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Setting up a shared folder in the network BreizhPC
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Since 2005, the network BreizhPC has established a computerized database, initially on the Rennes site, then with the development of specialized consultations on other departments of Brittany in 2007 shared access on a secure server has been established for the various multidisciplinary consultations. The initial objective was to share medical data to improve monitoring of patients, but also to obtain epidemiological data.

The platform seemed to us to be the best partner to complete this project in partnership with the ARS.

The difficulty of this support in rehabilitation unit based primarily on the need to set in motion the patient. However, the other features are the lack of unity between technical support and care service, the presence of different caregivers with their own pain assessment and the treatment adaptation, sometimes delayed.

The aim of this work is to provide an overview on patient and caregivers satisfaction concerning the management of pain in rehabilitation.

There is the first step of Professional Practice assessment.

Results.– Three sources of dissatisfaction were identified: the difficulty of gathering information about pain support, that will be simple and of easy access to all caregivers; the difficulty of relaying such information; the lack of information of the patients concerning pain mechanisms and adjustment of treatments.

Thus, it appears important to improve the information and painful patient’s role in the collection and transmission of it. It could enhance professional practices in the fight against pain, essential to a well-conducted rehabilitation.

Discussion.– The second step in this evaluation consisted of the creation with teams of therapists and caregivers of a personalized book of collected information painful during the day, placing the patient at the center of the care of his pain.

Further reading

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Study of the counseling role of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) specialist with patients initiating claims for damages on personal injury, analysis of 20 cases
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Objective.– We have analyzed the virtues of breaking down barriers between the healthcare and legal sectors while studying the rehabilitation of the wounded.

Population and method.– We have analyzed the records of 20 patients whom we are counseling on the compensation proceedings.

This is a total cross-section of the concerned population. We have studied the following: gender and age of the accidented patient;– type and date of accident;– mode of accountability;– mode of trigger of the legal action;– intervention of the PMR counsel, appreciation of his/her competences;– intervention of the specialised lawyer, appreciation of his/her competences;– estimation of the patient’s fate in case of no remedy;– financing of the competences;– record updates.

Results.– The analysis demonstrates the importance of the Medical Rehabilitation Specialist in the initiation, establishment and monitoring of indemnity claims for injury records, but also his/her decisive contribution in the forensic assessment of the handicap.

The financial aspect that is often rebuked by the medical profession must be seen in its true dimension as a rehabilitation opportunity rather than a finality.

Discussion.– The Medical Rehabilitation Specialist may be reluctant to commit for relational, professional or contractual reasons. The existence of a compensation perspective questions him/her on the scope of his/her mission.