Relationship Between the Ability to Care and the Overload of Caregiver of People with Chronic Disease in Colombia

BACKGROUND

It has been explored the relationship between burden and gender of the caregiver, the time spent caring, depressive symptoms and social support, but not yet explored the relationship between the burden and caring ability of family caregiver.

OBJECTIVE

To determine the relationship between the variables caregiver burden and caring ability of family caregivers of people with chronic non-transmissible disease (CNTD) and to determine this relationship in the Colombian regions (Amazon, Caribbean, Andean, Pacific).

METHOD

Quantitative and correlational approach. Sample: 2,040 family caregivers of people with chronic disease in Colombia. The statistic of choice to determine the relationship between the two variables was the Spearman Rho coefficient.

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