

# Abstract

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This Bachelor thesis deals with perception of hope of oncologically ill patients. It is divided into two main parts, the theoretical part and the practical part.

In the theoretical part, we deal with neoplasm illness, its division, etiology and neoplasm treatment. We also deal with the human needs during this illness, the communication of the diagnosis and experiencing it through as well as the hope and meaning of the hope for the incurable ones and very lastly palliative care.

The practical part deals with results analysis of the qualitative survey which concerns the very perception of hope of oncologically ill patients. This empirical part is based on information gathered by half-structured dialogue relying on questionnaire, which sadly was not accessible for the respondents. The main aim of the dialogue was to find out how does a patient with oncological diagnosis perceive the hope. There were five partial aims determined within the dialogue and all of these were fulfilled. The vastly interesting and also quite unexpected knowledge of this thesis was that the hope of oncological patients was severely affected by the pandemic of Covid-19. The thesis should be used as an information tool for medical staff to find ways how to support the hope of a patient.