

PHILOLOGY

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Verbal representation of key emotions of cancer patients in the text of English-language internet-commentary.

The features of the verbal representation of key emotions of oncopatients on the material of English-language Internet comments in the process of virtual communication in order to exchange information on forums on Internet platforms are considered. Special attention is paid to the analysis of the representation of such oncopatient emotions as fear, anxiety, hope and gratitude. Metaphor, personification, hyperbole, epithets, a multidimensional expanded antithesis, rhetorical appeal and exclamation, which act as a means of verbalization of the emotions of oncopatients, are revealed. It is emphasized that the study of the linguistic representation of the emotion of fear is important for understanding the subjective perception of the disease by patients and improving the quality of their psychological care. It is concluded that the verbalization of the emotions of oncopatients is an important aspect in the effective diagnosis and prevention of psychological disorders, in their treatment and support in oncological practice.

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