

Abstract

Title of bachelor's thesis: Case of physiotherapy care for patient diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis

Objectives: The aim is to emphasize the use of physiotherapy as a part of comprehensive treatment of a patient with rheumatoid arthritis. The thesis includes a detailed casuistry of a patient with rheumatoid arthritis.

Methods: The thesis is divided into a general part and a special part. The general part is focused on description of rheumatoid arthritis. It discusses characteristics of the disease and its division, clinical symptoms, pathogenesis, prognosis, psychological aspect, examination and treatment procedures. The Special part of the thesis presents a casuistry of a patient with rheumatoid arthritis. It includes entry kinesiological analysis of a patient with rheumatoid arthritis, subsequent therapy and output kinesiological analysis. This casuistry was prepared at the Institute of Rheumatology in Prague during the bachelor praxis in the period from 14th of January 2013 to 8th of February 2013 under the professional guidance of Eva Ištvančková.

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