

Clinical Notes

Stalwarts who have been with us since our first issue in January 1992 may remember that we had a regular section in the Journal called 'Clinical Notes'. These were 'brief descriptions and commentaries on nursing practice', and were approximately 500 words long. A maximum of three references was suggested, and a figure or table could be included if this was essential to aid understanding.

We have debated recently in editorial board meetings whether it would be a good idea to re-instate this section and develop it to include short reflective articles, perhaps focusing on a critical incident or ethical dilemma in practice.

When the article included in this issue under 'Clinical Notes' was sent in, this seemed a good opportunity to put the idea to the test. Dr Fabiola Martin describes a simple form that she and her nursing colleagues devised to help provide continuity of care by sharing documentation among all team members.

Is there anyone out there who wants to rise to the challenge and send in a Clinical Note? If you have not published anything before, this could be your ideal opportunity to have a go. More experienced contributors will tell you that we give help with getting the presentation right. So if you think you have a suitable idea, then send it to us and we can go from there. We look forward to hearing from you!

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