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**Words matter in aging**  
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## FEATURE ARTICLES

- 378 Rules of performance in the nursing home: A grounded theory of nurse-CNA communication**  
Connie Madden, Margaret Clayton, Heather E. Canary, Gail Towsley, Kristin Cloyes, and Dale Lund

Understanding how these rules of performance guide nurse-CNA communication processes, and how they are positively and negatively influenced, suggests that nurse-CNA communication during direct care of nursing home residents could be improved through policy and education.

- 385 Preventing elder abuse and neglect in geriatric institutions: Solutions from nursing care providers**  
Tenzin Wangmo, Karin Nordström, and Reto W. Kressig

This study explores how and why abuse and neglect occurs in geriatric institutions and presents practical prevention measures.

- 393 Measurement of nurses' attitudes and knowledge regarding acute care older patients: Psychometrics of the OPACS-US combined with the KOP-Q**  
Jeroen Dikken, Jita G. Hoogerduijn, Mary D. Lagerwey, Lillie Shortridge-Baggett, Sharon Klaassen, and Marieke J. Schuurmans

Findings demonstrated that the OPACS-US is a valid and reliable survey instrument that measures two important components of hospital nurses' attitudes regarding older patients: practice experiences, general opinion.

- 398 Factors associated with aggressive behavior between residents and staff in nursing homes**  
Karin Stutte, Sabine Hahn, Katharina Fierz, and Franziska Zúñiga

With aggressive resident behaviour directly affecting a majority of care workers, the results of this study suggest an association with modifiable context and care worker factors.

- 406 Consequences of sarcopenia among nursing home residents at long-term follow-up**  
Tim Henwood, Bothaina Hassan, Paul Swinton, Hugh Senior, and Justin Keogh

The risk of sarcopenia-related mortality is not as great as from increasing age alone.

- 412 The use of non-slip socks to prevent falls among hospitalized older adults: A literature review**  
Benjamin Hartung and Michelle Lalonde

Non-slip socks do not possess the properties of adequate footwear and have the potential to spread infection. The patient's personal footwear from home is the safest footwear option while admitted into hospital.



**417 Utility of the Aggressive Behavior Risk Assessment Tool in long-term care homes**

Brigette Berry, Lori Young, and  
Son Chae Kim

The Aggressive Behaviour Risk Assessment Tool appears to be promising for use in long-term care homes for identifying potentially aggressive residents.

**423 Characteristics of the Chinese rural elderly living in nursing homes who have suicidal ideation: A multiple regression model**

Dan Zhang, Yang Yang, Yaoyao Sun,  
Menglian Wu, Hui Xie, Kefang Wang,  
Jie Zhang, Jihui Jia, and Yonggang Su

Hopelessness and depression had significant direct impacts on suicidal ideation, and self-esteem and loneliness can impact suicidal ideation through the mediating of depression and hopelessness. Visiting frequency of children, number of physical illnesses and social activities can also affect suicidal ideation through the mediating of loneliness or self-esteem.

**431 Association among type D personality, non-motor symptoms, and quality of life in Parkinson's disease: A cross-sectional study**

Sung Reul Kim, Ji Young Kim,  
Hyun Kyung Kim, Kyeong Eun Lim,  
Mi Sun Kim, and Sun Ju Chung

About 20% of participants were classified into the type D personality group. This group experienced statistically significantly higher non-motor symptoms and lower quality

of life compared to the non-type D personality group.

**437 Nursing home-acquired pneumonia, dysphagia and associated diseases in nursing home residents: A retrospective, cross-sectional study**

Vanessa R.Y. Hollaar,  
Gert-Jan van der Putten,  
Claar D. van der Maarel-Wierink,  
Ewald M. Bronkhorst, Bert J.M. de Swart,  
Cees de Baat, and Nico H.J. Creugers

Dysphagia was found to be a risk factor for nursing home-acquired pneumonia.

**442 Pilot study on benefits of applying a hot towel for 10 s to the skin of elderly nursing home residents during bed baths: Towards safe and comfortable bed baths**

Inaho Shishido and Rika Yano

These results of this study suggest that, in the target population, a hot towel to the skin of elderly people for ten seconds will lead to transepidermal water loss advantages and provide warmth and comfort.

**448 The personnel's experiences with the implementation of an activity program for men in municipal health services**

Vigdis Abrahamsen Grøndahl,  
Eli-Anne Skaug, Marit Skaffestad Hornnes,  
and Ann Karin Helgesen

The findings showed that the personnel experiences of continuity was a prerequisite to being and remaining motivated when taking part in the activity program.



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