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The article used for this journal is called “Nurse Legal Case Study: Wrongful delegation of patient care” this article is relevant to the lecture from week two because it addresses nurse delegation. This article shows consequences of following the wrongful assignment of tasks because unlicensed assistant personnel (UAP) should never re-insert anything back into a patient (Reiner, 2020). The action caused harm to the patient due to abdominal pain because the feedings were started without proper assessment by a nurse or provider (Reiner, 2020). The nurse should have told the UAP not to re-insert the GI tube regardless of experience because it was not in her scope of practice and that she should not perform such a task in the future. The nurse should have reported the UAP for performing such functions because the incident like the one mentioned in the article could have been a risk for other patients under that UAP.

References

Reiner, G. (2020). Nurse Legal Case Study: Wrongful delegation of patient care. *Tennessee Nurse*, 83(2), 13.