

Supplementary file S1. The authors' experience in end-of-life issues, medical ethics and validity research.

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- Specialist licence in general medicine, special competency in palliative medicine
- Medical PhD dissertation on measurement validity research (2020), including:
 - Tolvanen E, Koskela TH, Kosunen E. Comparison of the Patient Enablement Instrument (PEI) with two single-item measures among Finnish Health care centre patients. *BMC Health Serv Res.* 2019; 13;19(1):376
 - Tolvanen E, Koskela TH, Helminen M, Kosunen E. The validity and reliability of the patient enablement instrument (PEI) after GP appointments in Finnish health care centres. 2020;16:4(1):79
 - Tolvanen, E. Patient Enablement After a Single GP Consultation in Primary Health Care. Measurement validation for patient enablement in Finland. Tampere University 2020.
- Contribution on several ongoing measurement validity research projects

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- Specialist licence in oncology, special competency in palliative medicine
- Medical PhD dissertation on end-of-life decision making (2019)
- Publications, including medical textbook chapters, on medical ethics, euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, as well as palliative care, including:
 - Piili RP, Louhiala P, Vänskä J, Lehto JT. Ambivalence toward euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide has decreased among physicians in Finland. *BMC Med Ethics.* 2022 Jul 11;23(1):71.
 - Piili RP, Hökkä M, Vänskä J, Tolvanen E, Louhiala P, Lehto JT. Facing a request for assisted death - views of Finnish physicians, a mixed method study. *BMC Med Ethics.* 2024 May 3;25(1):50.
 - Piili RP, Metsänoja R, Hinkka H, Kellokumpu-Lehtinen PI, Lehto JT. Changes in attitudes towards hastened death among Finnish physicians over the past sixteen years. *BMC Med Ethics.* 2018 May 30;19(1):40.
 - Piili RP, Lehto JT, Luukkaala T, Hinkka H, Kellokumpu-Lehtinen PI. Does special education in palliative medicine make a difference in end-of-life decision-making? *BMC Palliat Care.* 2018 Jul 18;17(1):94.

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- Specialist licence in paediatrics
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- Publications, including medical textbook chapters, on euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, including:
 - Kosunen E, Pahlman I, Louhiala P. Euthanasia in Finland. In Sohn W, Zenz M (editors). *Euthanasia in Europe. National laws, medical guidelines, ethical aspects.* Stuttgart: Schattauer 2001
 - Hilden HM, Louhiala P, Honkasalo ML, Palo J. Finnish nurses' views on end-of-life discussions and a comparison with physicians' views. *Nursing Ethics* 2004;11(2):165-178
 - Hilden HM, Louhiala P, Palo J. End-of-life decisions. Attitudes of Finnish physicians. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2004;30:362-365
 - Hildén HM, Honkasalo ML, Louhiala P. Finnish doctors and the realisation of patient autonomy in the context of end-of-life decision making. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2006;32:316-320.
 - Louhiala P, Hilden HM. Finnish physicians' attitudes towards euthanasia in 1993 and 2003. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2006;32:627-628

- Louhiala P, Enkovaara H, Halila H, Pälve H, Vänskä, J. Finnish physicians' attitudes towards active euthanasia have become more positive over the last 10 years. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2015;41:353-355
 - Piili RP, Louhiala P, Vänskä J, Lehto JT. Ambivalence toward euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide has decreased among physicians in Finland. *BMC Medical Ethics* 2022;23:71
 - Piili RP, Hökkä M, Vänskä J, Tolvanen E, Louhiala P, Lehto JT. Facing a request for assisted death - views of Finnish physicians, a mixed method study. *BMC Medical Ethics* 2024; 25:50.
 - Initiated the survey "Finnish physicians' opinions on euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide" in 1993
- **Minna Hökkä:**
 - Nursing PhD dissertation on palliative care nursing competencies (2022)
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 - Publications on euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, as well as palliative care
 - **Jukka Vänskä:**
 - Head of research in the Finnish Medical Association
 - Contribution on several studies considering Finnish health care system and physicians' opinions, including surveys on euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide in 2003, 2013, 2020 and 2023
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 - Specialist licence in pulmonology, special competency in palliative medicine
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 - Piili RP, Louhiala P, Vänskä J, Lehto JT. Ambivalence toward euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide has decreased among physicians in Finland. *BMC Med Ethics*. 2022 Jul 11;23(1):71.
 - Piili RP, Hökkä M, Vänskä J, Tolvanen E, Louhiala P, Lehto JT. Facing a request for assisted death - views of Finnish physicians, a mixed method study. *BMC Med Ethics*. 2024 May 3;25(1):50.
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 - Piili RP, Lehto JT, Luukkaala T, Hinkka H, Kellokumpu-Lehtinen PI. Does special education in palliative medicine make a difference in end-of-life decision-making? *BMC Palliat Care*. 2018 Jul 18;17(1):94.