

ABSTRACT OF THE BACHELOR THESIS

Tests Used For Evaluation Of Cognitive Functions In Patients With Dementia And Their Comparison

Abstract:

The Bachelor Thesis targets the problems of the cognitive tests in the patients afflicted with dementia. Occupational Therapy is one of the major non-medical branches which utilizes the Cognitive Tests at the examination of the patients. The population is presently growing older, thus I dare say that dementia questions will become more and more actual. I am presenting a new Cognitive Test in the study (Test Your Memory) which has not been utilized in the Czech Republic so far. I am comparing the test with another two already utilized Cognitive Tests (Mini-Mental State Examination and Addenbrooke's Cognitive Examination). The new test is contracted, comprehensible, and can be easily administrated. It distinguishes from another tests by the fact that the patients can fill it up on their own. In the theoretical part of the Paper I am concerned with dementia, occupational therapy questions of the disease and Cognitive Tests. In the practical part there is introduced the procedure of the work and the tests outcome of all research participants.

Key words:

Dementia, occupational therapy, Test Your Memory, Mini-mental state examination, Addenbrooke's cognitive examination