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Nowadays, parents spend most of the day at work and become naturally worried  
about the well-being of their young children, specially babies. The aim of  
bGuard is to provide a 24-hour remotely accessible baby monitoring service,  
contributing to reduce parenting stress. The team, based on the survey of  
related products, as well as on marketing, sustainability, ethics and  
deontology analyses, developed a remotely interactive Smart Companion Pillow  
to monitor the baby's health and room air quality. The collected data, once  
it is saved on an Internet of Things (IoT) platform, becomes remotely  
accessible. The bGuard pillow, thanks to its shape, reduces the risk of the  
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abstract = "A novel head-mounted virtual immersive/interactive reality
environment (VIRE) is utilized to evaluate the behaviour of participants in
three pedestrian road crossing conditions while 1) not distracted, 2)
distracted with a smartphone, and 3) distracted with a smartphone with a
virtually implemented safety measure on the road. Forty-two volunteers
participated in our research who completed thirty successful (complete
crossing) trials in blocks of ten trials for each crossing condition. For
the two distracted conditions, pedestrians are engaged in a maze-solving
game on a virtual smartphone, while at the same time checking the traffic
for a safe crossing gap. For the proposed safety measure, smart flashing and
color changing LED lights are simulated on the crosswalk to warn the
distracted pedestrian who initiates crossing. Surrogate safety measures as
well as speed information and distraction attributes such as direction and
orientation of participant's head were collected and evaluated by
employing a Multinomial Logit (MNL) model. Results from the model indicate
that females have more dangerous crossing behaviour especially in distracted
conditions; however, the smart LED treatment reduces this negative impact.
Moreover, the number of times and the percentage of duration the head was
facing the smartphone during a trial and a waiting time respectively
increase the possibility of unsafe crossings; though, the proposed treatment
reduces the safety crossing rate. Hence, our study shows that the smart LED
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communicative robots, used with a sensing system supported by cloud robotics, in caring for elderly people.

Methods

Two elderly women in nursing homes and 4 care workers participated in the trial. The overnight life rhythm assessments of the study participants and care workers were surveyed to determine when and how the robots should be integrated into care. The system consisted of the robot Sota, a noncontact vital sensor and a sheet-shaped bed sensor. Real-time sensing data and conversations between the participants and robots were sent to the servers, prompting a quick verbal response by the robot supported by cloud robotics.

Findings

Care workers devoted 3 h to the maintenance of records during their most stressful periods. Automatic recording of vital information using robot sensors can improve the quality of nursing care work. Care workers' stress levels were maximized when responding to nurse calls. Temporary responses to nurse calls by the robots may help to effectively reduce the burden on nursing care workers. Robots can stimulate elderly people to communicate more with others ($P < 0.05$). Appropriate vocalization by communicative robots may prevent the deterioration of quality of life in elderly individuals.

Implications

Communicative robots, used with a sensing system, may stimulate elderly people to activate a communication link with others and help care workers to effectively reduce the burden during the night shift. A follow-up study involving a broader research program on communicative robots and elderly care would be beneficial."

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thermal characteristics of those shelters based on the measured results in order to seek a possible improvement. The total heat loss coefficient estimated per floor area in five shelters ranged from 11.3 to 15.2 W/(m²·K); that is thermal insulation was very low. We made a simple numerical analysis on the variation of indoor air temperature with the assumption of improved thermal characteristics and thereby found that it needs to be reduced about 2~7 W/(m²·K) to have the indoor air temperature higher than 11 °C for 70% of the whole nocturnal hours. Such reduction of heat loss was found to be realized by adding affordable materials, e.g., cellular polyethylene foam and clothes for respective walls and roof. Thus, the knowledge obtained from this study should hopefully be applied to actual improvement of indoor thermal environment in existing shelters and also to a development for the preparation against future disaster."

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essential. When discussing virtual environments (VEs) the concept of
presence is often used. In this study we develop a sailing simulator motion
system to research what factors contribute to the participants' sensation of
presence when sailing in a VE. The developed simulator includes the
development of a mainsheet force feedback system and a novel motion
platform, connected to a high-quality graphics sailing simulation. In future
research, the developed system will be used to study which sail training
type can be performed in simulated environments, and if the system can be
used as a valid testbed for perception-action experiments. "
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