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Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)

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The NeuroStar TMS device has recently been cleared by the FDA for the treatment of unipolar depression in persons who have been non-responders to one antidepressant. An exponential increase in the clinical use of TMS is anticipated. It is critically important that nurses understand how TMS works, potential side effects and management, new roles for nursing care delivery, and opportunities for developing and evaluating patient-centered practices. Treatment-resistant depressed (TRD) patients are at heightened risk for personal suffering, loss of productivity, poor quality of life outcomes and suicide. This special issue will focus on TMS as an emerging brain stimulation methodology in the treatment of TRD and the extraordinary opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration, nursing practice and research.

This special issue intends to provide an examination of TMS and issues surrounding all levels of its delivery. Manuscript submissions may include, but are not limited to: assessment of patients for whom TMS is appropriate, how TMS is performed, stimulation parameters, patient experiences of TMS, regulations and policies concerning TMS, setting up a TMS service and nursing's role in TMS practice and research. Data-based manuscripts, state-of-the-science / critical literature reviews or concept analyses preferred; however, anecdotal reports from practice settings or case studies from the field will also be considered. All manuscripts should be translational in nature by including key practice points for psychiatric nurses that can be implemented in the healthcare setting.

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