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*Clinical indicators of quality for Australian residential aged care facilities:
Establishing reliability, validity, and quality thresholds*

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This thesis described an examination of the reliability and validity of a quality assessment based on clinical outcomes (the ResCareQA), developed to fill a gap in monitoring quality within residential aged care in Australia. More importantly, upper and lower thresholds were created to indicate whether care delivered was of exceptional quality or in need of review. The ResCareQA is comprehensive and holistic, and when used with its thresholds will make a valuable contribution to the Australian aged care industry.