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Propositions

1. Restraint use gives nurses a false sense of security. (this thesis)
2. Restraint reduction in acute care begins further outside than in the nurse-patient interaction. (this thesis)
3. A broad definition of restraint must apply in research, education and practice to protect human rights of hospital admitted patients. (this thesis)
4. The socialisation of nurses as well as society as a whole favour restraint use. (this thesis)
5. Lower management needs to be better trained (e.g., master's degree) to achieve better patient care.
6. A better differentiation between cure and care will be essential to face the challenges of the demographic trends in health care.
7. If patients were in charge, they would change the way health care is delivered.
8. Human rights do not cease to apply upon admission to hospital.
9. Nursing research must integrate more health economic aspects in order to gain influence.