Title:
SPECIAL SESSION: Improving Care in Nursing Homes: A Mixed-Methods Interdisciplinary Study

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Description/Overview:
In the US, there are almost 16,000 nursing homes across the country with approximately 1.5 million elderly residents living in them at any one time. Unfortunately, care is often suboptimal in these settings. An overview of a national mixed methods, interdisciplinary study aimed at identifying best practices will be presented.

References:


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Author Summary: Professor Stone has a sustained track record of continuous research funding focused on improving care for vulnerable elders over the past twenty years. She leads interdisciplinary teams to identify best practices in the care of elderly, mainly in preventing infections and care at the end-of-life.

Any relevant financial relationships? No
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