

Abstract:

The work deals with chronic disease impacts on psychological well-being of patients, ways how patients see themselves and understand their position. Chronic disease is often leading to a loss of selfconfidence and feelings of alienation. These factors get negatively projected to the life of patients and it makes sense to eliminate or minimize them.

Situation has been investigated by using questionnaires and discussions with patients. Diabetic patients have been asked questions about their way of life and how they cope with problems caused by the disease. The work is providing an overview of diabetes mellitus linked stressing factors provided by the survey respondents and the ways how they cope with the disease..

Key words:

Diabetes mellitus, psychic complications of diabetes, social identity of a diabetic patient, disease acceptance, diabetic patient in a family and work team.