ABSTRACT

Elders nursing in Japan gets more attention this recent days because of the increasing number of elders there. Besides elder nurses, nursing robots of elders can help families to caring elders. However, nursing robots of elders are able to replace the elder's family role. The researcher predicts that there will be a social gap between the elders and their families when family role is decreasing. This research addresses which family role which is replaced by nursing robots of elders. The research method used is literature review and data analysis. The researcher found that the family role in nursing elders was beginning to change by robots, so that the family role is decreasing day by day. The researcher predicts that nursing robots of elders are able to replace the role of families in the future because the industries are still developing in Japan now, the government plans to use them massively in 2018 actually. The nursing robots of elders are only devices to treat elders. Families should be responsible in nursing their elders.

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