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Evaluate Information !!!

C = Currency ?
R = Relevance ?
A = Authority ?
P = Accuracy ?
= Purpose ?
What Do You Want to Know?

Keyword Searching

Using KEYWORD search mode:

- a user simply types text keyword. User selects any word (keyword) that might appear anywhere (e.g., in the title, as a subject or in the abstract) of the record. No human has added value to the record.

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Title: Reliability of the Non-Communicating Adult Parkin Checklist (NCAPC), assessed by different groups of health workers

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Abstract: Deliberating pain in adults with intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) is a challenge. The Non-Communicating Adults Parkin Checklist (NCAPC) was recently developed from the Non-Communicating Adults Pain Checklist (NCP) and examined in a group of adults with IDD (n=12) and found to hold criterion validity in the pediatric population. In the current study, cross and inter-rater reliability (IRR) of the NCAPC was investigated. Data collection was done by validating the participants before and during instruction reception. Inter-rater reliability was evaluated for the first writer on a group of 162 randomly selected individuals (mean age 41.5, range 18-60) and was found at the level of consensus for a minimum of two experts. In this study, we assess the reliability of the NCAPC in adult IDD patients. A sample of 12 adults (2 males, 4 females, age 34-72) was randomly selected every day (n=12), that were assigned an instruction score. Inter-rater reliability of all raters within the group varied from low to very high (.5). Despite this variability, inter-rater reliability was very high in the NCAPC. The results suggest that the NCAPC may be a useful tool for assessing pain in adults with IDD. In the current study, we compare inter-rater reliability in a randomly selected group of 12 individuals (mean age 62.3, range 41-72). Inter-rater reliability for the checklist and parent was found at 0.8 and 0.92 correspondingly. The current study concludes that the NCAPC have found to hold high reliability values. (Copyright 2009 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)
Searching Phrases

“e coli”
“vitamin c”
“quality control”
“stem cells”

Truncation

Words that start with...

Catalog = ?
Example: nurse?

Most Info. Resources = *
Example: vitamin*
PICO Model

P = patient, population, problem
I = intervention or exposure
C = comparison, alternative
O = outcome(s)
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