



Predictive validity of Braden total score and mobility score on hospital-acquired pressure ulcers and the association with the prevention interventions

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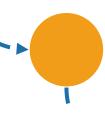
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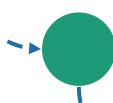
Introduction



Hospital-acquired pressure ulcers (HAPU) = Adverse events related to nursing care



Impact on the quality and security of care

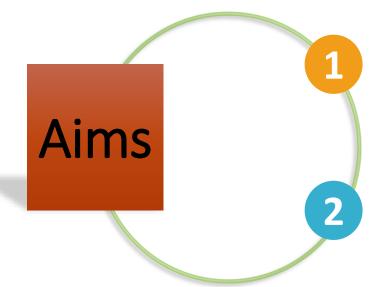


Nursing interventions: screening and mobilization



The validity of the Braden is recognized in studies, what about in practice?



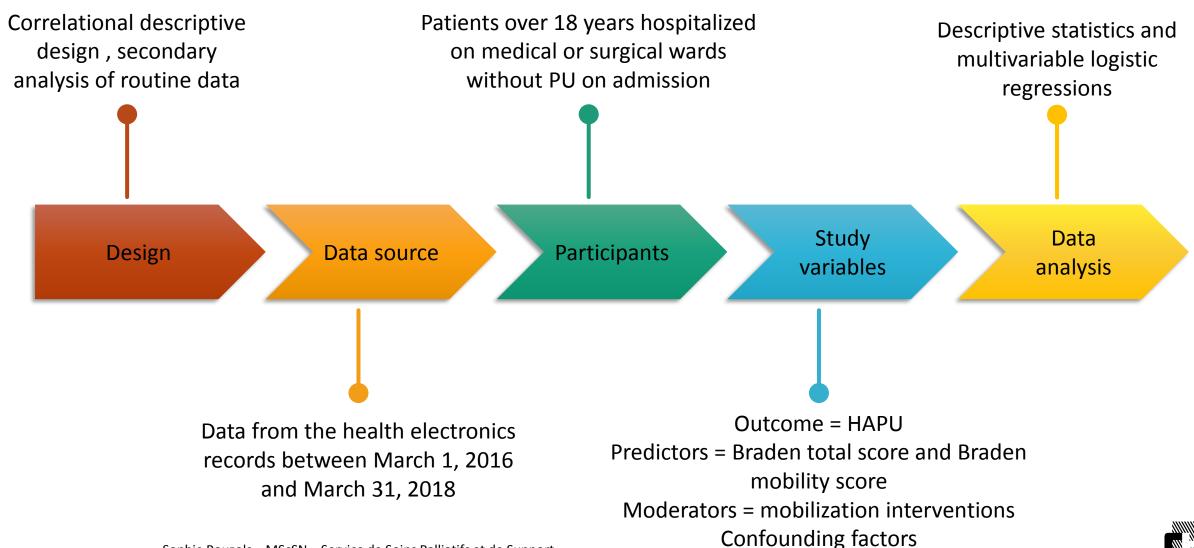


Compare the predictive values of the Braden total score and the mobility dimension score on the development of HAPU

Measure the moderating effect of prevention interventions between the level of risk (based on the Braden total score and the mobility dimension score) and the prevalence of HAPU



Design and Method





Results

Predictive validity

Braden total score	OR
High Risk (6-12)	13.9*
Moderate Risk (13-14)	8.5*
Low Risk (15-18)	4.2*

Braden mobility score	OR
Completely immobile (=1)	17.2*
Very limited (=2)	11.3*
Slightly limited (=3)	4.1*

Moderating effect of interventions

Interaction Braden # intervention	OR
High Risk # intervention	0.5
Moderate Risk # intervention	0.5*
Low Risk # intervention	0.6*
Interaction Mobility # intervention	OR
Completely immobile # intervention	0.5
Very limited # intervention	0.7
Slightly limited # intervention	1.1

^{*} *p* < 0.05



Conclusion and implications

Screening with the Braden scale and mobilization interventions work in clinical practice.

Continue with these good practices!



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