Reviewer’s report

Title: How staff and their working contexts influence implementation of person-centered dementia care in nursing homes. A mixed method study of an education intervention to reduce use of restraint.

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Reviewer: Souraya Sidani

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This paper reports on an implementation study, which is well conceptualized and conducted. It is guided by a well established theoretical framework. The design and methods are appropriate and enable collection of data to address the study aims. The intervention comprises useful strategies to support staff in changing their practice. The methods are well described and justified.

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