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*Developing an Eating and Activity Behaviors Data Collection Instrument for Preschool Children*
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*Development of a Computerized-Analytic Framework for Examining Mealtime Social Interactions and Behavioral Symptoms among Nursing Home Residents with Neurodegenerative Dementia*
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*Precipitants of Acute Exacerbation of Congestive Heart Failure*
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*Adaptive Challenges for Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease and their Parents*
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*Lived Experiences of Female Veterans after Iraq and Afghanistan who are Homeless or Near Homeless: A Phenomenological Study*
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Quiet Room: A Study to Measure the Effectiveness of a Minimal Stimulation Environment on Infants and Young Children in the Postoperative Period
Levine Children’s Hospital at Carolinas Medical Center
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Sarah B. Nadimpalli, RN, MA, PhD Candidate
Relationships Between Discrimination and the Health of South Asian Americans
New York University
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Social Networks and Obesity-risk Behaviors among Black Women
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Effect of Booster Doses of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction on Registered Nurse Well-Being and Stress Management
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Examining Opportunity for Cancer Clinical Trial Participation Among Underrepresented Groups
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Palliative Care Needs of Young and Middle Age Adults (20-59) with a Potentially Life Limiting Cancer Diagnosis: A Pilot Study  
Idaho State University  
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation (HPNF)

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Randomized Controlled Trial to Test the Effectiveness of a Multicomponent Intervention in Improving Delirium-Related Outcomes in Acute Stroke  
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Health Care Decision Making for Transgender Individuals  
Kent State University College of Nursing  
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Emily Tuthill, BS, RN  
Promoting Exclusive Breastfeeding Among HIV Positive Mothers in South Africa: a theory-based approach using the Information, Motivation and Behavioral skills model of health behavior change.  
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