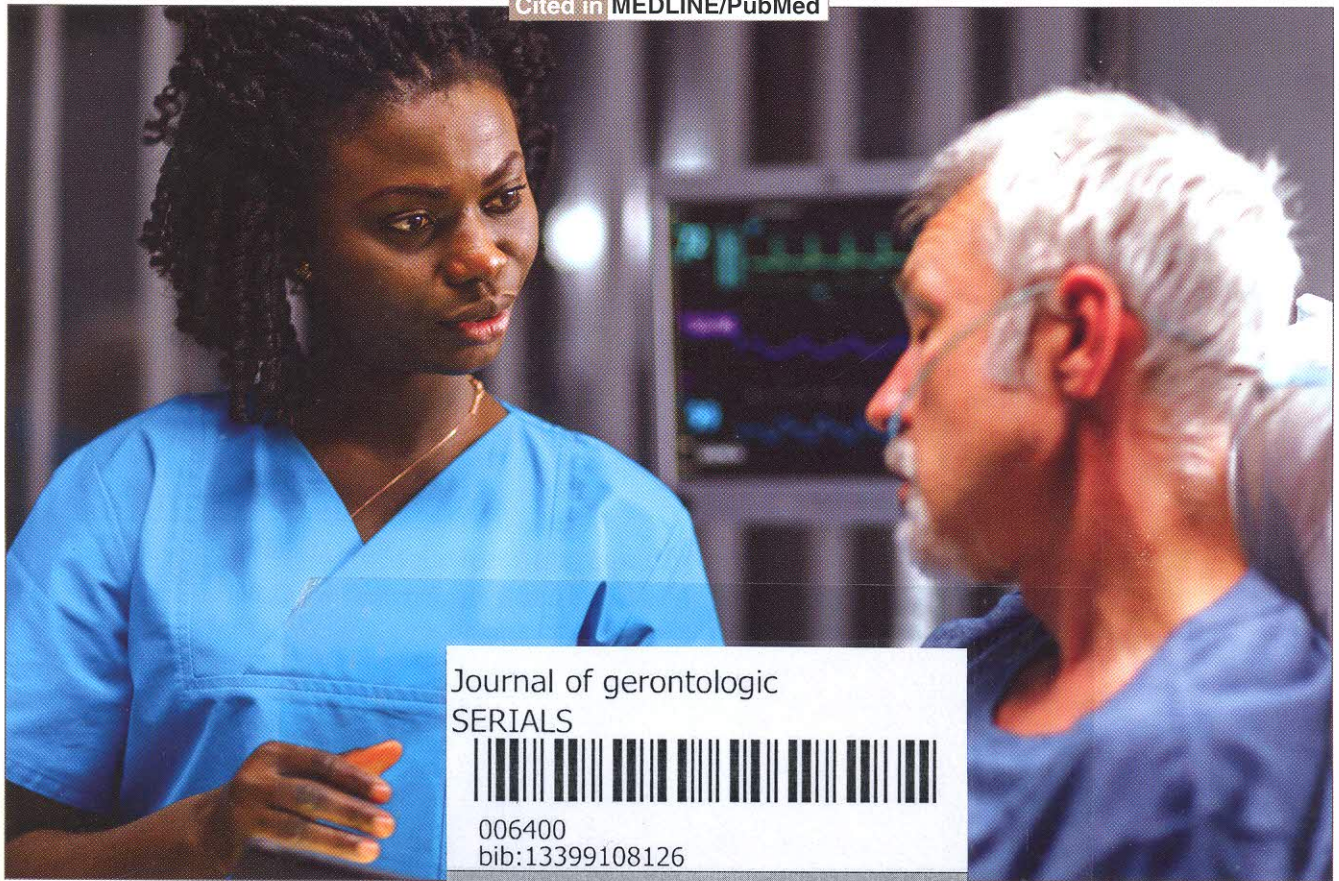


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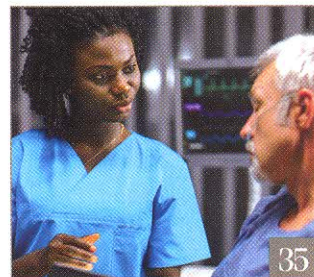


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35 **Nurses' Recognition of Hospitalized Older Patients With Delirium and Cognitive Impairment Using the Delirium Observation Screening Scale: A Prospective Comparison Study**

Although ward nurses were able to correctly identify patients with hyperactive delirium 100% of the time, the rate decreased significantly in patients with mixed and hypoactive subtypes, indicating the need for a formal attention test in addition to observational screening methods.

Wolfgang Hasemann, PhD, RN; Debbie Tolson, PhD, MSc, RGN, FRCN; Jon Godwin, MSc, DPhil(Oxon), CPhys, MInstP, FRAS; Rebecca Spirig, PhD, RN; Irena Anna Frei, PhD, RN; and Reto W. Kressig, MD



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45 **The Association Between Chronic Condition Symptoms and Treatment Burden in a Skilled Nursing Population**

Worsening condition symptom severity was found to be associated with higher levels of treatment burden, which could lead to patient non-adherence to prescribed treatment plans, ineffective self-management, and poor health outcomes.

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