MA Healthcare

Elderly Care



With the UK's rapidly aging population, healthcare professionals in hospital and community settings are facing an increasing number of complex conditions relating to the health and care of elderly people, from dementia to falls and fractures. We have provided a list of relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals dealing with these areas, thereby providing your NHS staff with research, information and tips that will support both their work and the care of their patients.

British Journal of Cardiac Nursing

 Working with care homes: new initiatives for integrated care Published Online:3 Jan 2023 https://doi.org/10.12968/bjca.2022.0131

British Journal of Community Nursing

 Family dynamics and caring for older people Published Online:4 Oct 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/bjcn.2022.27.10.478

 How common is dysphagia in older adults living at home and what are the potential risk factors?

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Skin tear prevention in older adults
 Published Online:4 Oct 2022
 https://doi.org/10.12968/bjcn.2022.27.10.504

 Managing fire risk in housebound people who smoke and require air-alternating pressurerelieving equipment

Published Online:15 Dec 2022

https://doi.org/10.12968/bjcn.2022.27.12.596

 Cost effectiveness of fall prevention programmes for older adults Published Online:3 Nov 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/bjcn.2022.27.11.530

Faecal incontinence management in dementia patients
 Published Online:3 Nov 2022
 https://doi.org/10.12968/bjcn.2022.27.11.534

British Journal of Healthcare Assistants

 Falls 1: the scale and the importance of the problem Published Online:20 Jul 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2022.16.7.334

 Falls 2: how age-related changes increase the risk of falls Published Online:13 Sep 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2022.16.9.412

 Falls 3: Medication can harm as well as heal: how it can increase the risk of falls Published Online:16 Nov 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2022.16.11.516

British Journal of Hospital Medicine

 Stroke thrombolysis in a 97-year-old woman with COVID-19 pneumonia Published Online:8 Nov 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2022.0188

 Bilateral Synchronous Locally Advanced Carcinoma of the Breast in a Woman Over 100 Years Old

Published Online:29 Dec 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2022.0440

British Journal of Nursing

 Is vitamin D supplementation of potential benefit for community-living people with Alzheimer's disease?

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 Overactive bladder: not just a normal part of getting older Published Online:13 Oct 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2022.31.18.S16

 Considerations in wound care of patients living with dementia Published Online:12 Nov 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2022.31.20.S32

Independent Nurse

 The role of the nurse in screening people with suspected dementia Published Online:8 Nov 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/indn.2022.11.20

- Screening and identifying Sarcopenia in primary care Published Online:13 Jul 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/indn.2022.7.14
- Sarcopenia part 2: prevention, treatment and management Published Online:8 Nov 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/indn.2022.11.14

International Journal of Palliative Nursing

- Exploration of delirium assessment and management in a hospice inpatient unit Published Online:23 Nov 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/ijpn.2022.28.11.506
- Frailty in older Turkish cancer patients undergoing post-surgical adjuvant chemotherapy Published Online:15 Dec 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/ijpn.2022.28.12.590
- Attitudes of ward nurses towards the administration of 'as required' injectable medications for symptom control at the end of life
 Published Online:23 Nov 2022
 https://doi.org/10.12968/ijpn.2022.28.11.522

International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation

- The impact of anodal transcranial direct current stimulation of primary motor cortex on motor learning in older adults with low levels of activity Published Online:10 Nov 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2021.0158
- Comparing the immediate effect of pneumatic and conventional knee braces on gait, satisfaction and pain in patients with knee medial osteoarthritis Published Online: 2 Dec 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2021.0179

Journal of Paramedic Practice

 Challenges of prehospital silver trauma patients Published Online:6 Dec 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/jpar.2022.14.12.496

Journal of Prescribing Practice

- Polypharmacy and the older adult Published Online:7 Nov 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/jprp.2022.4.11.478
- Glaucoma: pharmacological management and iatrogenic causes Published Online:12 Sep 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/jprp.2022.4.9.388

 Influenza vaccines: an introduction Published Online: 7 Dec 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/jprp.2022.4.12.538

Nursing and Residential Care

 Managing nocturia in the care home Published Online:2 Sep 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2022.0040

Practice Nursing

 Urban planning encouraging detours could be beneficial for older people Published Online:2 Dec 2022 https://doi.org/10.12968/pnur.2022.33.12.518