**Methods**

**Focus Groups and Interviews**

- **Participants:** Intensive care unit (ICU) team members.
- **Objective:** To understand the perceptions and attitudes of ICU clinicians about a Daily Goals Checklist (DGC) recently introduced in a tertiary care, university-affiliated ICU.
- **Design:** Mixed methods study.
- **Sample Size:** 10 participants.
- **Data Collection:** 
  - **Qualitative:** Focus groups and interviews.
  - **Quantitative:** Nurses’ usage of DGC.

**Document Analysis**

- **Sample Size:** 80 rounds.
- **Data Collection:** 
  - **Quantitative:** 
    - DGC completion rates.
    - DGC domains and checkboxes.
- **Analysis:** 
  - **Quantitative analysis:** Completion rates of each section.
  - **Qualitative analysis:** Coding meetings.

**Conclusion**

- **Key Findings:**
  - DGC is an effective tool for improving communication and organizing rounds.
  - It facilitates systematic thought processes.
  - It enhances patient safety and quality of care.

**Conclusions**

- **Key Points:**
  - DGC is a valuable tool for improving patient care.
  - It can be used as a platform for education.
  - It fosters a systematic approach.

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**Appendix**

- **Daily Goals Checklist (DGC):**
  - **Template:**
  - **Domains:**
    - **THERAPEUTIC**
      - Sedation
      - Nutrition
      - Fluid management
      - Pain management
      - Wound care
      - Oxygen therapy
    - **PSYCHOSOCIAL**
      - Family involvement
      - Code status
      - Pain management
      - Sleep/Alertness
    - **NUTRITION**
      - Feeding plan
      - Nutritional intake
      - Diet
    - **INFECTION**
      - Antibiotics
      - VAP prophylaxis
      - Wound care
    - **TUBES**
      - Central line
      - Endotracheal tube
      - Nasogastric tube
    - **IV ACCESS**
      - Central line
      - Peripheral line
    - **PROPHYLAXIS**
      - VAP prophylaxis
      - DVT prophylaxis
      - Blood work
    - **ORDERS**
      - Medication
      - Dexamethasone
      - Blood work
    - **RECOVERY**
      - Discharge plan
      - Pain management
      - Sleep/Alertness
  - **Checkboxes:**
    - **Yes**
    - **No**
    - **Not Applicable**

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