

The bachelor thesis deals about the quality of life of patients with permanent tracheostomy. Its aim is to describe and analyze the quality of life of these patients from the perspective of themselves and their families. Into the research were included somatic aspects, assessed using the UW-QoL questionnaire, aspect of psychological, social, communication, rated by mentioning of individual cases and semi structured interviewed. Last but not least the aspects of values, which were determined using the method SEIQoL. My intention was a total view of quality of life specific patients with permanent tracheostomy. Research survey was realized at the ENT department of District Hospital in Jicin and it takes one month. The research included five patients, three men and two women. The size of this group was given by the availability of patients with this problem at a time in the workplace and their willingness to collaborate. Permanent tracheostomy is a significant intervention into the life of each patient. I wanted to show how big change it is in life of each of them. Which areas of his life can be influenced or that he can be excluded from his ordinary life completely. In my work I also worked with family members of patients. Permanent tracheostomy does not significantly affect only the lives of patients, but also their families