

Annotation

The theoretical part is concentrating on description of quality of the health care, and also describes problems with injuries, mainly concentrating on fractures of distal radius, diagnosis, therapy, and nursing aftercare.

The main part of the project is qualitative research of patients, following operations on fractures of distal radius, presenting ten case studies. Five of the studies have concentrated on patients following operation with a method of internal osteosynthesis with LCP splint. The other five studies have been done on patients with an external fixation.

The research compares total stay of the patient in hospital, the length of healing, and number of complications at certain days, which were observed in both groups of patients. (1st, 2nd, 5th, 12th day, 3rd and 7th week, and 3rd and 6th month).