

Peer Review

Review of: "Redesign Considerations for a Person-Centred Nursing Home System"

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This commentary offers a thoughtful and conceptually strong discussion of nursing home system redesign using systems and complexity science frameworks, emphasizing the need to shift from fragmented, regulation-driven models toward holistic, person-centred care. The article is well-structured and provides valuable theoretical insight into how competing priorities—resident needs, regulatory compliance, and financial pressures—contribute to systemic inefficiencies, workforce challenges, and suboptimal resident outcomes. The authors effectively highlight the importance of adaptive leadership, stakeholder engagement, and outcomes-focused governance as key drivers of sustainable reform, and the inclusion of practical examples strengthens the conceptual arguments. However, as a commentary, the article lacks empirical validation, measurable implementation strategies, and detailed operational guidance for translating theoretical principles into real-world policy and clinical practice. Additionally, broader international comparisons and cost-effectiveness considerations would enhance its applicability. Overall, the paper presents a meaningful and policy-relevant perspective that contributes to the evolving discourse on aged-care reform, though future research incorporating quantitative evaluation and implementation frameworks would strengthen its impact.

Declarations

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