

Abstract

In the theoretical part I deal with cleft lip and palate, their distribution, risk factors, prevention, diagnosis and treatment. It also the nursing care of children with cleft lip/palate the infant and toddler period. The main objective of the thesis is to determine what is the nursing care for children with orofacial cleft. In addition, three sub-objectives have been established. The first goal was to find out what the nursing care is in the field of nutrition in children with cleft face. The second goal was to survey, what the nursing care of is wound in children after orofacial surgery. The last goal was to learn about the parents' awareness of the care with facial cleft. All objectives have been met. For the qualitative research as a method for data collection, was used nursing care report. The default method for the assembly of two case reports, was conducted and interview with mothers of children according to the structure of the model by M. Gordon – Model functional health patterns. Furthermore, the method of observation was used to compile the said case reports, and so was used medical documentation.

Key words: orofacial cleft, children, nursing care, prevention, congenital anomalies