CINAHL Case Scenario #4 - Pain Measurement in Dementia and Elderly

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A nurse, working in a residential home with the elderly is completing a college assignment. The nurse needs to find some good quality articles about measuring pain in people with dementia who find it difficult to communicate.

Find research articles about measuring pain in dementia in the elderly.

Search:

- Dementia as a CINAHL Heading. Select Explode
- Pain measurement as a CINAHL Heading
- Use AND to combine the two terms

You may wish to fine tune your search to the following:

- Select Revise your search. From limit your results tick the Research article box and from the Age Groups drop down box select Aged, 65+ years.

Have a look through the results list.

The following article might be useful:

The Abbey pain scale: a 1-minute numerical indicator for people with end stage dementia. Abbey J; Piller N; De Bellis A; Esterman A; Parker D; Giles L; Lowcay B; International Journal of Palliative Nursing, 2004 Jan; 10 (1): 6, 8-13

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