Abstract

This study aims at the improving of quality of nursing care provided to Acute MI patients. The study consisted of three stages. The first started with the assessment of knowledge and practice of nursing staff working in the CCU. The second stage represents the need assessment and orientation to prepare an educational program for the nursing staff working in CCU and how to provide the appropriate health care. In the third stage, the evaluation of the effect of the educational program on the type of nursing care provided. The study was performed in the CCU at Al-Razi and Ibn-Sina General Teaching Hospitals in Mosul city, for the period from the first of October 2002 to the 15th of January, 2004. The Sample of the study included (20 subjects) of nursing staff used to work at the above units. The result of the study showed that the quality of nursing care did not reach the desired level due to the deficiency in the level of knowledge and practice of the nursing staff and its effect on the type of nursing care. In addition, the results revealed that the educational program has great and positive impact in improving the type of nursing care. Based on the above result this study recommends the necessity for aspecialized nursing care when dealing with such disease and the importance of the continuous development of the nursing care through a well prepared educational program.