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Abstract	Introduction: Parkinson's disease is a progressive, neurological disease of the extrapyramidal system, which occurs due to disease of the basal ganglia, more precisely is result of the loss of brain cells that produce dopamine. Parkinson's disease is the most common form of a group of motor system disorders. Aim: to show the functional ability and quality of life in patients with Parkinson's disease using the unified Parkinson's disease rating scale - (UPDRS) and the scale of functional independence measure (FIM). Material and methods: a cross sectional study is done, conducted on a sample of 22 patients suffering from Parkinson's disease. Results: the research of hospitalized patients appears that more dominant are the females 59%, age limit 60 years 36%, moderate disease 68%. According to the tests, greatest problems are: supervision and minimal assistance with bathing 68%, dressing and using the toilet 68%, supervision and minimal assistance on the transfer tub / shower 86 %, and in terms of physical treatment: patients who used physical treatment 77%, patients that the treatment helped 70%. Conclusion: The applied rehabilitation programme decreased the severity of motor symptoms in patients with PD.
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