





Knowledge of Nursing College Students about Nursing Care of Infective Endocarditis in Mosul University

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Background: Infective endocarditis is a microbial infection of the endothelial surface of the heart, associated with high mortality (29% - 84%). Successful treatment of infective endocarditis depends on microbial eradication by antibiotics.

Methodology: A descriptive study was carried out at the nursing college in Mosul University to assess the nursing college students' knowledge about nursing care of infective endocarditis from 20 of November / 2019 till 1 of May / 2020.

The researchers in this study used non probability (Purposive) sampling for both the fourth and third stage to be included in the study, the researchers selected (30) students from the fourth stage and (30) students from the third stage. The total sample of the study was (60) students from the nursing college.

The validity of the questionnaire tool was established through a panel of experts.

Results: the study shows that student's knowledge of the third and forth stage was at not acceptable level regarding to nursing care of infective endocarditis. So, there are no significant relationship between study stage and nursing care and total knowledge about infective endocarditis.

Conclusion and Recommendations: Students' knowledge of the third and forth stage was at not acceptable level.

So, The nursing students should be well trained and educated about the nursing care of infective endocarditis.