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Uczeń z rozszczepem wargi i podniebienia – wybrane problemy

SUMMARY

Student with cleft and lip palate – selected problems

Adolescence is a time of turbulence for many youth especially for students with craniofacial anomalies. Cleft-related issues complicate already complex task of adolescence for teens with cleft and lip palate. Children with chronic illness have been identified at greater risk for psychological adjustment problem. Depending on the severity of the cleft students may also need to cope with speech therapy and learning disabilities. The psychological support should be given from psychologist, teachers and others school members. These adults should demonstrate a belief in the child's ability to cope with the challenges of cleft lip a palate treatment. The basic condition of the effective help to a child with cleft and lip palate is the educators and teachers' knowledge about the defect as well as the awareness of the existence of certain mechanism connected with its profile. The purpose of the article is to present the knowledge about the craniofacial anomalies and the effort of presentation of psycho-social problems and children and teenagers' learning difficulties.