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Abstract

This article proposes to broaden the discussion of frailty beyond instrumental definitions by exploring its socio-cultural sources and dimensions in American culture. It is based on an ongoing study of increased dependence among community-living elderly over the age of 80. The primary research goal was to investigate ways in which frailty is defined, framed, and understood by older persons, their family members, and their health care providers in the context of a multidisciplinary geriatric assessment service. I argue that frailty is socially produced in response to cultural discourses about surveillance and individualism. I suggest that frailty be conceived as an adaptational process that emerges and is fully articulated during the health care encounter.



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