

Annotation

This bachelor's thesis discusses the individual perception of the quality of life of the oncological patients. It also describes the problems of living with cancer, characterizes the palliative care and focuses on nursing care in oncology, as well as it determines the concepts - quality of life and posttraumatic growth.

The main focus lies in the qualitative research, which compares the differences in perception of the quality of life between two groups of patients. First, a group of patients, currently undergoing chemotherapy, and second, a group of patients with already finished treatment and recently in remission of their oncological disease. The interviews with patients help to describe the influence of cancer on quality of their life, what good or which lesson it had brought to their lives.

The other aim was to determine the „crisis level“ by the „crisis curve graph“.