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

Attributes
- Heal
- Remarkable
- Spontaneous
- Unexplained
- Miracle

Unexplained Healings

Definition
- A biological occurrence without a natural explanation

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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