

Annotation

Fear connected to invasive actions on patients aged 50+

This bachelor thesis is designed for nurses' needs mainly. Its aim was to investigate the patients-ill-with-colorectal-carcinoma 's fear in connection with an invasive action – an operation.

In the theoretical part the terms of fear; pain; ageing and old age; dying have been defined, the data connected to colorectal carcinoma; its symptoms; diagnostics; therapy; prevention; care for patients with colostomy have been inserted.

In the empirical part a research of in-patients' fear before or after the operation was carried out, in the form of a standardized interview. The interview consisted of six sets of question; the patients' authentic answers are quoted in the results of the research, supplemented with the author's short commentary.