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Objectives: To observe, from a gender perspective, the different treatment that men and women receive in the medical consultation. Background: In the doctor's office, an interpersonal relationship called the doctor-user relationship is created and it has been established as a one of subordination where a passive and dependent attitude from the users is expected and encouraged, making it an asymmetrical power relationship. Also, there are different values, beliefs, prejudices and preconceived notions that intervene in this relationship that may condition the perception -or not- of certain aspects of the health-disease process, especially the representations linked to the expectations of male and female roles by doctors. Gender is understood as the symbolization that each culture elaborates on the sexual difference, establishing social norms and expectations about people's roles, behaviors and attributes based on their bodies; it is also exercised as a social interaction which contains scopes of power. From this, the medical staff generates a daily biased practice that relates differently to women and men. The gender perspective seeks to highlight the inequalities generated by gender, from this point of view, our research is oriented to answer how the differential treatment between men and women in the medical consultation is manifested. Methods: A qualitative study will be conducted through ethnographic observation during the medical consultation and 12 semi-structured interviews to patients from two public hospitals in Mexico City. The interviews and observations will be transcribed and analyzed through the grounded theory and symbolic interactionism. Results: to be obtained.



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