

Abstract

The thesis discuss patient is awareness of gastroduodenal ulcer disease. It is divided into a theoretical and empirical part.

The theoretical part is dedicated to the anatomy and physiology of the gastrointestinal tract. Further parts deal with the ulcer disease itself it is classification, risk factors, clinical picture, diagnosis and prevention. The theoretical part also contain possible complications, risks, subsequent therapeutic or surgical treatment and the nursing proces of patiens with ulcer disease of the gastrointestinal tract. thesis presents statistics of the amount of hospitalized patients with gastroduodenal ulcer disease and statistics of the amount of patients with stomach ulcer disease, who had undergo surgery treatment within years 2004 – 2011.

The empirical part consists of the quantitative surfy research using electronic and printed forms of the questionnaires. The aim of the research was to map the patients awareness of the gastroduodenal ulcer disease and to find out the level of knowledge of the surveyed clients in this issue. The conclusion of thesis sumarizes research based findines.

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