THE INFLUENCE OF HIPPOTERAPY ON THE BALANCE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH NEUROLOGICAL ALTERATIONS USING THE BERG BALANCE SCALE

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INTRODUCTION

When a person shows disturbance in balance, it means that he is incapable of keeping the conscious orientation of the body in space. This disturbance is a result of abnormalities on afferent stimulation of the integration of these stimuli to the cerebral trunk or the cerebellum. This provokes an abnormal sensory input producing a cycle, repetition of abnormal movements and postures-deficit of tonic adjustments.