Socioeconomical Characterization of 64 patients with Hemophilia & Von Willebrand disease in Medellín, Colombia

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Abstract

This is a descriptive study which gives information about socioeconomic and demographic condition of 64 patients with haemophilia and von willebrand disease at the health centre: **Integral IPS** in Medellin, Colombia.

Gender, age, marital status, type of family, incomes, socioeconomic stratum, occupation, housing, borough and public services are variables taken into account for the characterization of patients.

To this analysis different techniques were used, having as a conceptual referent the one given about poverty by the Mesep (Mission for connection of the employment, poverty and inequality series), entity created by DANE (National Bureau of Statistic) and DNP (National Planning Department), as well as the concept of poverty used by The World Bank.

As a conclusion, the socioeconomic variables which measure poverty in Colombia and the rest of the world placed most of our patients on poverty and extreme poverty. However those variables do not really get to measure the quality of life of patients with haemophilia and von willebrand disease as to do so it must includes wealth, employment, architectural and physical environment, physical and mental health, education, recreation and social cohesion, where further studies should be headed.

It is still needed to make qualitative studies based on the quality life concept to pay attention to patients and their families' different psychosocial problems, in order to consolidate the comprehensive care model currently implemented.



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