INDIVIDUALIZED CARE EXPERIENCES IN THE APPLICATION OF THE KANGAROO MOTHER METHOD TO THE VULNERABLE MOTHER-BABY BINOMIAL AND THEIR FAMILY: CASE REPORTS

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ABSTRACT

Historically, assistance focused on the mother-baby binomial and its family context has been lacking in care based on the discourse of humanization that finds a active proposal of the participation of the mother in the care of her concept. In this perspective, the neonatologist and team can present themselves as tools enabled for the development of actions aimed at the care of the binomial, especially in situations of greater maternal vulnerability. Understanding the relevance of this context, the present study aimed to bring reports of successful cases of the Unit of Neonatology of the University Hospital Professor Alberto Antunes (HUPAA), in Maceió city, Alagoas, Brazil, where each vulnerability framework was approached using the Kangaroo Mother Method, seeking individualized solutions to the demands of each case. The vulnerabilities discussed involve particular cases of use of licit and illicit drugs by parents, maternal acquired immune deficiency syndrome (SIDA), new family settings, domestic violence, and maternal death. Through the reports, it was possible to understand the dynamism of the practice of delivered care, development and neuroprotection to the baby based on a purely physical assistance and provide an integral care of psychic and social character, with interdisciplinarity as the essential factor of success for application of the method.

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