

Post-Stroke Death Anxiety in a Sample of Stroke Patients

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Abstract:

The present study aimed to identify the level of post-stroke death anxiety in a sample of stroke patients, and to identify the differences in the mean of death anxiety in the study sample according to the study variables (gender, age, marital status, scientific level, number of children, income level, stroke re-currency, and the presence of relatives who died with a stroke). The descriptive approach was used to achieve the objectives of the study, and a (24) paragraph death anxiety scale was developed by the researcher on an available sample of (50) individuals in all departments of Bethlehem Arab society for Rehabilitation. The results showed that there was a moderate degree of death anxiety among the sample and no significant differences in the degree of death anxiety with regards to the study variables, which included (gender, age, marital status, scientific level, number of children, income level, stroke re-currency and the presence of relatives who died with a stroke).

In light of the study results, the most significant recommendations include:

Conducting further studies and scientific research on the anxiety of death for the same sample taking into consideration other variables by using other tools and methods.