

“Caring in nursing leadership –  
a meta-ethnography from the nurse leaders’ perspective”



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# Background



# Aim and research question

## Aim:

To explore and derive new conceptual understanding of nurse leaders` experiences and perceptions of caring in nursing

## Research question:

*“What is caring in nursing leadership from the nurse leaders` perspectives?”*

# Search strategy and results of different phases

Years	Database	Total	Selection based on title	Selection based on abstract	Selections based on full text and inclusion criteria (CASP/QARI)
All	Cinal	2993	14	2	0
	Wiley	11	6	5	4
	Science Direct	436	18	3	0
	Google Scholar	65	25	2	2
	Scopus	593	39	12	2
	PubMed	8	2	1	0
	Manual search in journals, backtrack of references	108	38	2	1
	<b>Total</b>		<b>4214</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>27</b>

# Methods

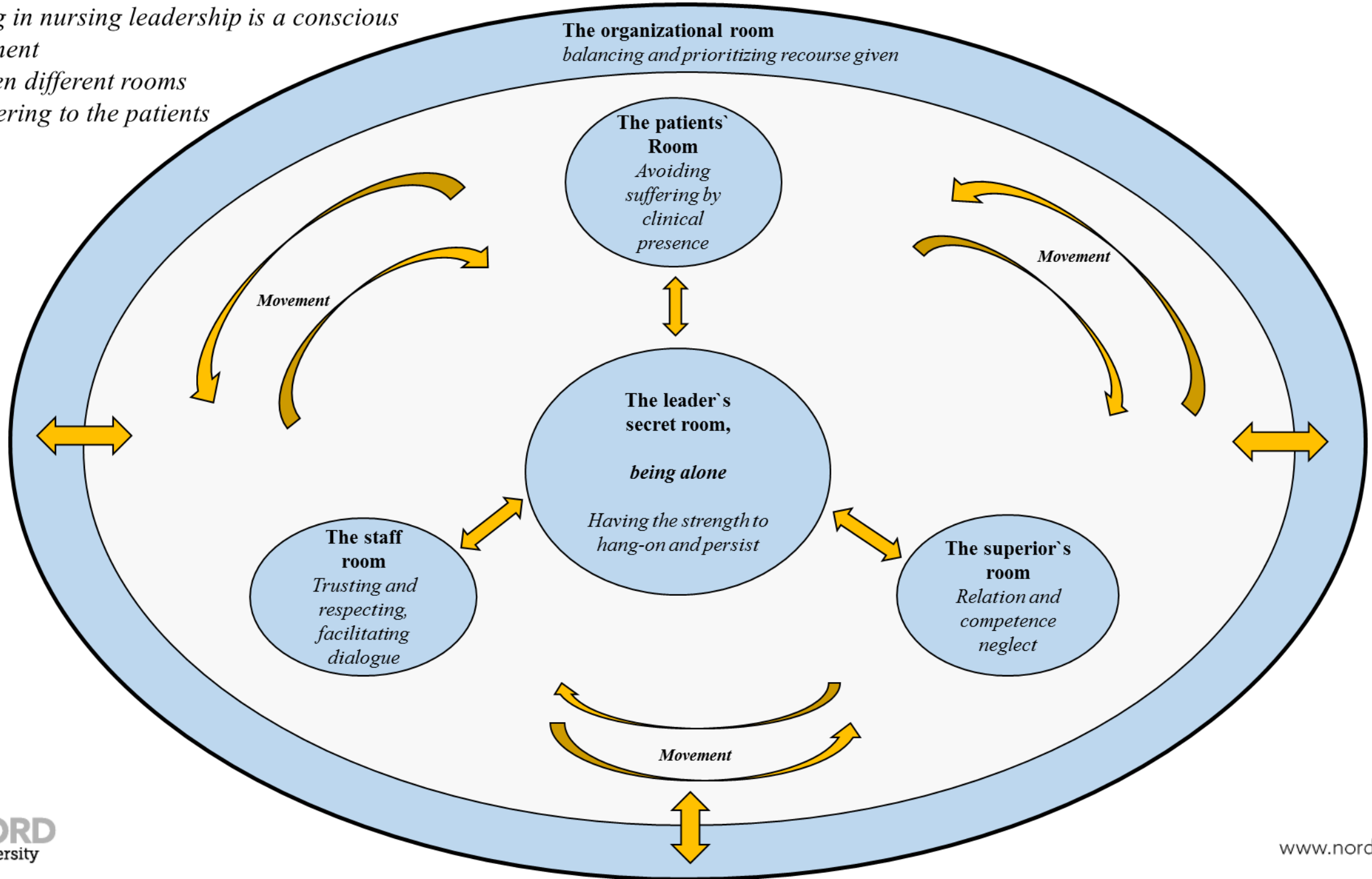
This study follows this seven phases described by Noblit and Hare (1988)

- 1 Getting started, identify an intellectual interest that qualitative research might inform
- 2 Deciding what is relevant to the initial interest
- 3 Reading the studies
- 4 Determine how studies are related
- 5 Translating the studies into one another
- 6 Synthesizing translations
- 7 Expressing the synthesis

# Findings, example

Sub-themes	Articles	Themes
Clinical presence to know about and protecting the patients	49,54,56	<i>Avoiding suffering by clinical presence</i>
Protecting the patient from suffering by empowering nurses to improve care	52,54,56,58	
Teaching and guiding the nurses to develop care in collaboration	49,54	
Motivating and expecting the nurses to always have the patient best in sight	48,50,52,55,56	
Trying to create collaboration between professions and units to benefit patient care	52,56	
Focusing on the patients wellbeing and developing the best possible care in their units	48-51,53,58	

*Caring in nursing leadership is a conscious movement between different rooms ministering to the patients*



# Conclusions and Implications



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# Thank you!



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