A challenge to solve the problem of producing issues of the ward newspaper

– With a survey of the attitude of patient families and ward staff, and application of soft system methodology –

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Abstract

Ward B staff members, including nurses, childcare workers and nursery teachers have produced issues of the ward newspaper. There have been many complaints against producing the newspaper from the staff. To keep producing the newspaper, it is necessary to solve the problems underlying the staff’s complaints. Application of soft system methodology for mutual understanding of individual thoughts and an attitude survey to understand the thoughts of patient families have enabled us to understand these problems more clearly, take appropriate measures to solve them, and finally realize that the ward newspaper is one of the important methods for communication between patients and their families, who tend to become estranged, in the wards for children and persons with severe motor and intellectual disabilities. Tottori J. Clin. Res. 4(1), 20-26, 2011

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はじめに

A 病院の重症心身障害児(者)病棟では, 1979年から病棟新聞発行が開始された。重症心身障害児(者)病棟では, 数十年にわたる入院や家族の高齢化などにより, 面会に来る家族が少なく, 病棟新聞によって患者や病棟の状況を家族に伝