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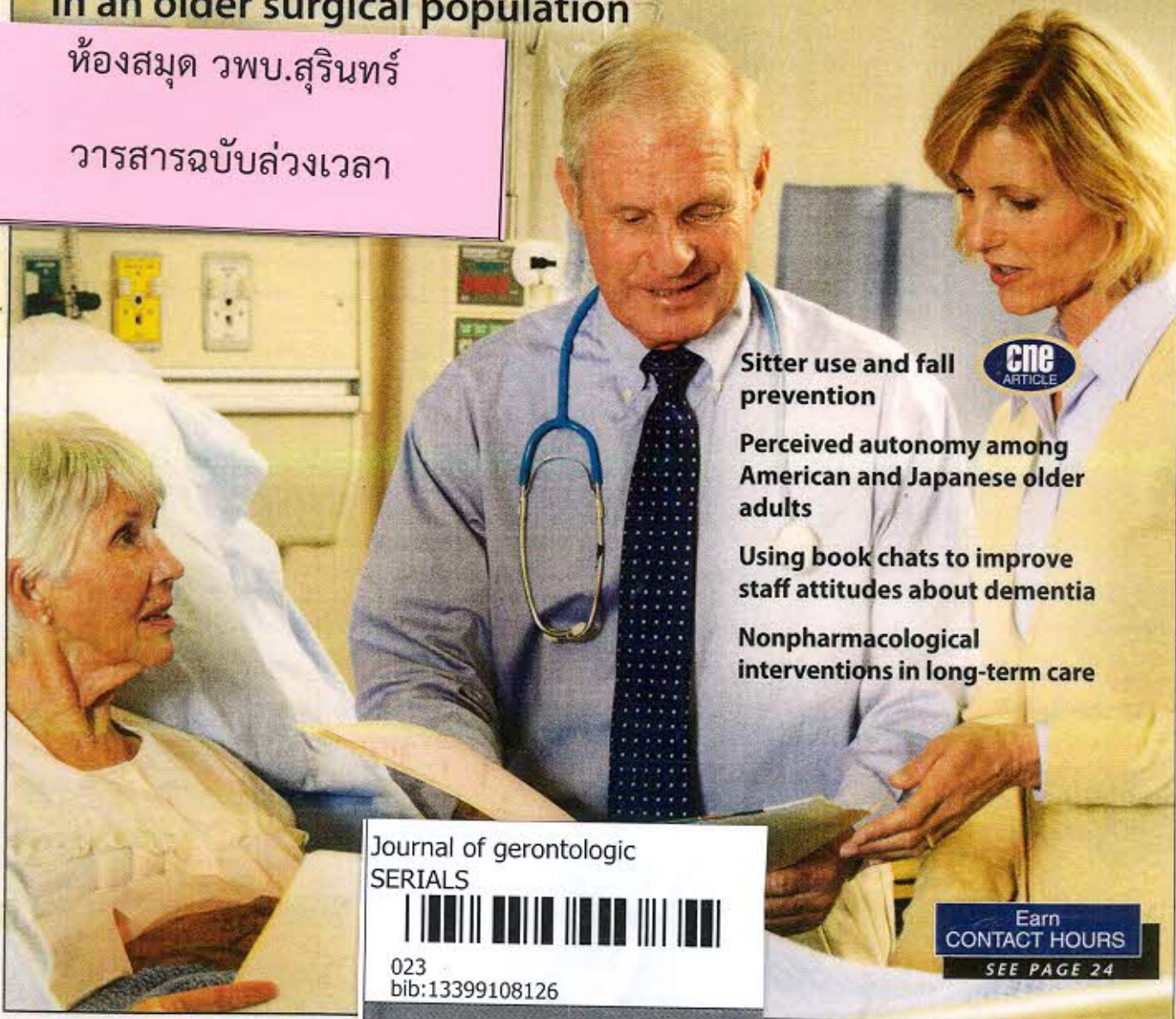
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Do Sitters Prevent Falls? A Review of the Literature

Although placing sitters with patients at high risk for falls did not always reduce fall rates, the studies reviewed consistently demonstrated that a decrease in sitter use did not correspond with an increase in patient falls. Alternative fall-prevention measures should be considered in such cases.

Carrie E. Lang, RN, MSN, CNL



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Differences in Perceived Autonomy Among American and Japanese Older Adults

Despite significant differences, a sociocultural factor such as social support was identified as an important factor for older adults in both groups. Nurses working in home-care and community-based settings need to consider this external resource when caring for older adults.

Miho Matsui, PhD, RN; and Elizabeth Capezuti, PhD, RN, FAAN



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Using a Book Chat to Improve Attitudes and Perceptions of Long-Term Care Staff About Dementia

Using Lisa Genova's novel *Still Alice*, this book chat was found to provide staff more insight into an individual's personal struggle with the disease. Participants even found that the book chat influenced their care practices.

Natasha Larocque, BHSc; Chloe Schotsman, BScN; Sharon Kaasalainen, PhD, RN; Diane Crawshaw, BA; Carrie McAiney, PhD; and Emma Brazil



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Nonpharmacological Interventions in Long-Term Care: Feasibility and Recent Trends

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The Modified Hospital Elder Life Program: Adapting a Complex Intervention for Feasibility and Scalability in a Surgical Setting

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