

Unexplained Healings: A Concept Analysis

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Introduction and Purpose

- Unexplained Healings
 - Twenty cases reported annually
 - Incongruent terminology and definitions
- Purpose
 - Concept identification to optimize patient care

Literature Review and Method

- Literature Review
 - Scientific literature
 - Frenkel et al. (2011)
 - Tuner (2014)
 - Grey literature
- Method
 - Concept analysis
 - Concept map



Concept Analysis Elements

- Selection
- Purpose
- Use
- Attributes
- Model Case
- Related and Unrelated Cases
- Antecedents and Consequences
- Empirical Referents

Results

- Definition: a biological occurrence without a natural explanation
- Attributes: heal, remarkable, spontaneous, unexplained, and miracle
- What it's not: confirmation bias or explainable

Concept Map

Antecedents

- Health
- Diet
- Supplements
- Social support
- Intuition
- Emotional release
- Positive emotions
- Spiritual emotions
- Spiritual awareness
- Renewed happiness

Consequences

- Surprise
- Interest
- Renewal

Unexplained Healings

Definition

- A biological occurrence without a natural explanation

Attributes

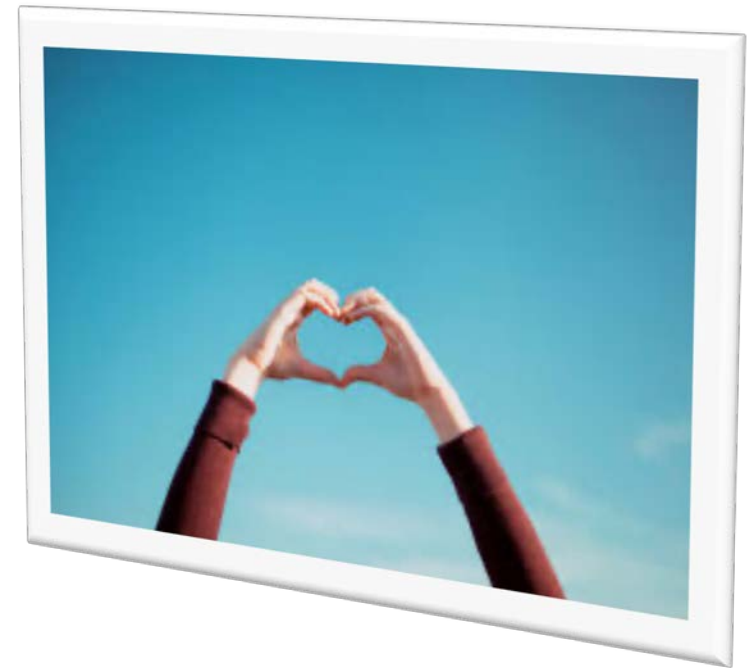
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- Remarkable
- Spontaneous
- Unexplained
- Miracle

Empirical Referents

- Heal
- Remarkable
- Spontaneous
- Unexplained
- Miracle

Discussion and Conclusion

- Discussion
 - Clinician proximity
 - Patient's voice
- Conclusion
 - Validate experience
 - Phenomenon occurrence



Thank You!

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