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Findings showed that just over one third of the Home Health Aides felt they could turn to their supervisors for support and one fifth could turn to their coworkers. Few sought support.

Effect of animal-assisted activity on balance and quality of life in home-dwelling persons with dementia
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The significant positive effect on balance indicates that animal-assisted activity might work as a multifactorial intervention in dementia care and have useful clinical implication by affecting risk of fall.

The TIME Questionnaire: A tool for eliciting personhood and enhancing dignity in nursing homes
Jingyan (Linda) Pan, Harvey Chochinov, Genevieve Thompson, and Susan McClement
The TIME Questionnaire is a viable tool for health care providers to elicit personhood and enhance dignity centered care.
Transitional care of older adults in skilled nursing facilities: A systematic review
Mark Tole, Cathleen Colon-Emeric, Josephine Asafu-Adjei, Elizabeth Moreton, and Laura C. Hanson

Although the risk for bias was high across studies, findings suggest that there is promising but limited evidence that transitional care improves clinical outcomes for skilled nursing facilities patients.

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The association of physical activity, cognitive processes and automobile driving ability in older adults: A review of the literature
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