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Familism and Health Care Provision to Hispanic Older Adults



Familism, a traditional Hispanic value of putting the importance of family before oneself, may potentially affect health care perceptions and practices of this older adult population.

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Development and Psychometric Testing of the Caregiver Communication Competence Scale in Patients With Dementia

A preliminary scale to assess nurses' competence in communicating with patients with dementia revealed self-awareness of communication barriers, promoting motivation to select appropriate strategies for use with this patient population.

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Exploring the Relationship Between Premorbid Personality and Dementia-Related Behaviors

The authors of the current study sought to determine whether the presence of certain traits, such as neuroticism, extroversion, and agreeableness, were able to predict agitation-related behaviors of dementia.

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