

Abstract:

This bachelor thesis deals with the issue of birth injuries of woman during vaginal delivery. The aim of this thesis was to summarize the knowledge of anatomy of birth canal and the issue of birth injuries. The aim in practical part of the thesis was to find out how is the awareness of woman about this issue, which birth injuries are the most frequent or whether had the preparation of perineum impact to formation of birth injuries.

Theoretical part briefly describes the anatomy of birth canal, this range is in my opinion sufficient for midwives. There are also described particular kinds of birth injuries and its treatment. Care about birth injuries in puerperium was also described in theoretical part. Particular kinds of prevention of perineum to delivery were also part of theoretical part.

In practical part I worked with informations, that I gained from quantitative questionnaire, which was taking place in departments of puerperium in Gynekologicko-porodnická klinika 1. lékařské fakulty a Univerzity Karlovy v Praze.

The research shows, that the most common delivery injury is episiotomy and rupture. The research did not confirm whether the preparation of perineum to delivery has an impact on the occurrence of delivery injuries but these results are attributed to the nature of the department in which the research took place.

This thesis can be used by future midwives and lay public to raise awareness about this issue.

Key words:

Vaginal delivery, delivery injuries, midwife, preparation of perineum to delivery, puerperium