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(21世紀を迎えてのアンチエイジング—髪を美しく保つために)

「かつら」と患者の心理
——Q.O.L.を考える——

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Psychological Effect of Patient Using Wig

—Thinking of Q.O.L.—

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Abstract

Depilation is a disease that disfigures the patient's looks and impose a severe stress on the patient psychologically. There are many prosthetic items and they play important part in daily life. However, for a patient with depilation, a wig is the only item. In order to examine the mental changes with use of wig, 50 patients at ages from 11 to 25 were tested by using Yatabe-Gilford Test Method. And, to examine how distorted psychology was changed by the improvement of appearance by use of a wig, Dr. Tanaka's Aptitude Test for Occupation DE-H was performed. There are quite few people who are living in good mental health notwithstanding they are suffering from depilation or bald head, however, many people find it difficult to keep them in good mental through their experiences of psychological problems. Medical professions, teachers, and the like who have impunities to contact with those people should not only sympathize them but also make efforts to provide them a world where they do not feel their defects and live feeling relieved.

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