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Validation of the Korean Version of the Standardized Swallowing Assessment Among Nursing Home Residents

Dysphagia is a significant health issue among older adults, and routine screening and evaluation of swallowing functions are necessary to maintain and improve the health of residents in long-term care facilities. The authors found the K-SSA tool to be sensitive, reliable, and easily integrated into the routine care provided by nurses in these settings.

Yeon-Hwan Park, PhD, RN; Hae-Ra Han, PhD, RN, FAAN; Seieun Oh, PhD, RN; and HeeKyung Chang, PhD, RN



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"Carpe Diem": Supporting Conversations Between Individuals With Dementia and Their Family Members

A digital photo diary was used to enhance remembrance of and conversations about daily life events in seven couples in which one individual had Alzheimer's disease. Regular use has the potential to support caregivers to converse, develop, and maintain a relationship with their loved one.

Eva Karlsson, RN; Karin Axelsson, DR MSc, RNT; Karin Zingmark, DR MSc, RN; Kjell Fahlander, DR MSc, MSc Psych; and Stefan Sävenstedt, DR MSc, RNT



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Something to SMILE About: Potential Benefits to Staff from Humor Therapy with Nursing Home Residents

Residential aged care work can be challenging, with direct care staff often experiencing stress and low morale. This study showed that humor interventions may aid in increasing workplace satisfaction.

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The Adverse Reactions to Care Scale: Identifying and Measuring Triggers During Transitions in Care

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