

Abstract

Title: Transfemoral prosthesis and their importance with geriatric patients

Objective: The objective of my work is to gain an overview about transfemoral prosthesis and summarize the information about their importance with geriatric patients due to their polymorbid status.

Methods: The first part, theoretical, is of finding character, and the second part, practical, gathers information from geriatric patients. Publications, articles and counseling with specialists in prosthetics were used when creating this work.

Results: Using transfemoral prosthesis with geriatric patients is strongly influenced by their health status and proper rehabilitation.

Keywords: geriatric patient, amputation, stump, prosthesis, knee joint, sole of foot