

Abstract:

This bachelor's thesis deals with dementia. It describes kinds of dementia with their manifestations and changes of behaviour, depressive and anxiety conditions, which happens during this age period, too. Needs of such ill people and the principles of communication and work with them. The main objective is to determine the needs and nursing interventions during disease progression in patient.

In the practical part is to develop a case study of patient diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease with late onset. The research was carried out in a retirement home and a survey was conducted from March 2013 to October 2014. The technique of data collection was based on interviews and tests of cognitive ability (MMSE) with measured points 17 and 0. The results of the research showed that the patient experienced mild cognitive impairment has been able to active, dignified and fulfilled life, Of course there was the fulfillment of daily needs alone. As the disease progresses, a year and a half later, they have to be these basic needs for self-care performed by another person. The differences were apparent in the food and fluid intake, excretion, movement and communication. Alzheimer's disease is currently incurable disease. Proper care, communications and sufficient empathy can provide longer quality and dignified life to the patient.

Keywords

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