| Authors/ Year of publication/Country | Objective | Method | Theory |
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| KOERICH; ERDMANN; LANZONI, 2020 Brazil | To understand how professional interaction occurs in the hospital, how continuing health education occurs, and how to promote patient safety and high-quality nursing care. | Qualitative study | Corbin and Strauss' Grounded Theory |
| FORTE et al., 2019 Brazil | To identify the causes of the work process associated with nursing errors reported in newspapers. | Qualitative documentary study | Work Process Theory |
| UHM; KO; KIM, 2019 Republic of Korea | To investigate the impact of an SBAR communication program on communication performance, perception, and results related to final-year nursing students' practice. | Quasi-experimental study | Kolb's Theory of Experiential Learning |
| SUN <i>et al.</i> , 2019 Taiwan | To develop a theory to guide nursing students caring for patients who tend to commit suicide. | Qualitative study | Corbin and Strauss' Grounded Theory |
| MOSSBURG et al., 2019 United States | To explore differences in the manifestations of High-Reliability Organizations' principles in hospital units with high and low safety performance. | Qualitative study | Corbin and Strauss' Grounded Theory |
| VINCKXA et al., 2018 Belgium | To report oncology nurses' experiences with time pressure and its perceived impact on nursing care and how they deal with it. | Qualitative study | Corbin and Strauss' Grounded Theory |

| SILVA-SANTOS et al., 2018 Brazil | To analyze the errors committed by nursing workers who target ethical-disciplinary processes. | Documentary, exploratory, quantitative-qualitativ e study. | James Reason's Human Error Theory and the Sociology of Work |
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| SOARES <i>et al.</i> , 2018 Brazil | To understand the meaning of incorporating the pressure ulcer protocol in the care management performed by nurses. | Qualitative study | Corbin and Strauss' Grounded Theory |
| FORTE <i>et al.</i> , 2018b Brazil | To analyze the position of nursing managers and leaders about nursing errors reported by the media. | Qualitative, retrospective, and documentary study | Habermas's Theory of Communicative Action |
| FORTE <i>et al.</i> , 2018a Brazil | To interpret how news about nursing errors in the media can contribute to understanding issues related to patient safety. | Qualitative, documentary, interpretive study | Habermas's Theory of Communicative Action |
| GILLESPIE et al., 2018 Australia | To explain the implementation and integration of multifaceted interventions in developing surgical safety strategies. | Longitudinal study | Normalization Process Theory |
| ARIAS-BOTERO; MERCADO, 2017 Colombia | To explore the perception of nursing staff professionals on the performance of the post-anesthetic care unit and portray some aspects of its functioning. | Mixed study: Phase 1: observational, descriptive, and quantitative cross-sectional phase. Phase 2: qualitative, descriptive, and interpretative phase. | Corbin and Strauss' Grounded Theory |
| LINDLEY et al., 2017 United States | To examine the influence of the nursing unit environment on the provision of language services (i.e., translation of materials, interpreter services) in pediatric hospitals. | Retrospective documentary study | Structural Contingency Theory |

| CARRERA et al., 2017 Mexico | To interpret nurses' communication with the surgical team. | Qualitative study | Watzlawick's Theory of Human Communication |
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| CORREIA; MARTINS; FORTE, 2017 Portugal | To know nurse managers' perceptions, identify management strategies in the face of errors, and analyze the corrective and preventive measures implemented. | Qualitative study | James Reason's Human Error Theory |
| TALEGHANI; REZAEI; SHEIKHBARDSII, 2016 Iran | To assess selected risk files from the emergency surgery department of Qaem educational treatment center in Mashhad. | Quantitative study (action research) | Theory of Inventive Problem Solving |
| KONICKI; MILLER, 2016 United States | To examine knowledge, beliefs, hand hygiene practices, importance, and behaviors using Social Cognitive Theory and a simulation-based intervention. | Clinical trial (experimental study) | Social Cognitive Theory |
| KONGSVIK et al., 2016 Norway | To explore how decentralized intermediate care units of local medical centers of Norway can strengthen patient safety in primary care. | Qualitative study | Institutional Theory and General Theories of Safety |
| RIBEIRO <i>et al.</i> , 2016 Brazil | To identify errors in the use of equipment by nurses working in intensive care units and analyze them using James Reason's human error theory. | Qualitative and observational study | James Reason's Human Error Theory |
| DUARTE <i>et al.</i> , 2016 Brazil | To identify errors in nursing care in an intensive care unit based on the nursing team's perception and discuss the main ones in the light of the Human Error Theory. | Cross-sectional study | James Reason's Human Error Theory |

| CEASAR et al., 2016 United States | To present clinicians' perspectives on the benefits and challenges of implementing urine toxicology testing in monitoring opioid misuse and substance use in health-safety-network environments. | Cross-sectional study | Corbin and Strauss' Grounded Theory |
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| SHULVER; KILLINGTON; CROTTY, 2016 Australia | To examine health professionals' opinions on telehealth and its implications for implementation in conventional health services for the elderly. | Qualitative study | Normalization Process Theory |
| KNEAFSEY; CLIFFORD; GREENFIELD, 2013 United Kingdom | To describe the nursing team's involvement in increasing the mobility of hospitalized older patients and understand how the nursing team members perceive their work concerning the physical therapist and the hospital policy for patient care. | Cross-sectional study | Corbin and Strauss' Grounded Theory |
| KHANI-JAZANI, et al., 2013 Iran | To assess the risk of drug management process in women. | Cross-sectional study | Theory of Inventive Problem Solving |
| JACOBSON et al., 2013 United States | To explore maternity nurses' perceptions of women's informed decision-making during labor and understand how interdisciplinary communication challenges affect patient safety. | Cross-sectional study | Grounded Constructivist Theory |
| MORALES et al., 2012 Mexico | To analyze the needs of nursing professionals to develop a clinical record instrument for surgical nursing. | Qualitative study | Orem's Self-Care Deficit Theory |

| MAYA, 2011 Colombia | To describe and analyze the context of care in the operating room from the perspective of patients and the nursing staff. | Qualitative study | Corbin and Strauss' Grounded Theory |
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| DUFAULT et al., 2010 United States | To describe the use of an innovative, translating-research-into-practice model to generate and test an easy-to-use, low-cost, best-practice protocol for nurse-to-nurse shift transfers in a large community hospital setting. | Cross-sectional study | Roger's Diffusion of Innovations Theory |
| NORWOOD, 2008 United States | To determine how simulators can improve nursing student skills and habits. | Clinical trial (experimental study) | Orem's Self-Care Deficit Theory |
| KIRK et al., 2007 England | To develop and test a framework to make the safety culture concept meaningful and accessible to managers and front-line employees and facilitate discussion of ways to improve the organizational safety culture. | Methodological study | Westrum's Organizational Safety Culture Theory |
| BRIXEY et al., 2007 United States | To understand how interruptions contribute to human error. | Ethnographic study | Grounded Theory |
| ESPIN <i>et al.</i> , 2006 Canada | To explore the factors that influence the persistence of unsafe practices in an interprofessional team setting in health care towards the development of a descriptive theoretical model for analyzing problematic practice routines. | Qualitative study | Reason's theory of "vulnerable system syndrome" and Amalberti's theory of "migration to the boundaries" |