

Abstract

The aim of this bachelor thesis is to summarize information about manual therapy for children. In the general part manual therapy from both Czech and foreign perspectives is described. It also provides a brief overview of relevant manual techniques, and summarizes the theories, that is to say how each technique works.

The special part of the thesis is focused on pediatrics patients and describes the specifics of manual therapy with respect to the age of children. The development and growth of children is described and how therapists adapt certain techniques. The thesis then deals with contraindications of manual therapy in the pediatric population. Furthermore it summarizes positive experiences with manual therapy for the pediatric diagnoses.

Part of the bachelor thesis is a case report of a patient at the age of 3,5 months for whom manual therapy was indicated.