

The quality of life of people with sclerosis multiplex

Bachelor thesis deals with the quality of life of people with multiple sclerosis. Detects subjective view on the quality of life of patients with a given disease and the existence of interindividual differences in coping with disease and prioritization of certain life themes. It points out the impact of the disease on daily life of patients with respect to their mental and physical aspect of life, examines differences between patients influenced by the type of disease and degree of disability. For my bachelor thesis I chose qualitative research in the form of semi-standardized interview using the accompanying methods such as SEIQoL questionnaires and method of life curve. The research involved patients with MS who are treated on an outpatient basis and living at home. Chosen people were willing to participate in research and communicate, which was a key requirement, because the focus of the work in qualitative research. The research group was made of a total of 4 patients with MS, two women and two men. Patient sample can still be divided into two smaller subgroups - two patients with a severe disability (EDSS 7-7.5), treated with chronic-progressive form of the disease and two patients with minor disability (EDSS 1 and 2), treated with relapse-remitting form of the disease. Bachelor thesis confirms the known facts, which are reported in the literature, presents a subjective view of illness and quality of life of each respondent, confirms interindividual differences in coping with disease, preferring different life values which are closely related to the degree of disability and the form of the disease.