The relationship between nursing support and acceptance of new body image among mastectomized patients


Abstract

Objective: To explain the relationship between the nurse support and the acceptance of the new body image in mastectomy women at the Gynecologic Oncology Breast pole in the National Institute of Rabat.

Methods: 80 mastectomized patients were recruited as their presence in gynecology breast pole and interviewed through a questionnaire on nursing support and acceptance of body image in order to explain the relationship between these two variables.

Results: The analysis of the results showed the relationship between the feeling of discomfort towards the physical appearance and two variables of the nurse accompanying namely Home (p < 0.00*) and psychological support (p < 0.001*). The analysis also demonstrated a relation between the the socio-aesthetic sessions and the feeling of discomfort towards the physical appearance (p <0.001*)

Conclusion: The nursing support is a critical component in the process of the acceptance of the body image for mastectomized patients. Based on the recommendations taken from this current study, a project was developed to improve the quality of care for mastectomized patients at the National Institute of Oncology.

Keywords: nursing support, acceptance, body image and mastectomy.