

The aim of this work was to find out how occupational therapists perceive the influence of supervision on their work. Since the supervision in occupational therapy is not in Czech Republic usual part of support of the employees a special supervision group of occupational therapists has been set up for that reason. The supervision attended seven occupational therapists working in physical rehabilitation. Ten group meetings took place during one year. Every meeting was recorded on video. Video records were the ground of qualitative analysis. Supervision was clinical case orientated, based on supervision contract. The results from the research showed that the supervision helps to create the profession of the occupational therapy because it enables the sources of stress. By which the identity of the employees is being supported and their professionalism is being defined. Occupational therapists in research perceive the influence of supervision on self reflection and observe the improvement of the quality of care especially in areas of listening, understanding and support of their clients. They also developed an ability to look for and find more possible solutions in their work with clients. Manifestations of Burnout syndrome of supervisees were reduced after one year of intake of supervision. Occupational therapists perceive the supervision as an important part of their professional development.