

Abstract

An actualised and restandardized method for assessment of positive coping in chronic pain is presented. The coping with pain inventory (DCB 3) consists of three scales: Defiance (8 items, Cronbach's $\alpha = 0,89$), Determination (5, 0,81) and Acceptance (5, 0,78). Reliability and validity was examined on the sample of 120 patients of the Military rehabilitation facility Slapy (60 Male, 60 Female, mean age 54,1, SD 12), suffering from longtime or chronic pain. The validity criteria were inventories of the Pain center in the Teaching hospital in Motol. All scales were standardised.

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