

Impact of Respiratory Infections on the Quality of Life among Children

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Children's health problems are the same as adults. Health problems affect physical health as well as the quality of life of a person. Early childhood is the age group in which children most commonly experience health problems, such as respiratory infections, which are very frequent and can disturb their quality of life.

Aim: The present study aims to assess the quality of life among children suffering from respiratory infections

Materials and Methods: A quantitative research approach was used with a descriptive research design. A total of 60 children with acute respiratory infection were selected as a sample using a purposive sampling technique. Data were collected using a socio-

demographic tool and a self-structured Likert scale through an interview method.

Results: Among the 60 children, 81.7% had an average quality of life, whereas 18.3% of children had a good quality of life and 0% had poor quality of life. There was no association between quality of life and selected socio-demographic variables of children suffering from acute respiratory infection.

Conclusion: Findings of this study concluded that children suffering from respiratory infection had an average quality of life compared to good and poor.

Keywords: Acute respiratory infections, Early childhood, Social-demographic tool.

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