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Paradigm shift of novel linguistics for clinical nutrition

Aim: To examine the hypothesis that a novel linguistics for clinical nutrition could be feasible and applicable to clinical practice.

Methods: It would be examined whether Nutrition Care Process (NCP) as a novel linguistics (language 1), developed by the association of dietetics and nutrition in 2003, US, is able to be applied in clinical practice in nutrition compared with non-NCP language (language 2) broadly available in clinical nutrition settings or not. Method 1: Compare language 1 and 2 in their structures to be available to clinical settings, including hospitals and nursing homes. Method 2: Compare outcomes in clinical cases, including human, time and financial resources using two languages, respectively.

Prospective Results: Result 1: compared to language 2, language 1 (NCP) might be well acceptable and feasible in clinical settings. Result 2: we compared two languages in clinical cases, although language 1 might be time-consuming before stake holders become used to, it might save human and financial resources.

Future Works: NCP might be spread to extended areas in clinical nutrition using participatory education styles, evidenced its effectiveness by National Training Laboratories

Biography

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