

Supplementary Materials

Standardizing Integrated Oncology and Palliative Care Across Service Levels: Challenges in Demonstrating Effects in a Prospective Controlled Intervention Trial

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Supplementary Table S1. Proportion of time in different care settings last 90 days of life

	Intervention group (mean (SD))	Comparison group (mean (SD))
No of Observation days	80.9 (23.1)	85.0 (14.2)
Home	0.62 (0.30)	0.72 (0.30)
Nursing home	0.19 (0.28)	0.11 (0.25)
Hospital	0.20 (0.21)	0.17 (0.18)

Supplementary Table S2. Actual place of death

	Intervention group		Comparison group	
Total number of deaths	106		59	
Home	24	(22.6 %)	21	(35.6 %)
Nursing home	41	(38.7 %)	20	(34.0 %)
Hospital	41	(38.7 %)	18	(30.6 %)

Supplementary Table S3. Preferred place of care at the end of life and preferred place of death among the patients who died

	Intervention group		Comparison group	
	N		N	
Preferred place of care	85		46	
Home	55	(64.7%)	32	(69.6%)
Nursing home	9	(10.6%)	4	(8.7%)
Hospital	16	(18.8%)	8	(17.4%)
Other ^a	5	(5.9%)	2	(4.4%)
Preferred place of death	90		45	
Home	57	(63.3%)	25	(55.6%)
Nursing home	8	(8.9%)	5	(11.1%)
Hospital	21	(23.3%)	8	(17.8%)
Other ^b	4	(4.4 %)	7	(15.6%)

^a "I don't know", "It depends on my condition"

^b "I don't know", "It depends on", "In nature"