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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Factors Associated with Initiation of Advance Care Planning in Dementia: A Systematic Review. <i>Journal of Alzheimer's Disease</i> , 2014, 40, 743-757.	2.6	161
2	Referral to palliative care in COPD and other chronic diseases: A population-based study. <i>Respiratory Medicine</i> , 2013, 107, 1731-1739.	2.9	160
3	Place of death in the population dying from diseases indicative of palliative care need: a cross-national population-level study in 14 countries. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2016, 70, 17-24.	3.7	150
4	Advance care planning in dementia: recommendations for healthcare professionals. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2018, 17, 88.	1.8	129
5	Actual and Preferred Place of Death of Home-Dwelling Patients in Four European Countries: Making Sense of Quality Indicators. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e93762.	2.5	119
6	Preconditions for successful advance care planning in nursing homes: A systematic review. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , 2017, 66, 47-59.	5.6	110
7	Nursing Home Residents Dying With Dementia in Flanders, Belgium: A Nationwide Postmortem Study on Clinical Characteristics and Quality of Dying. <i>Journal of the American Medical Directors Association</i> , 2013, 14, 485-492.	2.5	103
8	Hospitalisations at the end of life: using a sentinel surveillance network to study hospital use and associated patient, disease and healthcare factors. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2007, 7, 69.	2.2	99
9	Advance Care Planning in Belgium and The Netherlands: A Nationwide Retrospective Study Via Sentinel Networks of General Practitioners. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2011, 42, 565-577.	1.2	93
10	Quality of Dying in Nursing Home Residents Dying with Dementia: Does Advanced Care Planning Matter? A Nationwide Postmortem Study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e91130.	2.5	83
11	Discussing End-of-Life Issues in the Last Months of Life: A Nationwide Study among General Practitioners. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2011, 14, 323-330.	1.1	82
12	Transitions between care settings at the end of life in The Netherlands: results from a nationwide study. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2010, 24, 166-174.	3.1	80
13	Advance Care Planning and Physician Orders in Nursing Home Residents With Dementia: A Nationwide Retrospective Study Among Professional Caregivers and Relatives. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2014, 47, 245-256.	1.2	73
14	The palliative care knowledge of nursing home staff: The EU FP7 PACE cross-sectional survey in 322 nursing homes in six European countries. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2018, 32, 1487-1497.	3.1	73
15	GPs' awareness of patients' preference for place of death. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2009, 59, 665-670.	1.4	72
16	Palliative Care Service Use in Four European Countries: A Cross-National Retrospective Study via Representative Networks of General Practitioners. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e84440.	2.5	72
17	Care for Patients in the Last Months of Life. <i>Archives of Internal Medicine</i> , 2008, 168, 1747.	3.8	71
18	General Practitioner Awareness of Preferred Place of Death and Correlates of Dying in Preferred Place: A Nationwide Mortality Follow-Back Study in The Netherlands. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2009, 38, 568-577.	1.2	68

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19	Palliative Care Development in European Care Homes and Nursing Homes: Application of a Typology of Implementation. <i>Journal of the American Medical Directors Association</i> , 2017, 18, 550.e7-550.e14.	2.5	68
20	Transitions Between Care Settings at the End of Life in Belgium. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2007, 298, 1635.	7.4	67
21	End-of-Life Communication: A Retrospective Survey of Representative General Practitioner Networks in Four Countries. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2014, 47, 604-619.e3.	1.2	66
22	Early identification of palliative care needs by family physicians: A qualitative study of barriers and facilitators from the perspective of family physicians, community nurses, and patients. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2014, 28, 480-490.	3.1	64
23	End-of-Life Decisions: A Cross-National Study of Treatment Preference Discussions and Surrogate Decision-Maker Appointments. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e57965.	2.5	62
24	End-of-Life Care and Circumstances of Death in Patients Dying As a Result of Cancer in Belgium and the Netherlands: A Retrospective Comparative Study. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2011, 29, 4327-4334.	1.6	61
25	Truth-telling at the end of life: A pilot study on the perspective of patients and professional caregivers. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i> , 2008, 71, 52-56.	2.2	55
26	Providing quality end-of-life care to older people in the era of COVID-19: perspectives from five countries. <i>International Psychogeriatrics</i> , 2020, 32, 1345-1352.	1.0	54
27	End-of-life care in general practice: A cross-sectional, retrospective survey of "cancer", "organ failure" and "old-age/dementia" patients. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2014, 28, 965-975.	3.1	53
28	Transitions between health care settings in the final three months of life in four EU countries. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2015, 25, 569-575.	0.3	53
29	Hospitalizations of nursing home residents with dementia in the last month of life: Results from a nationwide survey. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2014, 28, 1110-1117.	3.1	49
30	What Are Physicians' Reasons for Not Referring People with Life-Limiting Illnesses to Specialist Palliative Care Services? A Nationwide Survey. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0137251.	2.5	49
31	Comparing Palliative Care in Care Homes Across Europe (PACE): Protocol of a Cross-sectional Study of Deceased Residents in 6 EU Countries. <i>Journal of the American Medical Directors Association</i> , 2016, 17, 566.e1-566.e7.	2.5	47
32	Euthanasia and other end of life decisions and care provided in final three months of life: nationwide retrospective study in Belgium. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2009, 339, b2772-b2772.	2.3	46
33	Euthanasia in patients dying at home in Belgium: interview study on adherence to legal safeguards. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2010, 60, e163-e170.	1.4	45
34	Involvement of Palliative Care Services Strongly Predicts Place of Death in Belgium. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2010, 13, 1461-1468.	1.1	45
35	Advance directives and physicians' orders in nursing home residents with dementia in Flanders, Belgium: prevalence and associated outcomes. <i>International Psychogeriatrics</i> , 2012, 24, 1133-1143.	1.0	44
36	Is There a Need for Early Palliative Care in Patients With Life-Limiting Illnesses? Interview Study With Patients About Experienced Care Needs From Diagnosis Onward. <i>American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine</i> , 2016, 33, 489-497.	1.4	44

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37	International COVID-19 Palliative Care Guidance for Nursing Homes Leaves Key Themes Unaddressed. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2020, 60, e56-e69.	1.2	44
38	Nationwide monitoring of end-of-life care via the Sentinel Network of General Practitioners in Belgium: the research protocol of the SENTI-MELC study. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2007, 6, 6.	1.8	43
39	Use of Palliative Care Services and General Practitioner Visits at the End of Life in The Netherlands and Belgium. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2011, 41, 436-448.	1.2	42
40	General practitioners' report of continuous deep sedation until death for patients dying at home: A descriptive study from Belgium. <i>European Journal of General Practice</i> , 2011, 17, 5-13.	2.0	40
41	Euthanasia and other end-of-life decisions: a mortality follow-back study in Belgium. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2009, 9, 79.	2.9	39
42	Older people dying with dementia: a nationwide study. <i>International Psychogeriatrics</i> , 2012, 24, 1581-1591.	1.0	39
43	Nationwide continuous monitoring of end-of-life care via representative networks of general practitioners in Europe. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2013, 14, 73.	2.9	39
44	Integrating palliative care in long-term care facilities across Europe (PACE): protocol of a cluster randomized controlled trial of the "PACE Steps to Success"™ intervention in seven countries. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2018, 17, 47.	1.8	39
45	Dying in long-term care facilities in Europe: the PACE epidemiological study of deceased residents in six countries. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2019, 19, 1199.	2.9	37
46	Recognising patients who will die in the near future: a nationwide study via the Dutch Sentinel Network of GPs. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2011, 61, e371-e378.	1.4	34
47	Palliative Care Implementation in Long-Term Care Facilities: European Association for Palliative Care White Paper. <i>Journal of the American Medical Directors Association</i> , 2020, 21, 1051-1057.	2.5	34
48	Towards a standardized method of developing quality indicators for palliative care: protocol of the Quality indicators for Palliative Care (Q-PAC) study. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2013, 12, 6.	1.8	33
49	Burden on family carers and care-related financial strain at the end of life: a cross-national population-based study. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2014, 24, 819-826.	0.3	33
50	Discussing end-of-life issues in nursing homes: a nationwide study in France. <i>Age and Ageing</i> , 2016, 45, 395-402.	1.6	32
51	The oldest old and GP end-of-life care in the Dutch community: a nationwide study. <i>Age and Ageing</i> , 2010, 39, 716-722.	1.6	30
52	Advance directives in European long-term care facilities: a cross-sectional survey. <i>BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care</i> , 2022, 12, e393-e402.	1.6	30
53	Hospitalisations at the end of life in four European countries: a population-based study via epidemiological surveillance networks. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2016, 70, 430-436.	3.7	28
54	Awareness of General Practitioners concerning cancer patients' preferences for place of death: Evidence from four European countries. <i>European Journal of Cancer</i> , 2013, 49, 1967-1974.	2.8	27

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55	Family physicians'™ role in palliative care throughout the care continuum: stakeholder perspectives. <i>Family Practice</i> , 2015, 32, cmv072.	1.9	27
56	End-of-Life Decisions Among Cancer Patients Compared With Noncancer Patients in Flanders, Belgium. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2006, 24, 2842-2848.	1.6	26
57	Evaluating the implementation of the PACE Steps to Success Programme in long-term care facilities in seven countries according to the RE-AIM framework. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2019, 14, 107.	6.9	26
58	Continuous Deep Sedation Until Death in Nursing Home Residents with Dementia: A Case Series. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2013, 61, 1768-1776.	2.6	24
59	Advancing research on advance care planning in dementia. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2019, 33, 259-261.	3.1	24
60	Comparing the attitudes of four groups of stakeholders from Quebec, Canada, toward extending medical aid in dying to incompetent patients with dementia. <i>International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</i> , 2019, 34, 1078-1086.	2.7	23
61	Quality of dying of nursing home residents with dementia as judged by relatives. <i>International Psychogeriatrics</i> , 2013, 25, 1697-1707.	1.0	21
62	Limited engagement in, yet clear preferences for advance care planning in young-onset dementia: An exploratory interview-study with family caregivers. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2019, 33, 1166-1175.	3.1	20
63	How to implement quality indicators successfully in palliative care services: perceptions of team members about facilitators of and barriers to implementation. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2015, 23, 3503-3511.	2.2	19
64	Quality indicators for palliative care services: Mixed-method study testing for face validity, feasibility, discriminative power and usefulness. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2015, 29, 71-82.	3.1	19
65	Dealing with Requests for Euthanasia: Interview Study Among General Practitioners in Belgium. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2011, 41, 1060-1072.	1.2	18
66	Is Individual Educational Level Related to End-of-Life Care Use? Results from a Nationwide Retrospective Cohort Study in Belgium. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2011, 14, 1135-1141.	1.1	16
67	Influence of methylphenidate treatment assumptions on cognitive function in healthy young adults in a double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. <i>Psychology Research and Behavior Management</i> , 2013, 6, 65.	2.8	15
68	Towards a standardised approach for evaluating guidelines and guidance documents on palliative sedation: study protocol. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2014, 13, 34.	1.8	15
69	Are Informal Caregivers of Persons With Dementia Open to Extending Medical Aid in Dying to Incompetent Patients? Findings From a Survey Conducted in Quebec, Canada. <i>Alzheimer Disease and Associated Disorders</i> , 2018, 32, 247-254.	1.3	15
70	Important treatment aims at the end of life: a nationwide study among GPs. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2012, 62, e121-e126.	1.4	14
71	Physician-reported practices on continuous deep sedation until death: A descriptive and comparative study. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2014, 28, 491-500.	3.1	14
72	Implementing advance care planning in routine nursing home care: The development of the theory-based ACP+ program. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019, 14, e0223586.	2.5	14

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73	Physician reports of medication use with explicit intention of hastening the end of life in the absence of explicit patient request in general practice in Belgium. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2010, 10, 186.	2.9	13
74	Information preferences of the general population when faced with life-limiting illness. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2015, 25, 532-538.	0.3	13
75	Differences in primary palliative care between people with organ failure and people with cancer: An international mortality follow-back study using quality indicators. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2018, 32, 1498-1508.	3.1	13
76	Characteristics of Referral to a Multidisciplinary Palliative Home Care Team. <i>Journal of Palliative Care</i> , 2008, 24, 162-166.	1.0	12
77	Quebec physicians' perspectives on medical aid in dying for incompetent patients with dementia. <i>Canadian Journal of Public Health</i> , 2018, 109, 729-739.	2.3	12
78	In-Hospital Bereavement Services as an Act of Care and a Challenge: An Integrative Review. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2022, 63, e295-e316.	1.2	12
79	A public health perspective on palliative care for older people: an introduction. , 2015, , 3-16.		11
80	End-of-life care for people dying with dementia in general practice in Belgium, Italy and Spain: A cross-sectional, retrospective study. <i>Geriatrics and Gerontology International</i> , 2017, 17, 1667-1676.	1.5	10
81	Tishelman et al's Response to Morrison: Advance Directives/Care Planning: Clear, Simple, and Wrong (DOI: 10.1089/jpm.2020.0272). <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2021, 24, 16-17.	1.1	10
82	Comparing Advance Care Planning in Young-Onset Dementia in the USA vs Belgium: Challenges Partly Related to Societal Context. <i>Journal of the American Medical Directors Association</i> , 2020, 21, 851-857.	2.5	10
83	Dying at home in Belgium: a descriptive GP interview study. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2012, 13, 4.	2.9	9
84	Should Medical Assistance in Dying Be Extended to Incompetent Patients With Dementia? Research Protocol of a Survey Among Four Groups of Stakeholders From Quebec, Canada. <i>JMIR Research Protocols</i> , 2017, 6, e208.	1.0	9
85	What long-term care interventions have been published between 2010 and 2020? Results of a WHO scoping review identifying long-term care interventions for older people around the world. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e054492.	1.9	9
86	Publicly Available, Interactive Web-Based Tools to Support Advance Care Planning: Systematic Review. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2022, 24, e33320.	4.3	9
87	Specialist palliative care services for older people in primary care: A systematic review using narrative synthesis. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2020, 34, 32-48.	3.1	8
88	Primary palliative care for older people in three European countries: a mortality follow-back quality study. <i>BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care</i> , 2020, 10, 462-468.	1.6	8
89	Potentially Inappropriate Treatments at the End of Life in Nursing Home Residents: Findings From the PACE Cross-Sectional Study in Six European Countries. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2021, 61, 732-742.e1.	1.2	8
90	The need for integrating palliative care in ageing and dementia policies. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2014, 24, 705-706.	0.3	7

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91	What influences intentions to request physician-assisted euthanasia or continuous deep sedation?. <i>Death Studies</i> , 2018, 42, 491-497.	2.7	7
92	A framework for cross-cultural development and implementation of complex interventions to improve palliative care in nursing homes: the PACE steps to success programme. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2019, 19, 745.	2.2	7
93	Perception of the Quality of Communication With Physicians Among Relatives of Dying Residents of Long-term Care Facilities in 6 European Countries: PACE Cross-Sectional Study. <i>Journal of the American Medical Directors Association</i> , 2020, 21, 331-337.	2.5	7
94	Lack of Effect of a Multicomponent Palliative Care Program for Nursing Home Residents on Hospital Use in the Last Month of Life and on Place of Death: A Secondary Analysis of a Multicountry Cluster Randomized Control Trial. <i>Journal of the American Medical Directors Association</i> , 2020, 21, 1973-1978.e2.	2.5	6
95	Family carer support in home and hospital: a cross-sectional survey of specialised palliative care. <i>BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care</i> , 2020, 10, e33-e33.	1.6	5
96	Effects of a theory-based advance care planning intervention for nursing homes: A cluster randomized controlled trial. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2022, 36, 1059-1071.	3.1	5
97	Agreement of Nursing Home Staff With Palliative Care Principles: A PACE Cross-sectional Study Among Nurses and Care Assistants in Five European Countries. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2019, 58, 824-834.	1.2	4
98	End-of-life communication in advanced cancer: international trends (2009â€“2014). <i>BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care</i> , 2020, , bmjpspcare-2019-001999.	1.6	4
99	Pilot Study to Develop and Test Palliative Care Quality Indicators for Nursing Homes. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 829.	2.6	4
100	The Perception of Patients' Rights among Belgian Population. <i>Central European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2013, 21, 109-117.	1.1	4
101	Information provision as evaluated by people with cancer and bereaved relatives: A cross-sectional survey of 34 specialist palliative care teams. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i> , 2019, 102, 768-775.	2.2	3
102	Attitudes toward withholding antibiotics from people with dementia lacking decisional capacity: findings from a survey of Canadian stakeholders. <i>BMC Medical Ethics</i> , 2021, 22, 119.	2.4	3
103	Factors Associated with Perception of the Quality of Physicians' End-of-life Communication in Long-Term Care Facilities: PACE Cross-Sectional Study. <i>Journal of the American Medical Directors Association</i> , 2020, 21, 439.e1-439.e8.	2.5	2
104	Timely short-term specialised palliative care service intervention for frail older people and their family carers in primary care: study protocol for a pilot randomised controlled trial. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e043663.	1.9	2
105	Earlier initiation of palliative care in the disease trajectory of people living with dementia: a scoping review protocol. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e044502.	1.9	2
106	Timely short-term specialized palliative care service intervention for older people with frailty and their family carers in primary care: Development and modelling of the frailty+ intervention using theory of change. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2021, 35, 026921632110401.	3.1	2
107	Authors respond to editorial. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2009, 339, b3687-b3687.	2.3	0