

Nobody can exclude the possibility of experiencing an epileptic fit. These fits are not always accompanied by unconsciousness, convulsions and [roth; they might be only of minor character. Therefore I would like to provide a closer look at this disease and draw out how one should behave which dominates across epilepsy. This paper is a summary of information about this disease; from historical to the most current methods of medical approach. I would like to inform you about the fact, that epilepsy is not a terminal disease itself, but frequent fits (especially grand mal) might be dangerous to life. Fortunately, we are not in the Middle Ages anymore, when patients were regarded as obsessed by devil and very often they were cruelly punished undergoing exorcism. Nowadays we use medications and surgical treatments, which improve the quality of patients' lives.