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τας, που έχουν στο σχεδιασμό ολιστικής φροντίδας, μπορούν να χρησιμοποιήσουν τα αποτελέσματα αυτών των ερευνών και να βοηθήσουν τους αρρώστους να φθάσουν το υγιεινότερο δυνατό επίπεδο ποιότητας ζωής. Οι νοσηλευτές οφείλουν να δίδουν φροντίδα και στους αρρώστους με χρόνια καρδιολογικά προβλήματα σύμφωνα με την πίστη ότι: «η ζωή όλων έχει κάποια ποιότητα»⁴. Είναι πάρα πολύ σημαντικό για τους νοσηλευτές σαν επαγγελματίες υγείας, να συνεχίσουν να παρέχουν υποστήριξη, ενίσχυση και φροντίδα, που επιτρέπει στα άτομα να διατηρούν την αξιοπρέπειά τους και να βελτιώνουν συνεχώς την ποιότητα της ζωής τους.

Quality of life of cardiac patients. A nursing approach

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Summary

The article reviews the literature relevant to quality of life. It begins with a historical perspective, definition and measurement of quality of life and an overview of quality of life in chronic illness; It proceeds to an overview of quality of life of cardiac patients, and concludes with an application to nursing practice. In addition, methodological weaknesses in definition and measurement of quality of life are discussed, within the nursing perspective.

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