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Comments
Bravo!! Very powerful and long overdue! I plan to preview and request student comments immediately.

Suggestion: Please address the use of "low beds" in nursing homes. Even if the algorithm for moving from the floor is used for patient transfer, linen change and hands-on care still need to be addressed. Of course, beds that can be lowered for pt safety then raised for care are available. However, too many times I see PVC-type bed frames that cannot be modified from the nearly on-floor position, with cost containment cited as the reason.

Kudos on this timely and relevant project! I can also be contacted at:
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