

Table S1. Additional patients' characteristics

Characteristics	N=182
Religion	
Buddhist	181 (99.5)
Christ	1 (0.5)
Education (missing =2)	
Below primary school	50 (27.5)
Primary school	59 (32.4)
Secondary school	39 (21.4)
Bachelor's degree	29 (15.9)
Master's degree	3 (1.6)
Health coverage scheme (missing = 1)	
Universal coverage	75 (41.4)
Social security scheme	4 (2.2)
State enterprise officer	93 (51.4)
Self-payment	9 (5)
Number of family members at home	4 (3,6)
Household income (Baht/month) (missing = 2)	
<9000 (275 USD)	13 (7.1)
9001-15000 (275-460 USD)	30 (16.5)
15001-30000 (460-920 USD)	49 (26.9)
30001-50000 (920-1530 USD)	39 (21.4)
50001-80000 (1530-2450 USD)	30 (16.5)
>80000 (2450 USD)	19 (10.4)
Decision to visit the ED made by (missing = 16)	
Patient	43 (25.9)
Relative or nursing home staff	123 (74.1)
Mode of arrival	
Own transport (i.e., own car, taxi)	106 (58.2)
Emergency medical service	76 (41.8)
Previous palliative clinic visit	37 (20.3)
Frequency of palliative clinic visit	
Every 1-3 months	30 (16.5)
Every 3-6 months	7 (3.8)
Number of ED visits in the previous 6 months	1 (0,3)
Time of ED arrival	
8:00-16:00	95 (52.2)
16:00-24:00	57 (31.3)
24:00-8:00	30 (16.5)
weekdays	135 (74.2)
History of family death at home	40 (22)
Medical equipment at home	
Nebulizer	22 (12.2)
Oxygen	54 (29.8)
Suction	22 (12.2)

Note: data are presented as median (25th, 75th percentile) or frequency (percentage)

Abbreviations: ED, Emergency Department