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入院患者の化粧・服装に関する看護職の認識と実態

——A 老人医療センターにおけるアンケート調査——

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A Study on Nurse's Appreciation to Inpatients' Make-up and Clothing

——Questionnaire Survey on a Geriatric Medical Center——

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Abstract

This study was to investigate nurses' actual appreciation of inpatients' make-up and clothing to enhancing patients' quality of life and struggle against their illness. The results showed that many nurses thought make-up or clothing was a matter of personal liberty unless it intervenes medical treatment. Although many nurses thought make-up and clothing could be effective for the purpose, they did not always provide a full explanation to the patients. This seemed that nurses did not regard this matter as important. In fact, patients' wearing make-up was rare. It seemed to be still centered rather on medical treatment than conditions related to quality of life in medical site. It appeared that nurses' appreciation did not tend towards patient-oriented, but medical treatment. This suggested the necessity of education and training for nurses to have a better understanding of patients' quality of life and will to live, and to provide the care from that point of view.

Key words: inpatients, make-up, clothing, nurse, struggle against their illness.