

Abstract

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This thesis deals with the occurrence of fears associated with suffered fracture of the proximal femur in older women. The theoretical part defines the issues and numerous facts of hip fractures. It also explains the various ways of treatment, the work tries to describe the concept of fear, it's approaching progress, dynamics and manifestations. We are about to focus on influence of hospitalization and surgery on the psyche of the patients. We mentioned the goals of psychological care of hospitalized patients as well.

In the empirical part we used the qualitative research the form of semi-standardized interviews. The researched answer of the question refers to various types of fear the inpatients had with hip fractures. The research sample consisted of 10 women with ages ranging from 75 to 85 years. The interview consisted of three sets of questions, the research results are presented in authentic answers of these patients.