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Chronic pelvic pain: effectiveness of laparoscopic surgery

ABSTRACT

The paper analyzes health, quality of life and the care path of women with chronic pelvic pain who underwent surgery for diagnostic and/or operative laparoscopy in order to identify the cause of the pain and eliminate it whenever possible: the obstetric and gynecological history, the biological and psychological pain involved, the coping strategies used for pain management and the personal satisfaction of assistance received.

A questionnaire of 20 questions was administered to a mixed sample of 60 women of childbearing age who underwent surgery from January to June 2011 at the hospital OIRM-S. Anna to investigate the quality of life before the surgery and about a year from its execution in order to evaluate whether or not improvement had occurred by comparison.

The study was conducted from scientific evidence and medical literature through databases, search engines and traditional references. Data were recorded and analyzed using statistical method of Access and graphically represented by Excel.