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Appraisal of Nursing Staff Attitude in Dealing with Acute Neck of Femur Fractures in Geriatric Population

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Abstract

Introduction: Nurses have a great role and many responsibilities while giving care to patient with neck of femur fractures. Maintaining skin care is needed to reduce the risk of pressure ulcers and turning and positioning the patient's, movement, sensation of affected and an affected part, exercise, assessing pain, pressure area, and nursing measure the promote adequate circulation in the affected part, The study aimed to evaluate the practices of orthopedic nurses concerning femoral neck fractures.

Methodology: A descriptive design was applied from 15th of November 2019- 15th of April 2020 on (40) nurses who worked in different hospital (orthopedic wards), A two part instruments was constructed and it consisted of demographic data and observation check list. Data were analyzed by SPSS (version 24) dependent descriptive statistics.

Result: The results showed that there was a statistically significant response from the participating nurses towards the location, type and removal of cast, while there is no statistically significant response toward the same items of skin traction and skeletal.

Conclusion: There are significant differences between the nurses education status and their experiences in years relative to their practices. The study recommends that there is need to apply training courses in orthopedic for nurses.

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