AUTOIMMUNE BULLOUS DISEASES

NURSING DIAGNOSES IN PATIENTS WITH AUTOIMUMUNE BULLOUS DISEASES

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Introduction: The challenge of taking care of people affected by autoimmune bullous diseases is justified by the complexity and vulnerability to complications.

Objective: to identify nursing diagnoses in patients with autoimmune bullous diseases.

Materials and Methods: quatitative and descriptive research, carried out in three institutions located in Brazil, using the Client Assessment Protocol in Dermatology during nursing consultation. Simple descriptive statistics was used for data analysis.

Results: 14 subjects participated in the study, nine with a diagnosis of pemphigus vulgaris. The age ranged between 27 and 82 years, predominantly females. 14 nursing diagnoses were discussed and idenntified from a clinical rationale in all study participants, representing the most common human responses in this sample. The application of the Assessment Protocol in Dermatology facilitated the comprehensive assessment, in addition to provinding the identification of diagnostics according to the North American Nursing Diagnosis Association International.

Conclusion: the nursing diagnoses presented confirm the necessity of interdisciplinary work during the care for this clientele. It is worth noting the contribution of the findings for the care, education and reserarch in nursing in dermatology.