

**«INTERCARE – Nurse-led model of care in Swiss nursing homes:
improving interprofessional care for better resident outcomes»**



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