OTHER ARTICLES NOTED (14 September 2007)

A list of the journals that are reviewed and the criteria for selecting articles from these journals for inclusion in *Evidence-Based Nursing* are included in each issue. The following articles passed all criteria but were not abstracted because, in the judgment of the editors, their findings were less widely applicable to nursing practice, the topic was of interest to only a select group of nurse specialists, or the topic was recently addressed in another abstract.

Articles in all categories (except for Qualitative) were rated for clinical relevance and newsworthiness by practising nurses; mean scores are displayed. To view a sample rating form, go to: http://hiru.mcmaster.ca/more/RatingFormSampleNsg.htm

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Health Promotion/Prevention/Education/Health Behaviour ★★★★★★☆
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Developing Countries ★★★★★☆☆ Infectious Disease ★★★★★★☆
Sexual Health ★★★★☆☆☆
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Public Health/Community Health ★★★★★☆☆ General/Internal Medicine ★★★★★★☆
Health Promotion/Prevention/Education/Health Behaviour ★★★★☆☆☆
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