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Article of the Month

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Barriers to specialist palliative care in interstitial lung disease: a systematic review

Jee Whang Kim, Chris Atkins and Andrew M Wilson
BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care Online 21 Nov 2018

This is a review assessing the issues with palliative care referral in patients with advanced interstitial lung disease. There are multiple patient, professional and system reasons that prevent specialist palliative care access in this group of patients.

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Early initiation of palliative care is associated with reduced late-life acute-hospital use: A population-based retrospective cohort study

Danial Qureshi, Peter Tanuseputro and Richard Perez
Palliative Medicine Online 2018

Analysis of a large Canadian dataset to assess acute hospital use at the end of life and factors associated with it.

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