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Message from the Journal Selection Expert



Thank you for choosing Enago to assist you in selecting suitable journals for publishing your paper. We have carefully reviewed your manuscript and have shortlisted five journals that are best suited for it. The selection and order of recommendation are based on a subjective opinion that takes into account the specifics of your article and various relevant journal characteristics. We have provided a comparison of the most relevant journal characteristics that may aid the submission and publication process from the next page onwards, along with my comments to help you improve your manuscript. We have also provided a summary for each journal. Please check all the details presented in the summary and visit the webpages of the journals before making your decision.

Once you select a journal, you may also request our recommended services to help ensure that your submission meets all the guidelines specified by the journal of your choice. Thank you again for choosing Enago to help you!

Manuscript Details

Assignment Code: ABCDEF-2 Word Count: 4729

Journal Recommendations

The following journals have been shortlisted by our Journal Selection expert following a careful evaluation of your manuscript. The selection and order of recommendation are based on a subjective opinion which takes into account the specifics of your article and various relevant journal characteristics. Some of these characteristics, along with other information that may aid the submission and publication process of the manuscript are listed below.

Overview of recommended Journals						
Journal no:	Journal name	Impact factor	Publisher	Issues per year	Paid (P)/ Unpaid (U)	Recommendation Level
1	Journal of Clinical Nursing	1.757	Wiley	24	P	High
2	Frontiers in Neurology	2.635	Frontiers Media	Ongoing	P	High
3	BMC Palliative Care	2.922	BMC	Ongoing	P	Moderate
4	Clinical Nursing Research	1.500	SAGE	6	P	Moderate
5	Applied Nursing Research	1.327	Elsevier	6	P	Moderate

Recommendation Level: **High**

Journal name Journal of Clinical Nursing

Journal homepage URL <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/13652702>

Reason for choosing this journal

The *Journal of Clinical Nursing* is an excellent option for submission as it publishes articles that seek to promote the development and exchange of knowledge that is directly relevant to all spheres or nursing practice. This will allow your manuscript to be viewed by a broad audience of clinicians, researchers, educators, managers, policy makers and students interested in the development of nursing practice. The journal also aims to stimulate the international exchange of experience that draws from the different cultures in which practice takes place. Thus, your manuscript, which examines the experience of Japanese nurses who, unlike the USA and UK, are not sub-specialized to assist individuals with Parkinson's disease, is a strong fit for the journal.

Is the paper compatible with the journal guidelines

No. Please make the following changes:
 Re-format the abstract to be structured under the sub-headings: Aims and objectives; Background; Design; Methods; Results; Conclusions; Relevance to clinical practice.
 Revise the main text structure to include the following sub-headings: Introduction (putting the paper in context – policy, practice or research); Background (literature); Methods (design, data collection, analysis); Results; Discussion; Conclusion; Relevance to Clinical Practice.
 Modify the title page to include 'Acknowledgements'.
 The main text file should include the title, abstract and up to 10 keywords for indexing (as recommended by the US National Library of Medicine's Medical Subject Headings)
 Please read the journal guidelines carefully in the link: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/13652702/homepage/forauthors.html> for modifications required in the manuscript to make it ready for submission.

Journal Details

Impact factor 1.757

Specific topics covered

Topics of interest include: development of clinical research, evaluation, evidence-based practice and scientific enquiry; patient and family experiences of health and health care; illness and recovery; nursing research to enhance patient safety and reduce harm to patients; the nature of nursing need, intervention, social interaction and models of service delivery; clinical nursing leadership; examination of clinical decision-making; exploration of organizational or systemic factors that enhance or impede the provision of

	effective, high quality nursing care; application and dissemination of clinical knowledge and theory; role development and inter-disciplinary working, exploring the scope and changing boundaries or clinical nursing; cultural comparisons and evaluations of nursing practice in different health sectors, social and geographical settings.
Review type	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.
Approximate time for peer review	NA
Issues published per year	24
Accessibility	Subscription based with optional Online Open access.
Fee for Open-Access, if applicable	USD \$4,100
Additional fee for color figure, if applicable	Figures submitted in color will be reproduced in color online free of charge. If an author would prefer to have figures printed in color in hard copies of the journal, a fee will be charged by the Publisher.
Databases where journal is indexed	PubMed/MEDLINE, Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Sciences Citation Index, Scopus,
Publisher and country	Wiley (England)
ISSN code	0962-1067
Similar research articles published by this journal	<p>Ambrosio, L.A., Portillo, M.C., Rodriguez-Blazquez, C., Rojo J.M., Martinez-Martin P. Influencing factors when living with Parkinson's disease: a cross-sectional study. <i>J Clin Nurs</i> (2019); 28: 17-18.</p> <p>Hellqvist, C., Dizadar, N., Hagell, P., Bertero, C., Sund-Levander, M. Improving self-management for persons with Parkinson's disease through education focusing on management of daily life: Patients' and relatives' experience of the Swedish National Parkinson School. <i>J Clin Nurs</i> (2018); 27: 19-20.</p>

Recommendation Level: **High**

Journal name Frontiers in Neurology

Journal homepage URL <https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/neurology#>

Reason for choosing this journal

Frontiers in Neurology is a multidisciplinary journal interested in research that aim to better understand, treat and prevent neurological diseases. This includes exploring the diagnosis, nature, causes, treatment and public health aspects of neurological illness. Your study investigating nursing care provided for people with PD, will therefore be of interest to the journal editors and audience.

As requested, this journal is indexed by PubMed. The journal has recently published multiple articles exploring healthcare practices administered to patients with PD and/or other neurologic diseases, and its wide readership in the field of neurology makes it a good choice for submission.

Is the paper compatible with the journal guidelines

No. Please make the following changes:

Include 5 to 8 keywords on the title page and try to use the maximum number of keywords in the first two sentences of the abstract.

The title should be written in title case, centered and in 16 bold Times New Roman fonts at the top of the page.

The abstract should be 12 Times New Roman.

Headings and subheadings should be Times New Roman, 12, bold.

The body text is in 12-point normal Times New Roman.

Include the following statements:

Author Contribution Statement should represent all authors, briefly describing the tasks of individual authors. This statement should be included at the end of the manuscript before the references.

Conflict of Interest Statement needs to be included ay the end of the manuscript before the references.

Briefly summarize in 200 words your manuscript's contribution to, and position in, the existing literature of the field. The aim should be to convey the meaning and importance of this research to a non-expert. The statement should frame the question(s) you have addressed in your work in the context of the current body of knowledge, providing evidence that the findings contribute to progress in your research discipline.

Ensure your manuscript references follos the Chicago Manual of Style.

Identify which of specialty section the manuscript should be submitted to.

Please read the journal guidelines carefully in the link: <https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/neurology#author-guidelines> for modifications required in the manuscript to make it ready for submission.

Journal Details

Impact factor	2.635
Specific topics covered	<i>Frontiers in Neurology</i> covers a broad spectrum of basic, translational and clinical research that help improve patient care. The journal is composed of the following specialty sections: applied neuroimaging, autonomic neuroscience, dementia, endovascular and interventional neurology, epilepsy, headache medicine and facial pain, movement disorders, multiple sclerosis and neuroimmunology, neurocritical and neurohospitalist care, neuroepidemiology, neuroepidemiology, neuroinfectious diseases, neuromuscular diseases, neuro-oncology and neurosurgical oncology, neuro-ophthalmology, neuro-otology, neuropharmacology, neurorehabilitation, neurotrauma, pediatric neurology, sleep disorders and stroke.
Review type	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.
Approximate time for peer review	14 weeks from submission to publication
Issues published per year	Ongoing
Accessibility	Open access with optional Frontiers Institutional Membership.
Fee for Open-Access, if applicable	USD \$2,490
Additional fee for color figure, if applicable	No additional fee is applicable for color figures.
Databases where journal is indexed	PubMed, PubMed Central, SCOPUS, Google Scholar, DOAJ, CrossRef, EMBASE, Science Citation Index Expanded, CLOCKSS
Publisher and country	Frontiers Media (Switzerland)
ISSN code	1664-2295
Similar research articles published by this journal	<p>Van der Steen, J.T., Lennaerts, H., Hommel, D. et al. Dementia and Parkinson's disease: similar and divergent challenges in providing palliative care. <i>Front Neurol.</i> (2019).</p> <p>Klietz, M, Tulke, A., Müschen, L.H., Paracka, L, Schrader, C., Dressler, D.W., Wegner, F. Impaired quality of life and need for palliative care in a German cohort of advanced Parkinson's disease patients. <i>Front Neurol.</i> (2018).</p>

Recommendation Level: **Moderate**

Journal name	BMC Palliative Care
Journal homepage URL	https://bmcpalliatcare.biomedcentral.com/
Reason for choosing this journal	<p><i>BMC Palliative Care</i> is a multidisciplinary journal with a focus on publishing research exploring all aspects of hospice and palliative care for the dying and for those with profound suffering related to chronic illness. This includes original scientific articles that explore the clinical, scientific, ethical and policy issues surrounding management of chronic illness, tailored to an international audience. Your article's aim of exploring nurse care support for people with PD fits within the scope of this journal.</p> <p>The journal is indexed by a variety of databases, such as PubMed. Overall, its aim of publishing research that improves the management of chronic illness makes <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> a good choice for submission of your manuscript.</p>
Is the paper compatible with the journal guidelines	<p>No. Please make the following changes:</p> <p>Include tree to ten keywords representing the main content of the article on the title page.</p> <p>Change the heading from "Findings" to "Results".</p> <p>Include a "Conclusion" section at the end of the manuscript main text. This should include the main conclusions and provide an explanation of the importance and relevance of the study reported.</p> <p>Include a list of abbreviations at the end of the manuscript text.</p> <p>All manuscripts must contain the following sections under the heading "Declarations": "Ethics approval and consent to participate"; "consent for publication"; "availability of data and materials"; "competing interests"; "funding"; "author contributions"; and "acknowledgements".</p> <p>Format the references using the Vancouver reference style.</p> <p>Use double line spacing for the main manuscript text.</p> <p>Please read the journal guidelines carefully in the link: https://bmcpalliatcare.biomedcentral.com/submission-guidelines for modifications required in the manuscript to make it ready for submission.</p>

Journal Details

Impact factor	2.922
Specific topics covered	<i>BMC Palliative Care</i> publishes research articles in the clinical, scientific, ethical and policy issues regarding all aspects of hospice and palliative care for those with profound suffering related to chronic illness and dying individuals.
Review type	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.

Approximate time for peer review	122 days
Issues published per year	Ongoing
Accessibility	Open access
Fee for Open-Access, if applicable	USD \$2,380
Additional fee for color figure, if applicable	No additional fee is applicable for color figures.
Databases where journal is indexed	PubMed, CAS, Embase, Scopus, Citebase, EmCare, OALster, SCImago, SOCOLAR, Zetoc
Publisher and country	BMC (England)
ISSN code	1472-684x
Similar research articles published by this journal	<p>Lennaerts, H., Steppe, M., Munneke, M., et al. Palliative care for persons with Parkinson's disease: a qualitative study on the experiences of health care professionals. <i>BMC Palliat Care</i> (2019); 18: 53.</p> <p>Seeber, A.A., Pols, A.J., Hijdra, A., Grupstra, H., Willems, D.L., de Visser, M. Advance care planning in progressive neurological diseases: lessons from ALS. <i>BMC Palliat Care</i> (2019); 18: 50.</p>

Recommendation Level: **Moderate**

Journal name	Clinical Nursing Research
Journal homepage URL	https://journals.sagepub.com/home/cnr
Reason for choosing this journal	<p><i>Clinical Nursing Research</i> is a suitable venue for your manuscript based on its multidisciplinary research in nursing practices, with a focus on assessment and/or measures of intervention effectiveness for application in practice settings. Your manuscript on nursing practices that consider the physical nature of people with PD therefore fits in the scope of the journal. <i>Clinical Nursing Research</i> is indexed in PubMed and is a well-suited journal to publish your manuscript in based on its focus on communicating advances in clinical nursing practices to the field.</p>

Is the paper compatible with the journal guidelines	<p>No. Please make the following changes:</p> <p>Provide three to five key words on the title page for indexing purposes.</p> <p>Reduce the abstract to no more than 150 words. The abstract should be on a separate page.</p> <p>All components of the manuscript should be double-spaced.</p> <p>The title of the manuscript cannot be more than eight words.</p> <p>The style of the manuscript should be APA Style Manual 6th Edition.</p> <p>Black and white images should be submitted.</p> <p>The purpose of the study, including the research questions, hypothesis, and specific aim/objective should be clearly stated in the main text.</p> <p>An “Application” section should be added to the end of the manuscript. Discuss how the findings apply to nursing practice and outline their immediate or potential use in the clinical setting. Advise the reader of how much confidence can be placed in the results and include recommendations for replication of parts or all of the study before application. Emphasize the ways in which your study validates previous work.</p> <p>Please read the journal guidelines carefully in the link: https://journals.sagepub.com/author-instructions/CNR for modifications required in the manuscript to make it ready for submission.</p>
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Impact factor	1.500
Specific topics covered	<p><i>Clinical Nursing Research</i> addresses issues of clinical research that are relevant and meaningful to practicing nurses, providing an international forum to encourage discussion among clinical practitioners, enhance clinical practice by pinpointing potential clinical applications of the latest research, and disseminate research findings of particular interest to practicing nurses. The journal aims to be a vital resource for clinicians and researchers to keep individuals up to date on nursing practices. Publications include research articles, internationally referenced feature articles, research briefs and replication studies.</p>
Review type	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.
Approximate time for peer review	NA
Issues published per year	6
Accessibility	Subscription-based with optional open access.
Fee for Open-Access, if applicable	USD \$3,000

Additional fee for color figure, if applicable	Figures supplied in color will appear in color online regardless of whether or not these illustrations are reproduced in color in the printed version. For specifically requested color reproduction in print, authors will receive information regarding the costs from SAGE after receipt of the accepted article.
Databases where journal is indexed	PubMed, Scopus, Google Scholar, Science Citation Index Expanded,
Publisher and country	SAGE Publications (USA)
ISSN code	1054-7738
Similar research articles published by this journal	<p>Goncalves, P.D.B, Sampaio, F.M.C, Sequeira, C.A., Silva, M.A. Nursing processes addressing the nursing focus "Hallucination": a scoping review. Clin Nurs Res (2019).</p> <p>Choi, M., Lee, J., Oh, E.G., Chu, S.H., Sohn, Y.H., Park, C.G. Factors associated with uncertainty in illness among people with Parkinson's disease. Clin Nurs Res (2018).</p>

Recommendation Level: **Moderate**

Journal name	Applied Nursing Research
Journal homepage URL	https://www.journals.elsevier.com/applied-nursing-research
Reason for choosing this journal	<p><i>Applied Nursing Research</i> is a good choice for submission as it covers findings clearly and directly for clinical applications in all nursing specialties. The journal aims to bridge the gap between nursing research and practice, and thus your manuscript can assist with characterizing elements of nursing care is highly relevant.</p> <p>Similar investigations examining markers to quantify the quality of life of patients with PD and/or exploring how to improve the care provided by clinicians to individuals with PD has been published previously in the journal: The journal is indexed by PubMed, as requested. Its target audience of researchers and clinicians in the field of movement disorders makes it a good choice for your manuscript.</p>
Is the paper compatible with the journal guidelines	<p>No. Please make the following changes:</p> <p>A structured abstract of no more than 250 words should accompany the manuscript and include the following: aim, background, methods, results, conclusions. Key words (3-5) should be listed on the abstract page.</p>

Highlights are mandatory for this journal to help increase the discoverability of your article via search engines. They consist of a short collection of bullet points that capture the novel results of your research as well as new methods that were used during the study (if any). Highlights should be submitted in a separate editable file in the online submission system. Please use 'Highlights' in the file name and include 3 to 5 bullet points (maximum 85 characters, including spaces, per bullet point).

Please read the journal guidelines carefully in the link: <https://www.elsevier.com/journals/applied-nursing-research/0897-1897/guide-for-authors> for modifications required in the manuscript to make it ready for submission.

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Impact factor	1.327
Specific topics covered	<i>Applied Nursing Research</i> covers such areas as pain management, patient education, discharge planning, nursing diagnosis, job stress in nursing, nursing influence on length of hospital stay, and nurse/physician collaboration. Manuscripts representing all clinical nursing specialties and nursing care delivery are invited. The journal focuses on works related to nursing, public health, health care science and clinical medicine.
Review type	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.
Approximate time for peer review	NA
Issues published per year	6
Accessibility	Subscription -based with optional Gold Open access.
Fee for Open-Access, if applicable	USD \$2,940
Additional fee for color figure, if applicable	For color reproduction in print, you will receive information regarding the cost from Elsevier after receipt of your accepted article. Please indicate your preference for color: in print or online only.
Databases where journal is indexed	PubMed/MEDLINE, Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Sciences Citation Index, Current Contents Social and Behavioral Sciences, Essential Science Indicators, CINAHL.
Publisher and country	Elsevier (USA)
ISSN code	0897-1897

**Similar research articles
published by this journal**

Horning, M.A., Shin, J.Y., DiFusco, L.A., Norton, M., Habermann, B. Symptom progression in advanced Parkinson's disease dyadic perspectives. *Appl Nurs Res* (2019); 50.

Dr Stasio, E., Di Simone, E. Galeti, A. et al. Stress-related vulnerability and usefulness of healthcare education in Parkinson's disease: the perception of a group of family caregivers, a cross-sectional study. *Appl Nurs Res* (2019); 11

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Specific comments of the Journal Expert

Our subject area expert also offers the following suggestions which may improve the manuscript and/or expedite publication.

Are the various parts of the paper (abstract, introduction etc.) suitably written? Overall, the manuscript is well written and contains all important aspects to be considered as complete. The length of each section is appropriate. The title is concise, informative and attractive to the desired audience. The abstract is well structured and nicely summarizes the paper. The discussion section clearly indicates the significance of the study.

The methodology section includes all necessary sections. However, I would suggest adding additional information about the KJ method utilized by the study and including samples of the questions asked to participants.

The term 'embodiment' should be more clearly defined in the abstract and main text of the manuscript. While you included a 'Definition of terminology' section in the background information, the term remains ambiguous throughout the manuscript. Clarifying the definition is recommended prior to stating the hypothesis, which is the first reference to embodiment in the main text.

Are the motivation for the work and the significance of the results clearly explained? Yes, the manuscript clearly outlines the purpose of this study and the significance of the results. However, additional clarification about the embodiment methodology is required to enhance understanding of the motivation for the work.

Does the manuscript state the findings appropriately? Yes. Both the findings and discussion sections are adequately written.

Is the manuscript ready for publication in its current state? If no, what do the authors need to work on? No, you must first make formatting changes according to the journal of choice. Overall, only minor revisions are required prior to submission to most journals.

Is the length compatible to all the suggested journals? The length of the manuscript is compatible to all the suggested journals.

Are all the findings appropriately stated and backed by substantial evidence? Yes. However, clarification of the KJ method used to quantify the data would strengthen the support for the findings stated.

Is the research novel to this field? Your study analyzing the nursing care provided for people with PD, is novel. Although the concept of clinical care with an emphasis on embodiment is not new, little research has been conducted to qualitatively measure PD patients' awareness of their bodies and how this information could be implemented to improve palliative care. Future studies monitoring how embodiment-focused nursing practices impact the patient and disease pathology would be interesting.

Recommendations for improving the manuscript

Please make the formatting changes depending on the chosen journal as detailed in the previous sections of the journal selection report. Clarify the term 'embodiment' and add any related studies investigating embodiment-focused nursing care.

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