

EDITORIAL

FROM THE EDITOR

173 Less is better in geriatrics

Barbara Resnick

FEATURE ARTICLES

175 Skin hydration in nursing home residents using disposable bed baths

Katrin Gillis, Inge Tency, Ella Roelant, Sarina Laureys, Hendrik Devriendt, and Dirk Lips

The objective of this study was to evaluate a new way for applying bed baths and reducing the risk for dry skin by comparing the effect of two washing methods on skin hydration in nursing home residents.

180 The effect of range of motion exercises on delirium prevention among patients aged 65 and over in intensive care units

Canan Karadas and Leyla Ozdemir

Decreases in delirium occurrence and duration were not statistically significant. The effect of range of motion exercises was limited.

186 An intervention to maximize medication management by caregivers of persons with memory loss: Intervention overview and two-month outcomes

Jennifer H. Lingler, Susan M. Sereika, Carolyn M. Amspough, Janet A. Arida, Mary E. Happ, Martin P. Houze, Robert R. Kaufman, Melissa L. Knox, Lisa K. Tamres, Fengyan Tang, and Judith A. Erlen

The phenomenon of reduced medication deficiencies in two groups suggests that

when nurses or social workers merely raise awareness of the importance of medication adherence, there may be benefit.

192 Hospital-acquired functional decline in older patients cared for in acute medical wards and predictors: Findings from a multicentre longitudinal study

Alvisa Palese, Silvia Gonella, Renzo Moreale, Annamaria Guarnier, Paolo Barelli, Paola Zambiasi, Elisabetta Allegrini, Letizia Bazoli, Paola Casson, Meri Marin, Marisa Padovan, Michele Picogna, Patrizia Taddia, Daniele Salmaso, Paolo Chiari, Tiziana Frison, Oliva Marognolli, Carla Benaglio, Federica Canzan, Elisa Ambrosi, and Luisa Saiani, on behalf of ESAMED Group

Increasing the amount of care delivered by competent nurses, having a bachelors degree, providing and supervising direct care activities may reduce the occurrence of functional decline in older patients admitted to medical units.

200 Development and testing of the Dementia Symptom Management at Home (DSM-H) program: An interprofessional home health care intervention to improve the quality of life for persons with dementia and their caregivers

Abraham A. Brody, Carrie Guan, Tara Cortes, and James E. Galvin

This disseminable program proved to be implementable and improve clinician's knowledge and confidence in caring for persons living with dementia, with the potential to improve quality of care and quality of life, and decrease costs.

- 207 Involving the consumers: An exploration of users' and caregivers' needs and expectations on a fall prevention brochure: A qualitative study**

Daniela Schoberer, Helga E. Breimaier, Manuela Mandl, Ruud J.G. Halfens, and Christa Lohrmann

Not all falls are preventable even when preventive measures were taken. As the need and expectations of users differ substantially, one brochure could not comprise all postulated criteria and different brochures are necessary for residents and for family members.

- 215 Using positive images to manage resistance-to-care and combative behaviors in nursing home residents with dementia: A pilot study**

Wei-Ying Chou, Christine Waszynski, Jeanne Kessler, Yu-Ching Chiang, and P. John Clarkson

Results showed that the residents displayed fewer behavioral symptoms in the intervention trial than in the control trial, and the CNAs reported less distress in the intervention trial than in the control trial.

- 221 The Volunteering-in-Place (VIP) Program: Providing meaningful volunteer activity to residents in assisted living with mild cognitive impairment**

N. Jennifer Klinedinst and Barbara Resnick

The VIP Program was feasible and most participants continued to volunteer at 6 months. There were non-significant improvements in depressive symptoms, usefulness, purpose, resilience and recreational physical activity.

DEPARTMENTS

- 228 PHARMACY COLUMN**
Do proton pump inhibitors cause dementia?

William Simonson

- 230 LEGAL COLUMN**
Battle of the experts: Providers – 1, Government – 0!

Susan A. Turner

- 231 ASSISTED LIVING COLUMN**
Delivering on quality measures: Six new CMS SNF quality measures

Richard G. Stefanacci and Albert Riddle

- 235 ACUTE CARE OF THE ELDERLY COLUMN**
Think precarity, not frailty in care for older people

Mary Beth Happ

- 237 GAPNA SECTION**
Changing times: Helping families choose a nursing home

Melissa Batchelor-Murphy

- 239 Exemplars in advanced practice gerontological nursing: A GAPNA series**

Valerie K. Sabol

- 244 AALNA SECTION**
Does anyone remember Tommy?

Gina M. D'Angelo

GERIATRIC NURSING

VOL. 37, NO. 3 □ MAY/JUNE 2016

NICHE SECTION

- 247** **NICHE Hospitals Report: Length of stay – Second in a series**

Holly Brown

AGS SECTION

- 249** **Seeing the person, not the patient**

Ellen Flaherty

READER SERVICES

- 170** **Editorial Board**

- 171** **Information for Readers**

- e1** **Information for Authors**