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The objectives of this study were as the following :-1) to find the level of social support, self esteem and quality of life of the elderly at the elderly club in Pranangkla hospital, Nonthaburi Province :-2) to compare quality of life of the elderly at the elderly club by looking at different personal characteristics :-3) to investigate the relationship between social support and quality of life of the elderly at the elderly club and :-4) to investigate the relationship between self esteem and quality of life of the elderly at the elderly club.

Subject used in the study were 304 elderly at the elderly club in Pranangkla hospital, Nonthaburi Province. Data collected were done by using a questionnaire and were analyses by using computer program. Statistical method used in this study were percentage, mean, stand deviation, t-test, F-test Multiple Comparison (LSD) and Pearson Product Moment Correlation Coefficient.

The result obtained from this study had indicated that :-1) social support, self esteem and quality of life of elderly at the elderly club were at high level :-2) elderly with different level of age and education had different quality of life which was significantly different at .05 :-3) social support had positive correlation to quality of life of elderly at the elderly club and was significantly different at .01 and :-4) self esteem had positive correlation to quality of life of elderly at the elderly club and was significantly different at .01

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