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# 要約

本研究は、集中治療室看護師が意思疎通困難な患者に対して行う何気ない行為の成り立ちを、看護実践場面の参与観察とインタビューから現象学を手掛かりに記述するものである。看護師の何気ない行為は、身体という共通の地盤と、時間的な厚みをもつ経験を手掛かりに、認識や判断の手前で看護師の知覚に直に浮かび上がる直接的な経験に促され応答するという仕方で実践されていた。また、看護師は患者を意思疎通困難な状態にありながらも"感じている人"として見てとり、その見方に促され主客が分離した枠組みとは異なるケアを成り立たせていた。そのような何気ない行為は、常に医学的な見方の背後にありそれを支えるものであった。他方で患者が語らないことは、看護師に問いかけながら行為するという対話的なあり様を促し、患者との関係の可能性を開いていた。また、苦痛を示す患者の姿は、日々傍らに立つ看護師に「嫌なもの」として沈殿し、看護のあり方を促した。

## キーワード

集中治療室看護師、意思疎通困難な患者、行為、成り立ち、現象学

#### Title

The Structure of Preconscious Actions by Intensive Care Nurses: Regarding Patients Unable to Communicate Verbally Anew as "Sentient Individuals"

### Abstract

This study describes the structure of intensive care nurses' preconscious actions toward patients unable to communicate verbally. The methods used are interviews and participatory observation in practical nursing settings, and the approach is phenomenological. Nurses' preconscious actions were prompted by immediate experiences perceived directly before conscious awareness or judgment, triggering their responses. Such perception relied on corporality shared with patients and a rich history of nursing experience. Despite patients' inability to communicate verbally, nurses regarded them as "sentient individuals," and this enabled nurses to provide care that departed from the usual dichotomy between nurse and patient. Such preconscious actions always underlay and supported the medical approach. Meanwhile, patients' inability to communicate verbally meant that nurses were prompted into a dialogue-based mode of asking questions while taking action, as a result of which the potential of relationships with patients was expanded. Nursing style was also prompted by the appearance of patients indicating suffering, which precipitates in nurses gradually as something unwelcome in the course of attending patients closely day after day.

# Key words

intensive care nurses, patients unable to communicate verbally, preconscious actions, structure, phenomenological approach