Abstract

The aim of this diploma work is to search the answer to question: What are the causes for little use of advanced directives in real life from expert's point of view? Text is separated into theoretical part, methodological and analytical. In theoretical part, the autor is conceptualising basic terms from main research question and is leading the revers into the context. Methodological part is revealing the background of the research, which was carried out by qualitative research strategy through half-structured interviews with chosen experts in problems with advanced directives. In analytical part are presented results of research, which the autor is comparing to theoretical roots. Particiapnts of the research are seeing the causes of little use in advanced directives in little information about its existence, in legal format and its rising concerns from possible legal punishment and last but not least it can be caused by ethical and personal background.

Keywords

Advanced directives, illness, autonomy, causes, practise.