

*Compare nurses and elderly's perception of
caring behaviours in critical care units
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Abstract

Background: Caring is a core of nursing acts and but there is a different perception of caring. Continuous assessment and measurement of caring behaviors leads to apparent this behaviors problems. As a result, with thoughtful planning interventions and troubleshoot it ,Will improve care.

Objective:The aim of this study is perception the elderly' and nurses' perception of caring behaviors in the intensive care units.

Material and Methods:In this cross-sectional study,70nurses with and 70 elderly patients were selected from intensive care units in lorestan university of medical scince.Nurses sample were prepared using census methode and patients sample were prepared using convenience sampling. The data collection tool was a questionnaire Wolf (CBI-E) including28 items related to care. Face and

content validity of the questionnaire form was provided by the professionals. Face and content validity of the questionnaire were analyzed using both qualitative and quantitative methods. Finally, 4 items were deleted from the questionnaire. Cronbach's alpha coefficients were calculated to assess reliability. Data from 18 SPSS software ($P < 0.05$) and analyzed using descriptive statistics (Kruskal-Wallis Test, Mann-Whitney Test and Spearman Correlation Coefficient).

Results: The results showed that in the evaluation scores, nurses had higher scores ($M=83/80$, $S=30/89$) to caring behaviors in compared with elderly patients ($M=80/08$, $S=32/56$). Views of nurses and older patients, behaviors such as doing timely interventions ($S=0$, $M=100$), have earned the highest average score. In contrast, behaviors such as patient involvement in care planning ($S=33/71$, $M=22/86$) have earned the lowest average score.

Conclusions: Contrary to the findings of other studies, the frequency of caring behaviors for the elderly in the intensive care unit nearly has a higher average. Nevertheless, some ingredients and aspects of the nursing care of the elderly require special attention.

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