

ANNOTATION

Title: Psychosocial consequences of traumatic brain injury.

 Their impact on the patient's family.

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The submitted diploma thesis deals with the psychosocial consequences (related to the life among people) of traumatic brain injury. The main theme of the diploma thesis is the impact of these effects on the patient's family.

The work consists of a theoretical and an empirical part. The theoretical part is divided into four spheres – neuroanatomy and pathology, brain injury, psychosocial consequences and rehabilitation. In the empirical part the author use a qualitative research approach to deal with the impact of psychosocial consequences after the traumatic brain injury to the patient's family. The research took place in association Cerebrum and Ústřední vojenská nemocnice Praha, it was conducted by the method of focal groups. The method of grounded theory was used for the consequent analysis.

The result is an understandable processing of the extensive topic of the psychosocial consequences for people after brain injury. The work provides the detailed view of typical somatic, cognitive, psychological, social and emotional symptoms that occure after brain injury in relation to family members. Futhermore the work deals with the possibilities of rehabilitation which helps to overcome this consequences.