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The objectives of this research were : 1) to study health belief model, adversity quotient, Stigmatization, and self-care of pulmonary tuberculosis patients attending in Tertiary Hospitals, Mueang District, Nonthaburi Province. 2) to compare self-care behaviours of pulmonary tuberculosis patients attending in Tertiary Hospitals, Mueang District, Nonthaburi Province, by personal factors, and 3) to study the relationship between health belief model, adversity quotient, Stigmatization, and self-care of pulmonary tuberculosis patients attending in Tertiary Hospitals, Mueang District, Nonthaburi Province.

The 299 subjects of this study were pulmonary tuberculosis patients who had been registered with Central Chest Institute of Thailand and Pranangklao Hospital.Questionnaires were used to collect data. The statistical method used were percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test, F-test, LSD, and Pearson's Correlation Coefficient with levels of significance at 0.05 and 0.01.

Results of the study revealed that 1) health belief model of pulmonary tuberculosis patients, adversity quotient, were at high level, stigmatization was at low level, and self-care was at high level, 2) pulmonary tuberculosis patients with differences in gender and number of caregiver had different self-care behaviours, whereas age, current location, educational status, marriage status, career, salary, transportation issues, and time of treatment did not, and 3) health belief model and adversity quotient of pulmonary tuberculosis patients correlated positively with their self-care behavior while stigmatization correlated negatively, both at 0.01 level of statistical significance.

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