Psychological aspects of patient care

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We are used to perform examinations every day. All of us are well aware of the necessity of patient care and communication but are we aware of the needs of a patient? Is what we are doing according to what the patient expects?

During this presentation, I will try to look upon how to act with patients who are anxious as well as how a patient feels coming to nuclear medicine.

Most patients who come to nuclear medicine for examinations are afraid. They can be afraid by ignorance of what will happen, or for the diagnosis that will come out of the examination. As we all know patients can react different in those kind of situations.

References