Let’s take a look at a few of the projects “The Source” highlighted in past year.

From Winter Edition 2014: The NOVEL Study, NOVEL is an acronym for New Opportunities for Verification of Enteral Tube Location. Work currently being done includes a survey of home care RN’s and caregivers regarding verification of the NG tube placement at home as well as a survey of NICU procedures for verification of placement. Two manuscripts have been written:
They are working on getting international interest in the study, so far they have interest from groups in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and England. Updates provided by Jane Anne Waworski, MSN, RN.

From Winter Edition 2015: “Decreasing the Frequency of CSF Collection Bag Changes.” In January 2015 the EVD Policy Proposal was approved by Practice Council. The abstract was submitted and accepted as a poster at the upcoming, “Pediatric Nursing Conference” in July 2015 in Chicago, IL and the manuscript has been submitted for publication to the Journal of Neuroscience Nursing, pending editor approval. Amy is planning on submitting a request to Data Warehouse for an update on patients that had an EVD inserted and review infection rates. Updates provided by Amy Lukanski, MSN, RN, CPN.

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EBP Terminology

Evidenced based practice and research terminology can be intimidating. “The Source” is now going to introduce some terminology in every issue.

This issue’s terms are:……
Reliability and Validity

Reliability is the extent to which an experiment, test, or measuring procedure yields the same results on repeated trials under identical conditions.

Validity is the extent to which a variable or intervention measures what it is supposed to measure or accomplishes what it is supposed to accomplish.


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