

## Annotation

The goal of this work was to describe the subjective needs of critically ill patients, including descriptions of patients' experiences when these needs are not met. Questionnaire method of research was used. Evaluation was separated on surgical and non-surgical patients. Whole number was 54 patients.

Results: 55.6% patients felt pain, 42.6% felt difficulties of breathing, 31.5% pts. felt discomfort with stool, 20.4% felt difficulties with washing on bed, 31.5% pts. had bad selection of foods 31.5%, 40.7% felt alarm from failure treatment, fear about life felt 33.3% pts., fear of future 44.4% pts and missing contact with families felt 29.6% pts.

Conclusion: Regarding life-threatening illnesses in ICU patients was number of their negative feelings relatively low. Nevertheless is necessary to nurses improve care about needs of patients in serious or life-threatening conditions.