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361 Features of problematic eating behaviors among community-dwelling older adults with dementia: Family caregivers' experience

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This study aimed to determine the effect of age on febrile response in patients with healthcare-associated bloodstream infection. 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.

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.

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

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