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The importance of geriatric dentistry in the context of gerontology: Home care and hospital services - The reality of a service in Brazil

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The Brazilian population is aging, characterized by increased life expectancy and access to qualified health services. The specific diseases of aging should be properly evaluated by the team working for the benefit of the elderly. Promoting oral health is very important for the systemic condition and quality of life of the elderly in a geriatric planning (gerontology). The oral health promotion aimed at eliminating pain, infection and outbreaks of infection in the ducts taken at home and hospital (operating room, ward and intensive care unit). The present study aims to address the behaviors, clinical techniques, management, adaptation and evaluation of the knowledge of health professionals about the appropriateness of the oral environment conducted in patients suffering from neurodegenerative diseases (Alzheimer's) in Brasilia, Brazil. Account of technical, scientific and educational experience in the quality of life of the elderly in oral health for over 10 years.

Biography

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