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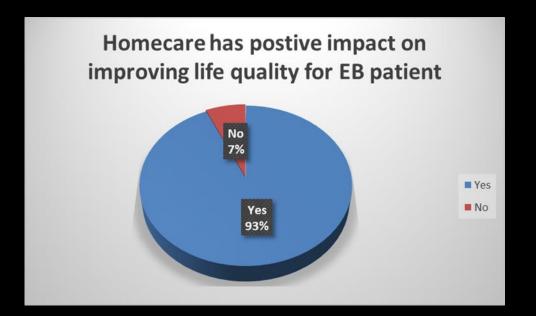
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Documented literature, the needs of caregivers and the current reality of wound treatment indicates that the best results are achieved by treating patients in the familiar environment of the home, followed up with regular hospital visits to monitor wound-dressing and skin changes.

The aim of this project is to develop, perform and evaluate a home care nursing program to provide assistance to families with EB patients in Taiwan.

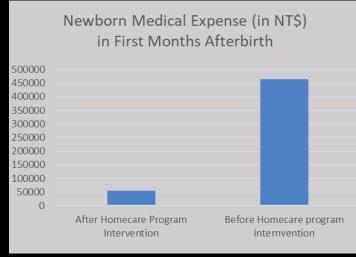
Patients and Methods

Nursing care includes dressing changes and consultation with the family in their home. This study collects records of visits and questionnaires from a total of 15 patients who voluntarily received homecare care program and calculates their satisfaction and the care needs they wish to acquired. Both family members and patients were surveyed periodically using a questionnaire to assess the benefits of this home care program and its assistance for the patients and their families.



How home care program improve the life quality of patients

- An effective reduction in medical expenses
- Effect of stable family environment on butterfly babies
- The effective reduction of economic burden on the family



- The health education from home care providers helps break the traditional ties to superstitious ideas that permeate society
- By learning to accept the challenge, parents can emerge from the valley of darkness to help their fragile butterfly babies.

Home care program

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2016.3:生產前一週,背部傷口已癒合



2016.4:生產前一天 飲食及胎兒發育正常

"Find a way of life" writed by a member who suffered from RDEB



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Thank you for your attention!

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Teamwork approach to help our patients enjoy their most possible high quality of life