

Differences in psychological morbidity among Australian and Chinese caregivers of persons with dementia in residential care

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Research aim:

The aim of the present study was to determine the effects of culture on caregiver psychological morbidity among informal caregivers of institutionalised persons with dementia in three different populations: (1) Shanghai, (2) Australian-Chinese and (3) Australian mainstream (non-Chinese).

Results/Conclusion:

There were no significant differences between the three groups as measured by the guilt scale and MHC. Shanghai caregivers had higher mean depression scores than Australian-Chinese caregivers (p?

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

Chinese

Location of study:

Shanghai, Sydney

Age group:

Number included in study:

8 institutions

Type of participants:

Caregivers and residents with dementia

Research approach:

Quantitative

Type of data:

Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Geriatric Depression Scale, mental health component of RAND-36 Health Status Inventory, guilt scale

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: