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Highlights

Continuing nursing has good effects on nursing intervention for patients with colorectal carcinoma after Miles' operation. It can effectively reduce the incidence of complications after discharge, significantly improve patients' self-care ability and increase their quality of life and social skills.

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Abstract

Objective: To study the effects of continuing nursing on stomal complications, self-care ability and life quality of patients after Miles' operation for colorectal carcinoma.

Methods: A total of XXX patients diagnosed as colorectal carcinoma with permanent colorectal stoma after Miles' operation in our hospital from May 2016 to May 2017 were selected as the research objects in this paper. These XXX cases were randomly divided into observation group (60 cases) and control group (60 cases). The XXX patients in the control group were treated with conventional nursing while the others in the observation group received continuing nursing on the basis of conventional nursing.

The trial is registered with XXX (URL).

Results: Four and a half months after Miles' operation, the incidence of stomal edema, stomal stenosis, stomal abscission, peristomal allergic contact dermatitis and other complications of 60 patients in the observation group were significantly lower than those in the control group with significant difference (all $P < 0.01$).

Conclusion: Continuing nursing has good effects on nursing intervention for patients with colorectal carcinoma after Miles' operation.

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Keywords

continuing nursing, after Miles' operation, self-care skill, quality of life, healing of stoma

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Tables & Figures

Table 1. Comparison of baseline characteristics

Table 2. Comparison of serum inflammatory between the two groups

Note: IL-1 β , interleukin 1 β ; IL-6, interleukin 6; IL-8, interleukin 8; TNF- α , tumor necrosis factor- α ; CRP, C-reactive protein; PCT, procalcitonin.

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Figure 1. Comparison of serum inflammatory cytokines between the two groups.

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