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Topic: INTERDISCIPLINARY CARE OF PATIENTS AFTER A CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT

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In the next special issue, KONTAKT is offering the possibility of publishing articles on the topic of Interdisciplinary care of patients after a cerebrovascular accident. KONTAKT will accept papers that are specifically focused on care of patients after a cerebrovascular accident in various countries, non-pharmacological interventions in community care and the approach of the non-expert public to cerebrovascular accidents, as well as the competencies of non-medical workers in the care of patients after a cerebrovascular accident.

We will accept conceptual and empirical papers on this topic that include original data, secondary analyses or complex literary reviews. We welcome papers written from different perspectives but all data should reflect the above mentioned issues.

Cerebrovascular accident (stroke, ictus, apoplexy) is globally one of the most frequent causes of death and permanent invalidity. Complex care of patients after a cerebrovascular accident includes three important areas – secondary prevention, the treatment of motoric, mental and cognitive consequences of a cerebrovascular accident, and expert assessment of the reduction in the ability to work. The prognosis after a cerebrovascular accident is serious; despite adequate primary or secondary preventative therapies and treatments in acute stages. The medical rehabilitation programme is carried out by multidisciplinary teams. Besides doctors, the members of the teams are physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, psychologists, orthotists, social workers and the frequently omitted pedagogues. Nurses also play a significant role. They affect all levels of prevention, diagnostics and complex treatment. In light of these facts, the quality of life of patients after a cerebrovascular accident becomes more important.

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