

## ABSTRACT

### CAUSES OF KNEE JOINT INJURIES IN PROFESSIONAL WOMEN VOLLEYBALL

**OBJECTIVES:** Objective of this thesis is to identify factors that may cause knee joint injuries and may be neglected in professional women volleyball.

**METHODS:** Two methods of data collection were used: questionnaire with „open“ and „closed“ questions and semistructured interview.

**RESULTS:** We have discovered more than one factor that we identified as a potential cause of injury of knee joint in every case – every volleyball player that participated in our research. We have also discovered that the factors that have been neglected were in most cases identical.

**Key words:** volleyball, injury, knee-joint