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**Exploration of pressure ulcer prevention and management in rehabilitation setting: A qualitative interview with nurse for clinical practices**

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**Introduction**

It has been identified the nurses' knowledge of the prevention of pressure ulcer is poor. Pressure ulcer prevention and management involves not only emphasizing educational strategies but also promoting a positive attitude.

**Objectives**

The aim of this interview was to identify nurses' knowledge, clinical practice, attitude and perceived barriers towards pressure ulcer prevention and management.

**Methodology**

The application of interpretative phenomenological analysis (IPA) for conduct research questions in March 2016. Two registered nurses were selected for the interview. One nurse has working experience with half year. Another nurse has worked more than ten years.

Total eleven questions set up for the interview. The set of codes related to knowledge on pressure ulcer management, clinical practice guidelines, barriers on prevention and management and working attitude.

**Result**

During the interview, the two informants have different facial expression, body gesture, verbal and non verbal language. They showed honest and willing for answer the questions. The senior answered more detailed than the junior nurse. They showed good knowledge about prevention and management. They demonstrated a positive attitude towards of the care. They seem to be had some difficulties in managing the

serious pressure ulcer and selecting dressing materials in managing the serious wound. However, the results indicated that education and self-acquired knowledge can influence knowledge level. The junior nurse commented the demand of coaching by mentor is important.

In fact, the demand of training on wound management is great. According to the nurses' feedback, the support from wound nurse is important and indispensable. The work of wound nurse could provide regular assessment, debridement and advice on using advanced dressing material. Therefore, the promotion of wound care team can be benefited in our setting.