

Abstract

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The bachelor thesis deals with the issue of endometriosis. It is a lesser known gynaecological disease for most of the general public, affecting almost 10 % of women of reproductive age and can significantly affect the quality of a woman's life. Although there are many theories explaining the etiology and pathogenesis of the disease, a clear cause has not been elucidated. Most often, endometriosis is accompanied by chronic pelvic pain, infertility, dyspareunia, dysmenorrhea. The pain may limit a woman's normal daily activities or work duties and thus have a socioeconomic impact. Psychological problems are not uncommon as a consequence of sexual dysfunction or infertility. Due to the often non-specific symptoms or asymptomatic course, the time to reach a correct diagnosis may take several years. Laparoscopy is performed to confirm the diagnosis. Conservative, supportive and surgical therapies are used for treatment.

The concept of quality of life is dealt with in the second theoretical part of the bachelor thesis, which defines the concept and describes the possibilities and methods of quality measurement.

The empirical part of the thesis examines how much and in what ways the disease affects quality of life using the generic WHOQOL-BREF questionnaire and a specific questionnaire.