Health Experience of Chronic Ischemic Heart Disease in Malaysia

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Introduction

To assess the health experience using the ICF Core Sets for Ischemic heart diseases (IHD) in patients after myocardial infarction , coronary artery by-pass grafting surgery (CABG) and percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) were recruited for cardiac rehabilitation. This is the pilot study in initiating the use of ICF Core Sets for IHD.

Methodology

Design

Patient were interviewed using ICF Core Sets for IHD by health professional by a dedicated Cardiac Rehabilitation team of both hospital.

Setting

- 2 public hospitals: A tertiary hospital and a General hospital
- Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC) and Rehabilitation Department, Hospital Serdang

Subject

Total of 50 patients after myocardial infarction, coronary artery by-pass grafting surgery (CABG) and percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) were recruited for cardiac rehabilitation program and for the trial (25 patients from each hospital).

Main Outcome Measures

Bodily functions and structure impairment, activity limitation, level of functioning and participation were investigated.

Conclusion

The presentation will describe the findings of the above study.

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