Development and Quality Assessment of a Simulation for a High-Alert Medication Intervention: A Feasibility Study

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Despite risk of harm from high alert medications (HAM), nurses receive little training on HAM best practices. Two HAM simulations were developed for a future random controlled trial (RCT). A qualitative descriptive study with registered nurse participants informed the simulation design. Student nurse participants evaluated the quality of the simulations using the Simulation Design Scale and Debriefing Assessment for Simulation in Healthcare (DASH) Student Version©. Participants rated the simulations highly.