cancer.

Materials and Methods: The method of current research is descriptive –correlation. Statistic population includes all women with breast cancer in 2012 that lives in Langroud City and came to health centers. Alport religious orientation, Miller Hope Scale and Rif psychological well-being questionnaire was used.

Results: Results show that there is significant relation between internal religious orientation and Hope and between internal religious orientation and psychological well-being. These findings show that internal religious orientation can predict the psychological well-being meaningfully.

Conclusion: According to the finding of present study, thus religious and spirituality is an important part of life of cancer patients and has effect on their health and well-being.

Keywords: Religious Orientation, Hope, Psychological well-being, Cancer.