Describing Home Care Client Acuity in Istanbul

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A country that combines both the Asian and European continents
The city which bridges two continents
“Using the Omaha System to Describe Health Problems, Interventions, and Outcomes in Home Care in Istanbul, Turkey: A Student Informatics Research Experience”

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Study purpose and ...

➢ To provide identify the frequency and type of home care clients’ health problems, nursing interventions, and outcomes using a standardized nursing terminology, the Omaha System.

➢ A purposive sampling strategy was used to identify clients from these home care centers (n= 598).

➢ Following the student nurse training, 159 students conducted face-to-face interviews with home care patients.

➢ Students entered Omaha System data from patient interviews into OHEBIS (A Turkish Nursing Information System) to manage data more efficiently at the university computer laboratory.
Data analysis

- Data were queried from OHEBIS and imported into Excel and SPSS.
- Frequencies and descriptive statistics were used to describe characteristics of the sample, frequencies of problems and interventions, and pre- and post-intervention problem ratings (knowledge, behavior, and status).
## Sample Characteristics

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Problems (%)

- Skin: 92%
- Neuro-Musculo-Skeletal Function: 47%
- Personal Care: 25%
- Nutrition: 22%
- Urinary Function: 18%
- Income: 15%
- Communicable/Infectious Condition: 13%
- Mental Health: 12%
- Sanitation: 12%
- Circulation: 12%
Intervention Categories

- Teaching, guidance, and counseling (47%)
- Treatments and procedures (22%),
- Surveillance (22%),
- Case management (9%)
Categories - Omaha System Domains

- Environmental: 52%
  - Teaching, Guidance, and Counseling: 25%
  - Treatment and Procedures: 39%
  - Surveillance: 8%
  - Case Management: 8%
- Psychosocial: 59%
  - Teaching, Guidance, and Counseling: 20%
  - Treatment and Procedures: 29%
  - Surveillance: 25%
- Physiological: 39%
  - Teaching, Guidance, and Counseling: 24%
  - Treatment and Procedures: 9%
  - Surveillance: 12%
- Health-Related Behaviors: 54%
  - Teaching, Guidance, and Counseling: 13%
  - Treatment and Procedures: 25%
  - Surveillance: 8%
KBS Initial and Final Ratings for Problems

- Knowledge: -0.65
- Behaviour: -0.58
- Status: -0.31

KBS Change

Knowledge: 0.65
Behaviour: 0.58
Status: 0.31
Last words....

- In the study, the Omaha System data provided important information about home care patients in Istanbul.

- The Omaha System allows us to show differences between populations

- THANK YOU...