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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Depression, Hopelessness, and Desire for Hastened Death in Terminally Ill Patients With Cancer. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2000, 284, 2907.	7.4	869
2	Effect of spiritual well-being on end-of-life despair in terminally-ill cancer patients. Lancet, The, 2003, 361, 1603-1607.	13.7	633
3	Effect of dignity therapy on distress and end-of-life experience in terminally ill patients: a randomised controlled trial. Lancet Oncology, The, 2011, 12, 753-762.	10.7	605
4	The Delirium Experience: Delirium Recall and Delirium-Related Distress in Hospitalized Patients With Cancer, Their Spouses/Caregivers, and Their Nurses. Psychosomatics, 2002, 43, 183-194.	2.5	513
5	Meaning-centered group psychotherapy for patients with advanced cancer: a pilot randomized controlled trial. Psycho-Oncology, 2010, 19, 21-28.	2.3	505
6	Meaning-Centered Group Psychotherapy: An Effective Intervention for Improving Psychological Well-Being in Patients With Advanced Cancer. Journal of Clinical Oncology, 2015, 33, 749-754.	1.6	391
7	Spirituality and meaning in supportive care: spirituality- and meaning-centered group psychotherapy interventions in advanced cancer. Supportive Care in Cancer, 2002, 10, 272-280.	2.2	360
8	Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of Individual Meaning-Centered Psychotherapy for Patients With Advanced Cancer. Journal of Clinical Oncology, 2012, 30, 1304-1309.	1.6	316
9	An Open Trial of Olanzapine for the Treatment of Delirium in Hospitalized Cancer Patients. Psychosomatics, 2002, 43, 175-182.	2.5	258
10	Psychotherapeutic Interventions at the End of Life: A Focus on Meaning and Spirituality. Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, 2004, 49, 366-372.	1.9	256
11	Individual meaning-centered psychotherapy for the treatment of psychological and existential distress: A randomized controlled trial in patients with advanced cancer. Cancer, 2018, 124, 3231-3239.	4.1	203
12	Agitation and Delirium at the End of Life. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2008, 300, 2898.	7.4	167
13	Identifying patients at risk for, and treatment of major psychiatric complications of cancer. Supportive Care in Cancer, 1995, 3, 45-60.	2.2	153
14	Effect of Lorazepam With Haloperidol vs Haloperidol Alone on Agitated Delirium in Patients With Advanced Cancer Receiving Palliative Care. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2017, 318, 1047.	7.4	151
15	Measuring Desire for Death Among Patients With HIV/AIDS: The Schedule of Attitudes Toward Hastened Death. American Journal of Psychiatry, 1999, 156, 94-100.	7.2	139
16	The schedule of attitudes toward hastened death. Cancer, 2000, 88, 2868-2875.	4.1	122
17	Psychiatric management of cancer pain. Cancer, 1989, 63, 2336-2342.	4.1	86
18	Depression, cytokines, and pancreatic cancer. Psycho-Oncology, 2014, 23, 339-345.	2.3	80

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19	Haloperidol, risperidone, olanzapine and aripiprazole in the management of delirium: A comparison of efficacy, safety, and side effects. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2015, 13, 1079-1085.	1.0	78
20	Meaning-Centered Psychotherapy for Cancer Caregivers (MCP-C): Rationale and Overview. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2015, 13, 1631-1641.	1.0	71
21	Adapting Meaning-Centered Psychotherapy for the palliative care setting: Results of a pilot study. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2017, 31, 140-146.	3.1	61
22	Phenomenology of the subtypes of delirium: Phenomenological differences between hyperactive and hypoactive delirium. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2011, 9, 129-135.	1.0	58
23	An open trial of meaning-centered grief therapy: Rationale and preliminary evaluation. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2019, 17, 2-12.	1.0	53
24	Psychostimulants for Cancer-Related Fatigue. <i>Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network: JNCCN</i> , 2010, 8, 933-942.	4.9	51
25	Assessing hopelessness in terminally ill cancer patients: Development of the Hopelessness Assessment in Illness Questionnaire.. <i>Psychological Assessment</i> , 2011, 23, 325-336.	1.5	46
26	A pilot randomized controlled trial of cognitive bias modification to reduce fear of breast cancer recurrence. <i>Cancer</i> , 2017, 123, 1424-1433.	4.1	43
27	Why is meaning-centered group psychotherapy (MCGP) effective? Enhanced sense of meaning as the mechanism of change for advanced cancer patients. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 2018, 27, 654-660.	2.3	43
28	High rate of thiamine deficiency among inpatients with cancer referred for psychiatric consultation: results of a single site prevalence study. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 2017, 26, 1384-1389.	2.3	41
29	Neuroleptic strategies for terminal agitation in patients with cancer and delirium at an acute palliative care unit: a single-centre, double-blind, parallel-group, randomised trial. <i>Lancet Oncology</i> , 2020, 21, 989-998.	10.7	39
30	Regret and unfinished business in parents bereaved by cancer: A mixed methods study. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2020, 34, 367-377.	3.1	37
31	Psychotherapy at the End of Life. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2019, 19, 19-28.	0.9	36
32	Development of the Bereavement Risk Inventory and Screening Questionnaire (BRISQ): Item generation and expert panel feedback. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2017, 15, 57-66.	1.0	33
33	Palliative treatment of thiamine-related encephalopathy (Wernicke's encephalopathy) in cancer: A case series and review of the literature. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2015, 13, 1241-1249.	1.0	29
34	Ethical Challenges and Solutions Regarding Delirium Studies in Palliative Care. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2014, 48, 259-271.	1.2	28
35	Impact of Treatment for Depression on Desire for Hastened Death in Patients With Advanced AIDS. <i>Psychosomatics</i> , 2010, 51, 98-105.	2.5	25
36	Psychotropic adjuvant analgesics for pain in cancer and AIDS. , 1998, 7, 333-345.		24

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37	2015 President's Plenary International Psycho-Oncology Society: psychosocial care as a human rights issue—challenges and opportunities. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 2017, 26, 563-569.	2.3	23
38	Measuring social support in patients with advanced medical illnesses: An analysis of the Duke-UNC Functional Social Support Questionnaire. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2015, 13, 1153-1163.	1.0	22
39	Delirium and severe illness: Etiologies, severity of delirium and phenomenological differences. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2015, 13, 1087-1092.	1.0	22
40	Meaning of work and personal protective factors among palliative care professionals. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2019, 17, 381-387.	1.0	22
41	Meaning-Centered Psychotherapy for Latino Patients with Advanced Cancer: Cultural Adaptation Process. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2020, 23, 489-497.	1.1	21
42	A cognitive-existential intervention to improve existential and global quality of life in cancer patients: A pilot study. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2015, 13, 981-990.	1.0	20
43	C-reactive protein and its association with depression in patients receiving treatment for metastatic lung cancer. <i>Cancer</i> , 2019, 125, 779-787.	4.1	19
44	Long-term efficacy of meaning-centered group psychotherapy for cancer survivors: 2-Year follow-up results of a randomized controlled trial. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 2020, 29, 711-718.	2.3	17
45	Health Information Preferences and Curability Beliefs Among Patients With Advanced Cancer. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2021, 61, 121-127.	1.2	16
46	Cancer-related inflammation and depressive symptoms: Systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Cancer</i> , 2022, 128, 2504-2519.	4.1	16
47	Existential isolation. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2017, 15, 403-404.	1.0	14
48	Beyond the bucket list: Unfinished and business among advanced cancer patients. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 2018, 27, 2573-2580.	2.3	14
49	Using item response theory (IRT) to reduce patient burden when assessing desire for hastened death.. <i>Psychological Assessment</i> , 2017, 29, 349-353.	1.5	13
50	Prognostic implications of depression and inflammation in patients with metastatic lung cancer. <i>Future Oncology</i> , 2021, 17, 183-196.	2.4	13
51	Moderators of the effects of meaning-centered group psychotherapy in cancer survivors on personal meaning, psychological well-being, and distress. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2017, 25, 3385-3393.	2.2	12
52	Depression and Inflammation in Patients With Lung Cancer: A Comparative Analysis of Acute Phase Reactant Inflammatory Markers. <i>Psychosomatics</i> , 2020, 61, 527-537.	2.5	12
53	Existential guilt and the fear of death. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2017, 15, 509-512.	1.0	11
54	Cost-utility analysis of meaning-centered group psychotherapy for cancer survivors. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 2018, 27, 1772-1779.	2.3	10

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55	Adapting Meaning-Centered Psychotherapy in Advanced Cancer for the Chinese Immigrant Population. <i>Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health</i> , 2018, 20, 680-686.	1.6	10
56	Depression and inflammation among epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutant nonsmall cell lung cancer patients. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 2019, 28, 1461-1469.	2.3	10
57	Tumor Mutation Burden and Depression in Lung Cancer: Association With Inflammation. <i>Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network: JNCCN</i> , 2020, 18, 434-442.	4.9	10
58	Management of Delirium in the Terminally Ill. <i>Progress in Palliative Care</i> , 1998, 6, 107-113.	1.2	9
59	Delirium in advanced age and dementia: A prolonged refractory course of delirium and lower functional status. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2015, 13, 1113-1121.	1.0	9
60	Development and preliminary evaluation of EMPOWER for surrogate decision-makers of critically ill patients. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2022, 20, 167-177.	1.0	9
61	The spiritual domain of palliative care: Who should be "spiritual care professionals"? <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2009, 7, 139-141.	1.0	8
62	Legacy in palliative care: Legacy that is lived. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2016, 14, 453-454.	1.0	8
63	Measuring Cohesion and Self-Disclosure in Psychotherapy Groups for Patients with Advanced Cancer: An Analysis of the Psychometric Properties of the Group Therapy Experience Scale. <i>International Journal of Group Psychotherapy</i> , 2018, 68, 407-427.	0.6	8
64	Psychotropic adjuvant analgesics for cancer pain. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 1992, 1, 133-145.	2.3	7
65	Confirmatory factor analysis of the Beck Depression Inventory-II in patients with advanced cancer: A theory-driven approach. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2017, 15, 704-709.	1.0	7
66	On the inevitability of death. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2017, 15, 276-278.	1.0	6
67	Patient perspectives on adapting meaning-centered psychotherapy in advanced cancer for the Chinese immigrant population. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2019, 27, 3431-3438.	2.2	6
68	Psychotropic adjuvant analgesics for pain in cancer and AIDS. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 1998, 7, 333-345.	2.3	6
69	Cultural adaptation of meaning-centered psychotherapy for latino families: a protocol. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e045487.	1.9	5
70	Balancing life and death: Hope and despair. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2005, 3, 57-58.	1.0	4
71	It's beautiful. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2011, 9, 331-333.	1.0	4
72	Visible ink: A flexible and individually tailored writing intervention for cancer patients. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2015, 13, 171-178.	1.0	4

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73	Forgiveness. Palliative and Supportive Care, 2018, 16, 244-245.	1.0	4
74	The desire for death in Portuguese home-care palliative patients: Retrospective analysis of the prevalence and associated factors. Palliative and Supportive Care, 2020, 19, 1-7.	1.0	4
75	Adapting meaning-centered psychotherapy for World Trade Center responders. Palliative and Supportive Care, 2020, 18, 636-643.	1.0	4
76	Meaning-centered group psychotherapy in Portuguese cancer patients: A pilot exploratory trial. Palliative and Supportive Care, 2021, 19, 464-473.	1.0	4
77	Current perspectives on pain in AIDS. Oncology, 2002, 16, 818-29, 834-5.	0.5	4
78	Implementation of a Meaning-Centered Psychotherapy training (MCPT) program for oncology clinicians: a qualitative analysis of facilitators and barriers. Translational Behavioral Medicine, 2021, 11, 270-275.	2.4	3
79	A COVID-19 Obituary. Palliative and Supportive Care, 2021, 19, 1-2.	1.0	3
80	FIPOL: An initiative to support research collaborations, resource development, scientific communication, and educational opportunities in psychosocial oncology for Latin America. Psycho-Oncology, 2022, , .	2.3	3
81	Living with Multiple Sclerosis: A spiritual journey of loss. Palliative and Supportive Care, 2004, 2, 319-320.	1.0	2
82	Waiting. Palliative and Supportive Care, 2006, 4, 313-314.	1.0	2
83	Being Whole. Palliative and Supportive Care, 2017, 15, 626-627.	1.0	2
84	Bayesian Nonparametric Clustering of Patients with Advanced Cancer on Anxiety and Depression. , 2017, , .		2
85	Process of therapeutic changes in Meaning-Centered Group Psychotherapy adapted to the Portuguese language: A narrative analysis. Palliative and Supportive Care, 2020, 18, 254-262.	1.0	2
86	The Impact of Matching to Psychotherapy Preference on Engagement in a Randomized Controlled Trial for Patients With Advanced Cancer. Frontiers in Psychology, 2021, 12, 637519.	2.1	2
87	Measuring hopelessness in advanced cancer: a secondary analysis of the Hopelessness Assessment in Illness questionnaire (HAI). Psychology and Health, 2023, 38, 847-861.	2.2	2
88	The Congress of Vienna. Palliative and Supportive Care, 2009, 7, 269-270.	1.0	1
89	A new milestone for Palliative & Supportive Care. Palliative and Supportive Care, 2016, 14, 1-2.	1.0	1
90	Delirium in supportive and palliative care. Palliative and Supportive Care, 2021, 19, 267-267.	1.0	1

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91	Potential use of albumin and neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio to guide the evaluation and treatment of cancer-related depression and anxiety. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 2021, , .	2.3	1
92	Trust in the age of COVID-19. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2020, 18, 634-635.	1.0	1
93	The Sickness Behavior Inventory-Revised: Sickness behavior and its associations with depression and inflammation in patients with metastatic lung cancer. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2021, 19, 312-321.	1.0	1
94	Meaning-Centered Psychotherapy and Cancer: Finding Meaning in the Face of Suffering. <i>Psychiatric Times</i> , 2020, 37, 23-25.	0.5	1
95	The strongman. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2003, 1, 189-190.	1.0	0
96	Milestones for Palliative & Supportive Care. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2005, 3, 263-263.	1.0	0
97	General issues in hospital HIV psychiatry. , 2005, , 128-137.		0
98	Balancing responsibility and freedom. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2016, 14, 317-318.	1.0	0
99	It's a struggle: That's the nature of life. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2016, 14, 175-176.	1.0	0
100	Alchemy and psychology. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2017, 15, 146-147.	1.0	0
101	Jimmie C. Holland, M.D.. <i>Psychosomatics</i> , 2018, 59, 123-124.	2.5	0
102	Learning to Live, Learning to Die. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2018, 16, 501-502.	1.0	0
103	“Messenger” human beings. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2019, 17, 619-620.	1.0	0
104	A Blizzard of One. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2019, 17, 618-618.	1.0	0
105	Comments on the letter: “Role of religious and spiritual aid in quarantine hospitalization due to SARS-COV-2”- What about existential needs of for those who are without a religion?. <i>Journal of the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry</i> , 2021, 62, 669-670.	0.4	0
106	The Redeemer of Grand Street. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2020, 18, 754-756.	1.0	0
107	Love in the age of COVID-19. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2020, 18, 511-512.	1.0	0
108	Love in the age of COVID-19. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2020, 18, 511-512.	1.0	0

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109	Reconciling the prospect of disease progression with goals and expectations: Development and validation of a measurement model in advanced cancer. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 2022, , .	2.3	0
110	Twenty years of Palliative and Supportive Care. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2022, 20, 151-152.	1.0	0