

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

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Thesis title: The Effect of Airway Clearance Techniques on Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A literature review

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The master thesis presented on the subject of „*Effect of Airway Clearance Techniques on Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A literature review*“ has been prepared on 81 pages of text using 161 literature and other sources. The author of the work has divided it into seven basic section.

Choice of topic

The principal aim of the work was to conduct a critical review and to outline the effect of airway clearance techniques by patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Physiotherapy is an essential for the treatment of patients with chronic respiratory diseases especially for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Therefore I consider the subject chosen to be very topical and its resolution to be beneficial.

Methodology, aims and research questions

Definition of aims, research questions are formulated very good, specification is clear.

Results and Discussion

The chapters in which the results are presented, are written in a very good manner. Also „chapter discussion“ is written on very good level, as well as whole the thesis.

Structure of the work and formal aspects

The paper does contain all the parts which a master thesis - in form of critical review - should contain.

Questions for the defence

What are your most important recommendations for physiotherapeutical practice regarding your results (acc. your master thesis)?

Conclusion

I note, that **Hussam Milibari** - autor of the master thesis, demonstrated capability of dealing with the issue at hand. The submitted paper complies with the requirements to master thesis in this field of research, and therefore **I fully recommend the paper to be admitted for defence.**

I evaluate the thesis as **excellent**

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