

Abstract

Title: Knowledge of lay paediatric first aid among parents of toddlers

Objectives: The main objective of this diploma thesis was to determine the level of knowledge of lay paediatric first aid among parents of children of toddler age for the most common injuries and serious conditions. The partial objective was to find out if there would be a difference between parents who have only one child and parents who have more children.

Methods: An anonymous survey was used in my work. The survey consisted of 27 questions. The first part contained 9 questions collecting information about the respondents. The second part contained 18 questions on lay paediatric first aid knowledge. A total of 62 respondents were composed of 39 parents with one child and 23 parents who have more children. Collected data were processed into tables and graphs and evaluated.

Results: On the basis of an anonymous survey, it was found that the level of knowledge of lay paediatric first aid among parents of children of toddler age is very successful. The results showed that the knowledge of lay paediatric first aid among parents of toddlers for all respondents reached 87.6%. The difference between the group of parents with one child and the group of parents with more children was minimal. The success rate of the group of parents with one child reached 86.9% and the group of parents with more children reached 88.9%.

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