氣喘兒童身體活動狀態、自我效能及其生活品質

Physical Activities, Self-Efficacy, and Quality of Life among Children with Asthma

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摘要

雖然兒童氣喘是世界各國所重視的一個國民健康問題,但國內尚未見有關氣喘兒童運動之相關研究,故本研究旨在探討氣喘兒童身體活動狀態、自我效能及其生活品質。本研究爲一描述相關性問卷調查,採立意取樣,樣本來自某醫學中心小兒氣喘過敏科門診,共102位。結果顯示:影響氣喘兒童的自我效能以個案的過去經驗平均得分最高,替代性經驗平均得分最低。自我效能均能維持80%以上的自信,實際身體活動則可達70%以上,且自我效能愈好者其實際身體活動亦愈好,並具統計意義(p<0.01),但自我技能及身體活動與生活品質則無顯著相關。本結果有助於提供臨床醫護人員了解國內氣喘兒童的活動情形,繼而提供病童、父母甚或學校老師有關氣喘兒童適合的運動種類、強度、頻率及運動誘發氣喘之預防方法,進而提昇氣喘兒童之自我效能與身體活動。

Abstract

Although child asthma is an important issue worldwide, child asthma in Taiwan has received little attention. This study attempted to understand the relationship among physical activity, self-efficacy, and quality of life in children with asthma. This study is descriptive and correlational. One hundred and two subjects were recruited from a child allergy clinic in a medical center by purposive sampling. The results of the study indicated that past asthma experience was the most significant factor affecting the self- efficacy of asthmatic children, while vicarious experiences in terms of modeling influence personal beliefs by comparing one's situation with that of another was the least significant factor A significant relationship was found between self-efficacy and physical activity (p < 0.01) $\,^{\circ}\,$ suggesting that the actual level of physical activity increased along with self-efficacy. However, no significant relationship was found between quality of life and self-efficacy or between quality of life and physical activity. These findings can help health professionals provide more information on type, intensity $\,^{\circ}\,$ and frequency of exercise, and preventative methods related to asthma attach to sick children , parents , and schoolteachers.