

Abstract

Bachelor thesis describes the prevalence of driving under the influence of alcohol in case of clients of unit 19 for addictive illnesses treatment in Psychiatric hospital Brno, in the period of September – December 2016. Based on availability, all the clients who were diagnosed with alcohol addiction, and who concurrently started with medium-term residual treatment, were chosen. The research sample consisted of 94 respondents – 62 men and 32 women.

Driving under the influence of alcohol has been current and serious problem in Czech Republic. The goal of my thesis is to determine the basic characteristics of the clients who drive under the influence of alcohol. We used the structured questionnaire for the data collection. The questions were suggested according to research questions to verify hypothesis using the questionnaire data. Collected data were analyzed and after that evaluated using descriptive statistical method.

The investigation has shown that men drive more frequently under the influence of alcohol compared to women; also younger drivers drive under the alcohol influence more often. It has not been shown that drivers without driving license drive more often under the alcohol influence. The research results provide data on drivers driving under the alcohol influence and represent only the situation in specific Psychiatric hospital in specific time period.

The survey results cannot be generalized neither to clients who have received similar treatment with the same diagnosis of alcohol abuse in another psychiatric hospital in Czech Republic, nor to the general population.

Key words

alcohol, effects of alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol, traffic accident, prevention