



GLOBAL SKIN HEALTH

## DERMATOLOGICAL AND GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING: RELATIONSHIP AND INTERFACES FOR PRESSURE INJURIES PREVENTION

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**Objective:** Promote reflection on the interface between the dermatology and gerontological nursing for the maintenance of skin integrity in the elderly, especially in the prevention of pressure injuries is an emerging need for reduce the high levels of this severe skin problem and its social ,economic and emotional impact

**Method:** This is an article of reflection addressing the importance of integration between specialties in an attempt to prevent a problem that causes immense physical, emotional and social harm to the client, besides the high cost to the institutions.

**Results:** own aging skin changes associated with other intrinsic and extrinsic factors influence the health of the skin and may predispose pressure injuries. To reflect specifically on the risk factors that may be present in the elderly, realizes the importance of interdisciplinary assessment with a view to comprehensive care.

**Conclusion:** Despite pressure injuries are not considered as a specific grievance of the elderly, it is essential to health professionals, take heed to the specific needs of the elderly skin. In this sense, it highlights the contribution of the partnership between the specialties in this case, dermatology and geriatrics to promote skin healthy and integrity and prevent skin damage on elderly people, specially when associated with morbidities as diabetes, hypertesion and chronic diseases who compromises skin integrity.

