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p. 9 **Aggression in Patients with Dementia**

No abstract available

p. 10 **A Case of Undue Violent Behavior Associated With Alzheimer's Disease**

Although dementia is diagnosed by observing cognitive symptoms, noncognitive abnormalities are also highly prevalent. Although aggression is a common symptom, its presence is usually justifiable by a multitude of externally provoking factors. We present a case of Alzheimer's disease with marked unwarranted violent behavior.

p. 13 **The Influence of Ethnicity and Culture on Dementia Caregiving: A Review of Empirical Studies on Chinese Americans**

The purpose of this article is to pinpoint the cultural and ethnic influences on dementia caregiving in Chinese American families through a systemic review and analysis of published research findings.

p. 23 **Interventions for Hispanic Caregivers of Patients with Dementia: A Review of the Literature**

The purpose of this review was to identify intervention strategies that can help Hispanics/Latinos deal with the burden associated with providing care for older adults with dementia.

p. 33 **Palliative Care for Advanced Dementia: A Pilot Project in 2 Nursing Homes**

This article describes a pilot project involving training, case consultations, and administrative coaching aimed at introducing palliative care in nursing homes among residents with advanced dementia.

p. 41 **Managing Pain to Prevent Aggression in People With Dementia: A Nonpharmacologic Intervention**

This article reviews areas of overlap in interventions for pain and for behavioral disturbances and describe an intervention concept that may hold promise for older adults with dementia who are at risk of developing aggressive behavior.

p. 48 **Frailty and Quality of Life for People With Alzheimer's Dementia and Mild Cognitive Impairment**

Our aim was to investigate the relationship between frailty and health-related quality of life in cognitively impaired elderly individuals.

p. 55 **Use of Dietary Supplements for Cognitive Health: Results of a National Survey of Adults in the United States**

Findings of a study on the use of vitamins, minerals, herbs, and other dietary supplements for cognitive health included : Adults are more likely to use supplements to treat or cure cognitive problems than to prevent them. Many do not discuss this use with health care providers.

p. 65 **Development of a Questionnaire on Everyday Navigational Ability to Assess Topographical Disorientation in Alzheimer's Disease**

Study developed a Questionnaire on Everyday Navigational Ability to detect topographical disorientation in patients with Alzheimer's disease.

p. 89 **Apathy and Aggression: The Management of Behavioral Features in the Dementia Population**  
No abstract available.

p. 90 **Road to the Nursing Home: Costs and Disease Progression Among Medicare Beneficiaries With ADRD**  
Study to estimate long-term care costs and disease progression among Medicare beneficiaries aged 65+ with ADRD.

p. 100 **Facial Expression in Alzheimer's Disease: Impact of Cognitive Deficits and Neuropsychiatric Symptoms**  
Study investigated the impact of cognitive deficits and neuropsychiatric symptoms, particularly apathy, on facial expression in AD.

p. 107 **Physical and Cognitive Stimulation in Alzheimer Disease. The GAIA Project: A Pilot Study**  
A pilot project was undertaken to assess the effect of cognitive stimulation, physical activity, and socialization on patients with AD and their informal caregiver's quality of life and mood.

p. 114 **Predicting Facilitators' Behaviors During Alzheimer's Family Support Group Meetings**  
A social ecological model was used to predict facilitators' behaviors observed during Alzheimer's Association sponsored family support group meetings. Information about group leaders was obtained via individual telephone interview prior to the observation of their support group by trained raters.

p. 121 **Cognitive Stimulation in a-MCI: An Experimental Study**  
There is little research into cognitive training in mild cognitive impairment. Report presents the results of a program aimed at teaching memory strategies and improving metacognitive abilities.

p. 131 **Prevalence of Dementia and Mild Cognitive Impairment in a Bulgarian Urban Population**  
A 2-phase cross-sectional study was designed in order to determine the prevalence of dementia, its subtypes, and mild cognitive impairment in a Bulgarian population.

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- p. 616 **American Geriatrics Society Updated Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults** [Full text available online](#)
- p. 632 **Future Direction of Geriatrics: "Gerogeriatrics"**  
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- p. 635 **Depressive Symptoms and Subjective and Objective Sleep in Community-Dwelling Older Women**  
Study to examine the relationship between depressive symptoms and subjective and objective sleep in older women.
- p. 644 **Receipt of Monitoring of Diabetes Mellitus in Older Adults with Comorbid Dementia**  
Study to examine the extent to which receipt of recommended monitoring of diabetes mellitus (DM) differed for participants with and without comorbid dementia, as well as the effect of other comorbidities on monitoring of DM in individuals with comorbid dementia.
- p. 652 **Frailty Transitions in the San Antonio Longitudinal Study of Aging**  
Study to examine frailty transitions in Mexican American and European American older adults.
- p. 661 **High Preoperative Plasma Neopterin Predicts Delirium After Cardiac Surgery in Older Adults**  
Study to examine the association between plasma levels of pterins and amino acids and postoperative delirium.
- p. 669 **The Cholinergic System and Inflammation: Common Pathways in Delirium Pathophysiology**  
Study to investigate whether delirium is associated with an unbalanced inflammatory response or a dysfunctional interaction between the cholinergic and immune systems.
- p. 676 **High-Fiber Foods Reduce Periodontal Disease Progression in Men Aged 65 and Older: The Veterans Affairs Normative Aging Study/Dental Longitudinal Study**  
Study to determine whether foods that are good to excellent sources of fiber reduce periodontal disease progression in men.
- p. 684 **FRAX or Fiction: Determining Optimal Screening Strategies for Treatment of Osteoporosis in Residents in Long-Term Care Facilities**  
Study to examine screening strategies for osteoporosis and fractures for treatment of long-term care residents.
- p. 691 **Short-Term Oral Nutritional Intervention with Protein and Vitamin D Decreases Falls in Malnourished Older Adults**  
Study to evaluate the effects of a short-term nutritional intervention with protein and vitamin D on falls in malnourished older adults.
- p. 707 **Selective Contribution of Regional Adiposity, Skeletal Muscle, and Adipokines to Glucose Disposal in Older Adults**  
To study the relationships between muscle mass, regional adiposity, and adipokines and glucose disposal in an older population.

- p. 713 **Attitudes and Expectations Regarding Exercise in the Hospital of Hospitalized Older Adults: A Qualitative Study**  
To describe expectations of, and perceived motivators and barriers to, in-hospital exercise of hospitalized older adults.
- p. 719 **Physical Activity and Physical Function in Older Adults: The 45 and Up Study**  
To determine the strength of the relationship between physical activity and physical function in older adults.
- p. 726 **Association Between Prestroke Disability and Inpatient Mortality and Length of Acute Hospital Stay After Acute Stroke**  
Study to examine the prognostic value of prestroke disability in predicting inpatient mortality and length of hospital stay independent of age, sex, and stroke type and severity.
- p. 733 **Preventing Delirium in Older Adults with Recent Hip Fracture Through Multidisciplinary Geriatric Consultation**  
Study to evaluate the effect of inpatient geriatric consultation teams (IGCTs), which have been introduced to improve the quality of care of older persons hospitalized on nongeriatric wards, on delirium and overall cognitive functioning in older adults with hip fracture.
- p. 740 **Pandemic 2009 A(H1N1) Infection Requiring Hospitalization of Elderly Spanish Adults**  
Study to describe the clinical presentation and prognosis of elderly adults hospitalized with pandemic 2009 A(H1N1) influenza infection and to compare these data with those of younger patients.
- p. 745 **Family History of Exceptional Longevity Is Associated with Lower Serum Uric Acid Levels in Ashkenazi Jews**  
Study to test whether lower serum uric acid (UA) levels are associated with longevity independent of renal function.
- p. 751 **Higher Medical Morbidity Burden Is Associated with External Locus of Control**  
Study to describe the association between an increasing number of coexisting conditions and locus of control (LOC), a psychological construct reflecting the degree to which one perceives circumstances to be controlled by personal actions (internal LOC) versus outside factors (external LOC) in older adults.
- p. 756 **Age and Sex Variation in Prevalence of Chronic Medical Conditions in Older Residents of U.S. Nursing Homes**  
Study to investigate patterns in prevalences of chronic medical conditions over the age span of long-term stay nursing home residents and between the sexes with data from the 2004 National Nursing Home Survey.