A model of care unit: Pediatric Neuropsychomotor Rehabilitation Center “Dr. N. Robanescu”, Bucharest

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Background and aims:
The goal of our paper is to present the Pediatric Neuropsychomotor Rehabilitation Center “Dr. N. Robanescu”, Bucharest which is the reference center in the field in Romania. Therapeutic success in saving the lives of children with diseases occurred at birth, meningoencephalitis, stroke after cerebral malformations, vertebromedular and craniocerebral trauma and the need of rehabilitation therapy in congenital malformations of the limbs and spine (cifoscoliosis), posttraumatic disorders of the limbs, sequelae after cardiopulmonary arrest in surgery for cardiac congenital malformations and the others, has generated the appearance of care units for children with chronic disorders, so that they wouldn’t be excluded by the society they should be inserted in.

Methods:
Accommodation in hospital and care method meet European standards and protocols as it could be seen in images during therapy. Adequate equipped therapeutic compartments with highly qualified staff make us one national reference center.

Results:
The results are comparable to those in the literature and depends on the whole team (with country specific differences). Therapeutic team and the family find together the optimal ways in which to ensure a better quality of life for children with disabilities.

Conclusion:
We follow the global developments in the field trying to adapt them to our socio-economic conditions. Hospitalization of these chronical ill children meets certain operating standards; they need a welcoming environment in which there is an interaction between health, educational and social factors, so they do not perceive neuromotor rehabilitation as any "hospital’s aggression"