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353  Fall 2013: Another year, another DNP.... Are we doing it right?
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355  Identification and rates of delirium in elderly medical inpatients from diverse language groups  
Anne PF. Wand, William Thoo, Vicky Ting, Janett Baker, Hayley Sciurlaga, and Glenn E. Hunt  
A linguistically-diverse cohort of 126 medical inpatients 65 years and over was recruited to determine rates of delirium after admission, associated outcomes, and staff detection of delirium.

361  Features of problematic eating behaviors among community-dwelling older adults with dementia: Family caregivers’ experience  
Hua-Chen Hsiao, Hui-Chen Chao, and Jing-Jy Wang  
This study aimed to explore family caregivers’ experience of the problematic eating behaviors among community-dwelling older adults with dementia, and how these caregivers cope with these problems.

366  Effect of age on febrile response in patients with healthcare-associated bloodstream infection  
Shu-Hua Lu, Yee-Chun Chen, Yue-Cune Chang, Chung-Jen Yen, and Yu-Tzu Dai  
This study aimed to determine the effect of age on febrile response in patients with healthcare-associated bloodstream infection.

373  Feasibility appraisal of an elastic band exercise program for older adults in wheelchairs  
Kuei-Min Chen, Wei-Shyuan Tseng, Ya-Hui Chang, Hsin-Ting Huang, and Chun-Huw Li  
Study participants revealed that the Wheelchair-bound Senior Elastic Band exercise program was feasible, safe, appropriate, and helpful to them.

377  The feasibility of an intervention combining self-efficacy theory and Wii Fit exergames in assisted living residents: A pilot study  
Ying-Yu Chao, Yvonne K. Scherer, Yow-Wu Wu, Kathleen T. Lucke, and Carolyn A. Montgomery  
The use of Wii exergames was an acceptable, safe, and potentially effective approach to promote physical activity in older adults.

383  Caregiving demand and difficulty in older adult spousal caregivers after coronary artery bypass surgery  
Esther O. Park, Bernice C. Yates, Karen L. Schumacher, Jane Meza, Karl Kosloski, and Carol Pullen  
The purpose of this study was to describe the caregiving demands and difficulties for older adult spousal caregivers of coronary artery bypass surgery patients.

388  A conceptual model for culture change evaluation in nursing homes  
Christine W. Hartmann, A. Lynn Snow, Rebecca S. Allen, Patricia A. Parmelee, Jennifer A. Palmer, and Dan Berlowitz  
This article describes the development and particulars of a new, comprehensive model of nursing home culture change applicable to nursing home environments, the Nursing Home Integrated Model for Producing and Assessing Cultural Transformation (Nursing Home IMPACT).
Everyday memory strategies for medication adherence
Julie Blaskewicz Boron, Wendy A. Rogers, and Arthur D. Fisk
The older adults in the current study reported using multiple strategies, and perceived them to be more helpful when in their normal routines.

Applying the Advancing Excellence in America’s Nursing Homes Circle of Success to improving and sustaining quality
Debra Bakerjian, and Anna Zisberg
This article outlines key steps in QI and suggests RN leader responsibilities and then provides a structure and processes that can be followed based on the Advancing Excellence Campaign Circle of Success and evidence based resources.

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Validity and reliability of the modified John Hopkins Fall Risk Assessment Tool for elderly patients in home health care
Sandra Hnizdo, Raquel A. Archuleta, Barbara Taylor, and Son Chae Kim
The Modified John Hopkins Fall Risk Assessment Tool is a simple and easy-to-use multi-factor fall risk assessment tool with promising sensitivity, specificity and inter-rater reliability for prospectively identifying patients at risk of falls with injury among community-dwelling elderly populations.

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