

# STUDY ON RESIDENTIAL TERRITORIAL OF THE CONVALESCENT SCENE FOR THE INPATIENT OF ALS

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## [SYNOPSIS]

It has been established that the ALS will cause motor neuron dysfunction after of major. It was specified for the intractable disease by the Ministry of Health and Welfare in 1972. The pressing need right now is convalescent environment for ALS patients. The ALS patients need to have the equipment, apparatuses, and caregiver. So, it is necessary to clarify the convalescent characteristic in addition to the approach by the medical treatment, nursing, and welfare for the recuperation of the ALS patient. The purpose of this research is to acquire new knowledge about environment for convalescence for the patients of ALS at the welfare-home and at home. The results are the followings.

- 1) The caregiving is high who ALS patients at the welfare-home and home.
- 2) The ALS patients spend days watching TV and using communication aid on their bed. However the state of living of ALS patients is strongly influenced by their ability to express their intention.
- 3) The field of visions is lot of layer that aye contact with family of ALS patients at home. But the field of visions are poor layer and caregiver obstruct ALS patient's field of vision when care need.

Therefore, it is important to study the living and the condition of disease. Besides, patients' will, the acceptance of disease and the environment of communication are also necessary to be considered altogether.