An objective evaluation of geriatric ward meetings

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Appendix

The nurses' notes were rated for their opinions of the patients under two broad headings: (1) behaviour disturbance and (2) withdrawal. One point was assigned to each word or phrase indicating disturbance or withdrawal if it appeared on the lists given below. These lists were devised by a previous inspection of the records to be measured and are obviously unique to this experiment.

(1) DISTURBANCE

accusing 
distressed 
aggressive 
disturbed 
agitated 
disturbing others 
annoying 
domineering 
antisocial 
dressing required 
anxious 
emotion
attention seeking 
emotional 
banging 
feeding required 
behaving badly 
frightened 
blacked out 
frightening 
careful handling 
hostile 
required 
hysterical 
childish 
insulting 
collapsing turns 
irritable 
complains 
manipulative 
confused 
noisy 
difficult 
(having a) nuisance 
discharging herself 
dissatisfied 
disorientated

(2) WITHDRAWAL

pac
deserted 
(joins) 
seeks 
restless 
miraculous 
rude 
sleepless 
smashes 
stubborn 
suspicious 
tense 
threatening 
troublesome 
refuses 
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