Abstract

Title: The case study of physiotherapeutic treatment of a patient with The

Postpoliomyelitic syndrome

**Objective:** Summarization of theoretical knowledge concerning The Postpoliomyelitic

syndrome. Preparation of case study of a patient suffering The Postpoliomyelitic

syndrome, followed by appraisal of the therapy's effects.

Methods: The Theoretical Part is concerned with The Postpoliomyelitic syndrome's

theme, namely with its possible cause of the syndrome, clinical features and options of

therapeutic approaches. The Special Part of Bachelor Thesis presents case study of

female patient in the course of particular therapies, and overall therapy's effect.

Results: Physiotherapeutic care of the patient was observed to be helpful and positive

results were reached not only in the objective, but also in subjective way. As the most

effective is considered respiratory physiotherapy especially for activation of stabilizing

muscles of the spine, then soft tissue techniques and positive thermotherapy. The

reduction of muscle dysbalance was achieved, also as improvement of decompensation

of scoliosis and stability. These improvements affected gait stereotype positively.

**Conclusion:** The cooperation with patients suffering the postpoliomyelitic syndrome

demands daily care of medical start, and primarily, active approach of the patient is

required – the patient should take part in sustaining, or even improving his medical

condition.

Keywords: Case Study, Postpoliomyelitic syndrome, Poliomyelitis anterior acuta,

physiotherapy