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Roddy and Ganz Assessments

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The implementation of change in the healthcare industry is an incredibly challenging task

to achieve. This is because any change that must be implemented is required to be entirely supported with research evidence showing why the changes should be made and how the changes should be carried out. The changes that are proposed are required to be both effective and efficient while at the same time maintaining the quality of patient care.

Roddy et al. (2006) did a study about the strengths of recommendation for the clinical practice guidelines. The study aimed to look at new methods that can be used in assessing the strength of recommendation while comparing this to the traditional method. Traditionally, the assessment was based on the strength of recommendation on the amount of credible evidence available and evidence from randomized controlled trials with systematic reviews. On the other hand, the new method proposed by these researchers uses professional opinions regarding various aspects of international healthcare.

Some of these aspects include safety, delivery, efficiency, effectiveness, patient satisfaction, and costs. The less restrained method of strength recommendation discovery gives a chance for procedures that may not be possible to go through randomized controlled trials for expert opinion assessment by using evidence-based practice principles.

In this study, the researchers took ten recommendations for exercise therapy in hip or knee osteoarthritis management. The recommendations were then assessed using traditional methods, and a visual analog scale was also used. In this study, the independent variable was the traditional and the new methods for strength recommendation. On the other side, the “ten recommendations for the role of exercise therapy” was the dependent variable.

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The recommendations were put into four categories. The categories ranged from A to D as per the traditional strength of recommendation. After this, the researchers then conducted an ANOVA so that they could determine the differences that existed between the groups. The results showed a significant linear connection for the recommendations A to D. some of the recommendations were not assessed by the traditional method since it is not possible to use them in randomized controlled trials. The recommendations were therefore supported by the score of the visual analog scale. The change in methodology goes parallel with evidence-based research practice. It was observed that the use of the current and the latest evidence-based research and practices could be used in assessing the strength of recommendations for new clinical practice guidelines.

The study completed by Ganz et al. (2009) aimed to compare “the intensive care unit nurses and their practice with evidence-based practice”. In this study, the independent variable was the evidence-based practices and the personal demographic for professional characteristics. On the other hand, the study's dependent variable was the oral care practices of the Intensive Care Unit nurses.

In this study, the researchers used a national survey to help them describe the oral care practices. The oral care practices were done through a search that narrowed down for the specific period between 2004 and 2005. This study was completed by a total of two hundred and eighteen nurses. The nurses were questioned regarding their demographic as well as their professional oral

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care practices. Their score about the participants 'priority for oral care was scored out of the possible 100. The other score used in this study was based on how the nurses used their equipment, the procedures of use, the solutions, and the techniques they use in their daily practices. The scores

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were then analyzed using ANOVA to try and find the difference that exists between evidence-based practices on demographic and professional characteristics in relation to oral care priority.

This study results illustrated that ICU nurses had high oral care priority scores, but they were not using the latest evidence-based practices in their care. No connection was found to exist between evidence-based practices and the demographic or professional characteristics. This study was not able to provide the anticipated results, but it was very instrumental in laying the groundwork on the current practices of nurses in oral care.

According to this study's researchers, nurses are required to get an education and be prepared with the latest evidence-based practices. This will be an extremely helpful totem since it will improve their patient care and service delivery to the patients. Current evidence-based practices play an overly critical role in improving the quality of patient care. Increased patient safety helps in improving the quality of life of the patient. This will help create a culture and generate the essential infrastructure that will be crucial in aiding the nurses to create a professional atmosphere that will help in improving the quality of life for the patients.

Today, many healthcare establishments are integrating evidence-based practices into their healthcare delivery systems. The nurses are at the forefront in ensuring that evidence-based practices are efficiently used. This should be a norm in all healthcare organizations. The practice should be coupled with efficient procedures and treatment plans that satisfy the need of the patients. Evidence based practice helps in ensuring that there is active collaboration and shared decision making between the various stakeholders in planning and managing a care plan that is custom-made and comprehensive (Stevens, 2013).

These two studies focus on change implementation. They both use evidence-based research and practice to support the changes that should be made in healthcare. This is the purposeful use

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of the best and the latest evidence to make the best and the most informed decisions. This, therefore, means that the concepts are based on scientific evidence. If there is credible evidence backed with proper statistical analysis and testing, it means that the practice should be integrated into the healthcare delivery systems. In this case, the study by (Roddy *et al.* (2006) about using a new methodology in assessing strength of recommendation is supported by evidence-based research. On the other hand, the study by (Ganz *et al.* (2009) helped shed light on the absence of

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