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RE: NRES-D-07-00012R1, titled "Measuring Restorative Care Provided by Nursing Assistants: Reliability and Validity of the Restorative Care Behavior Checklist"

Dear Dr. Resnick,

I am pleased to inform you that your work has now been accepted for publication in Nursing Research. All manuscript materials will be forwarded to the production staff in the near future for placement in an upcoming issue. In the meantime, there are a couple of remaining questions to be resolved:

1) Factors that Influence Restorative Care Activities of Nursing Assistants section, 2nd paragraph -- Check (d), appraised or enhanced?

(2) Figure 1 (originally labeled as Appendix 1) -- Do you want to withhold it from the copyright agreement, which will allow all to use it without permission, or do you want to leave it out? I don't see how modifying it would be useful. If you want to use it, please check it over for correctness (the check boxes were rearranged). I will email the revised figure (1) to you separately.

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