

Title: E-BABE-COPING STRATEGIES AMONG AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS) PATIENTS: AN INTEGRATIVE REVIEW

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Objective: Identify coping strategies used by Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) patients. **Method:** Integrative literature review using the Virtual Health Library, MEDLINE, and ScienceDirect databases. **Results:** Eighteen studies were included. “Seeking social support” was the main coping strategy, while “Confrontive coping” and “Distancing” were the least mentioned. **Conclusion:** The coping strategies used by ALS patients do not seem to focus on emotions or stress-triggering problems. Age and gender did not modify the chosen strategy.

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Biography

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