

## Introduction

research and clinical validation studies (Herdman, Kamitsuru & Lopes, 2021).

Accurate nursing diagnoses are essential for the proper use of the nursing process, which is a scientific methodology that supports the clinical practice of nurses.

However, most of these studies have a cross-sectional design, this reality can bring several weaknesses regarding the knowledge of the diagnosis profile over time and, therefore, limit the development of appropriate interventions (Miguel et al., 2019).

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## Conclusions

## Aim

The aim of this work is to synthesize the importance of longitudinal research in the validation of nursing diagnoses.

## Methods

Critical analysis of the importance of longitudinal research in the validation of nursing diagnoses.