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Families were able to discover their family members' problems and suffering, as well as to identify their family's resources and strengths.

- 266 The impact of resilience among older adults**

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This review provides an overview of resilience that may aid in the design of resilience interventions for the often underserved population of older adults.

- 273 The TIME Questionnaire: A tool for eliciting personhood and enhancing dignity in nursing homes**

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- 278 Supporting home health aides through a client's death: The role of supervisors and coworkers**

*Hayley P. Gleason, Kathrin Boerner, and Adrita Barooah*

Findings showed that just over one third of the Home Health Aides felt they could turn to their supervisors for support and one fifth could turn to their coworkers. Few sought support.

- 284 Effect of animal-assisted activity on balance and quality of life in home-dwelling persons with dementia**

*Christine Olsen, Ingeborg Pedersen, Astrid Bergland, Marie-José Enders-Slegers, and Camilla Ihlebæk*

The significant positive effect on balance indicates that animal-assisted activity might work as a multifactorial intervention in dementia care and have useful clinical implication by affecting risk of fall.

- 292 Fork test: A new simple and reliable consistency measurement for the dysphagia diet**

*Jin-Woo Park, In-Jung Kim, and Ho-Jun Lee*

The results revealed that the fork test showed excellent validity ( $r = -0.889$ ,  $p < 0.05$ ), intra-observer reliability, and inter observer reliability. Therefore, fork test may be used as a practical tool to assess food consistency.

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**296 Transitional care of older adults in skilled nursing facilities: A systematic review**

Mark Toles, Cathleen Colón-Emeric, Josephine Asafu-Adjei, Elizabeth Moreton, and Laura C. Hanson

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