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Robert has highlighted the importance of accurate research data for the sake of conducting perfect and reliable research in a very convincing manner. He has highlighted the fact that research is quite important in the nursing field, as the health care practitioners and other staff, get the opportunity of providing the best quality treatment to the patients, according to the latest research in the fields. So, if the research would not be accurate or reliable, it can cause serious threats to the safety of the patients.

Robert has specifically talked about the impact of qualitative research, in which the data is collected through the patients in a detailed manner, which is actually based on their experiences. He has highlighted the qualitative researecah about sleep patterns or the patients and has highlighted that in this scenario, most of the patients in the ICU are provided with sedatives so they can relax comfortably (Olsen, Nester, & Hansen, 2017). On the other hand, when the same patients are asked about the quality or pattern of their sleep, they describe their experience under the influence of sedatives. It was not their actual experience, but the one which was controlled, so cannot be relied upon and generalized to the whole patient population. The researchers have to become more careful, while conducting the researches, in order to keep such factors in view (LoBiondo-Wood, & Haber, 2005).

Robert has explained the importance, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of qualitative and quantitative research in a perfect manner. He has shed light on the matter while providing the examples, which help to understand the issue with clarity. It has also helped to understand the importance of reliable research in the field of nursing and healthcare, as it concerns the life of hundreds of thousands of patients.

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