

Abstract

The bachelor thesis is focused on the educational importance of the patients with amputated lower limb. The bachelor thesis consists of two parts.

The theoretical part describes the most common indications for amputation, types of amputation, the number of amputation, including complications after amputation of the lower limb and phantom pain. The next chapters contain information about self-care and another, most important chapter focused on education.

The practical part is based on qualitative research and based on prepared questions in a semi-structured interview.

The main aim was to determine whether patients are sufficiently educated after amputation of the lower limb.

Key words: Amputation, education, complication of amputations, self-care, lower limb, phantom pain