

Annotation

THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PATIENTS WITH THE INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

The term “quality of life” has been already mentioned in the 1920s. And it has been done so in connections with consideration about economic development and problem of government in the field of financial support of lower classes of society. In general, the study of the quality of life means searching and identifying which contribute to good and meaningful life and the feelings of human happiness. There are all kinds of definitions of the quality of life in special literature. But there is no any which would be generally accepted in the last thirty years.

There are Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis in the group of the inflammatory bowel disease. The cause of these inflammations is not known and so they are called inflammatory. Both of the mentioned illnesses are appositely worked through in the theoretical part of my thesis together with brief description of the terms - health and quality of life.

The aim of the empiric part of my work was to describe and analyze the quality of life of selected group of patients who suffer from the inflammatory bowel disease. There were examined three fields of the quality of life – physical, mental and social.

I hope that my work puts generally the quality of life well, describes mentioned illness and also research will show interesting facts.