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1	A matter of definition – key elements identified in a discourse analysis of definitions of palliative care. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2008, 22, 222-232.	3.1	205
2	Constipation?modern laxative therapy. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2003, 11, 679-685.	2.2	106
3	Radar-Based Heart Sound Detection. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2018, 8, 11551.	3.3	99
4	What are the problems in palliative care? Results from a representative survey. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2003, 11, 442-451.	2.2	96
5	Non-cancer patients in specialized palliative care in Germany: What are the problems?. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2011, 25, 148-152.	3.1	91
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7	Differential palliative care issues in patients with primary and secondary brain tumours. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2010, 18, 1157-1163.	2.2	80
8	Trends in specialized palliative care for non-cancer patients in Germany – Data from the National Hospice and Palliative Care Evaluation (HOPE). <i>European Journal of Internal Medicine</i> , 2014, 25, 187-192.	2.2	68
9	Evaluation and comparison of two prognostic scores and the physicians’ estimate of survival in terminally ill patients. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2010, 18, 43-49.	2.2	62
10	Outcome assessment instruments in palliative and hospice care – a review of the literature. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2012, 20, 2879-2893.	2.2	57
11	Unmet Needs of Patients Feeling Severely Affected by Multiple Sclerosis in Germany: A Qualitative Study. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2014, 17, 274-281.	1.1	56
12	Outcome indicators in palliative care – how to assess quality and success. Focus group and nominal group technique in Germany. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2010, 18, 859-868.	2.2	53
13	Assessing cognition and psychomotor function under long-term treatment with controlled release oxycodone in non-cancer pain patients. <i>Acta Anaesthesiologica Scandinavica</i> , 2006, 50, 664-672.	1.6	52
14	A German model for methadone conversion. <i>American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine</i> , 2001, 18, 200-202.	1.4	50
15	International palliative care experts’ view on phenomena indicating the last hours and days of life. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2013, 21, 1509-1517.	2.2	50
16	Analysing the impact of a case management model on the specialised palliative care multi-professional team. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2018, 26, 673-679.	2.2	50
17	Validation of the Symptom and Problem Checklist of the German Hospice and Palliative Care Evaluation (HOPE). <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2012, 43, 593-605.	1.2	48
18	Fungating Wounds – Multidimensional Challenge in Palliative Care. <i>Breast Care</i> , 2011, 6, 21-24.	1.4	47

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19	Antibiotics in palliative medicine—results from a prospective epidemiological investigation from the HOPE survey. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2012, 20, 325-333.	2.2	47
20	Undergraduate training in palliative medicine in Germany: what effect does a curriculum without compulsory palliative care have on medical students'™ knowledge, skills and attitudes?. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2007, 21, 155-156.	3.1	42
21	Quality Indicators for Care of Cancer Patients in Their Last Days of Life: Literature Update and Experts' Evaluation. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2012, 15, 308-316.	1.1	41
22	Desire for hastened death: how do professionals in specialized palliative care react?. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 2016, 25, 536-543.	2.3	41
23	A dataset of clinically recorded radar vital signs with synchronised reference sensor signals. <i>Scientific Data</i> , 2020, 7, 291.	5.3	41
24	Symptoms and Problem Clusters in Cancer and Non-Cancer Patients in Specialized Palliative Care—Is There a Difference?. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2014, 48, 26-35.	1.2	39
25	Palliative Care Consultation Service and Palliative Care Unit: Why Do We Need Both?. <i>Oncologist</i> , 2012, 17, 428-435.	3.7	37
26	Recommending early integration of palliative care — does it work?. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2012, 20, 507-513.	2.2	37
27	Subcutaneous Administration of Drugs in Palliative Care: Results of a Systematic Observational Study. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2014, 48, 540-547.	1.2	37
28	Validation of the German Version of the Quality of Dying and Death Questionnaire for Informal Caregivers (QODD-D-Ang). <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2015, 50, 402-413.	1.2	35
29	Local Pulse Wave Detection Using Continuous Wave Radar Systems. <i>IEEE Journal of Electromagnetics, RF and Microwaves in Medicine and Biology</i> , 2017, 1, 81-89.	3.4	34
30	Automatic Signal Quality Index Determination of Radar-Recorded Heart Sound Signals Using Ensemble Classification. <i>IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering</i> , 2020, 67, 773-785.	4.2	34
31	Comparison of terminally ill cancer- vs. non-cancer patients in specialized palliative home care in Germany — a single service analysis. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2015, 14, 34.	1.8	33
32	Implementing WHO Recommendations for Palliative Care into Routine Lung Cancer Therapy: A Feasibility Project. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2010, 13, 727-732.	1.1	32
33	Revised recommendations on standards and norms for palliative care in Europe from the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC): A Delphi study. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2022, 36, 680-697.	3.1	30
34	A dataset of radar-recorded heart sounds and vital signs including synchronised reference sensor signals. <i>Scientific Data</i> , 2020, 7, 50.	5.3	28
35	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) management in palliative care units and hospices in Germany: A nationwide survey on patient isolation policies and quality of life. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2013, 27, 84-90.	3.1	27
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37	Quality indicators in end-of-life care. <i>Current Opinion in Supportive and Palliative Care</i> , 2010, 4, 170-173.	1.3	25
38	Specifying WHO Recommendation: Moving toward Disease-Specific Guidelines. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2010, 13, 1273-1276.	1.1	25
39	The EAPC framework on palliative sedation and clinical practice—a questionnaire-based survey in Germany. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2014, 22, 2621-2628.	2.2	25
40	Palliative Sedation in Germany: How Much Do We Know? A Prospective Survey. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2012, 15, 672-680.	1.1	24
41	A Clinically Evaluated Interferometric Continuous-Wave Radar System for the Contactless Measurement of Human Vital Parameters. <i>Sensors</i> , 2019, 19, 2492.	3.8	24
42	Integrating Palliative Care Into Comprehensive Cancer Centers: Consensus-Based Development of Best Practice Recommendations. <i>Oncologist</i> , 2016, 21, 1241-1249.	3.7	23
43	End-of-life care research with bereaved informal caregivers — analysis of recruitment strategy and participation rate from a multi-centre validation study. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2015, 14, 21.	1.8	22
44	End-of-life research on patients' attitudes in Germany: a feasibility study. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2010, 18, 317-320.	2.2	21
45	Validation of the German version of the Schedule of Attitudes Toward Hastened Death (SAHD) with patients in palliative care. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2015, 13, 713-723.	1.0	20
46	Is breathlessness what the professional says it is? Analysis of patient and professionals' assessments from a German nationwide register. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2014, 22, 1825-1832.	2.2	19
47	"It's Not that Easy" Medical Students' Fears and Barriers in End-of-Life Communication. <i>Journal of Cancer Education</i> , 2015, 30, 333-339.	1.3	19
48	Smell and taste in palliative care: a systematic analysis of literature. <i>European Archives of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology</i> , 2015, 272, 279-288.	1.6	19
49	Contactless analysis of heart rate variability during cold pressor test using radar interferometry and bidirectional LSTM networks. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2021, 11, 3025.	3.3	19
50	Palliative care needs, symptoms, and treatment intensity along the disease trajectory in medical oncology outpatients: a retrospective chart review. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2013, 21, 1743-1750.	2.2	18
51	Issues of "life" and "death" for patients receiving palliative care—comments when confronted with a research tool. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2011, 19, 771-777.	2.2	17
52	Methadone: A Closer Look at the Controversy. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2008, 36, e4-e7.	1.2	16
53	Practicability, safety, and efficacy of a "German model" for opioid conversion to oral levo-methadone. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2012, 20, 2105-2110.	2.2	15
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55	Facilitating Early Integration of Palliative Care into Breast Cancer Therapy. Promoting Disease-Specific Guidelines. <i>Breast Care</i> , 2011, 6, 240-244.	1.4	14
56	Effects of Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> /Multiresistant Gram-Negative Bacteria Colonization or Infection and Isolation Measures in End of Life on Family Caregivers: Results of a Qualitative Study. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2017, 20, 273-281.	1.1	13
57	Validation of the German Version of the Quality of Dying and Death Questionnaire for Health Professionals. <i>American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine</i> , 2016, 33, 760-769.	1.4	12
58	Nasal carriage of methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) at a palliative care unit: A prospective single service analysis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0188940.	2.5	12
59	A contactless system for continuous vital sign monitoring in palliative and intensive care. , 2018, , .		12
60	Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Palliative Care in German Comprehensive Cancer Centers - an evaluation of the implementation status. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2020, 19, 62.	1.8	12
61	In-service documentation tools and statements on palliative sedation in Germany – do they meet the EAPC framework recommendations? A qualitative document analysis. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2016, 24, 459-467.	2.2	11
62	Palliative sedation in Germany: factors and treatment practices associated with different sedation rate estimates in palliative and hospice care services. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2018, 17, 48.	1.8	11
63	Symptoms during outpatient cancer treatment and options for their management. <i>Deutsches A&#x0308;rzteblatt International</i> , 2021, 118, .	0.9	11
64	Multidrug-resistant bacterial microorganisms (MDRO) in end-of-life care: development of recommendations for hospitalized patients using a mixed-methods approach. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2018, 26, 3021-3027.	2.2	10
65	Cognitive failure in end of life. <i>Current Opinion in Supportive and Palliative Care</i> , 2008, 2, 187-191.	1.3	9
66	Polymicrobial Feculent Meningitis With Detection of <i>Slackia exigua</i> in the Cerebrospinal Fluid of a Patient With Advanced Rectal Carcinoma. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2011, 29, e852-e854.	1.6	9
67	Identifying patients suitable for palliative care - a descriptive analysis of enquiries using a Case Management Process Model approach. <i>BMC Research Notes</i> , 2012, 5, 611.	1.4	9
68	Patients Feeling Severely Affected by Multiple Sclerosis. <i>Omega: Journal of Death and Dying</i> , 2016, 74, 275-291.	1.0	9
69	A cost calculation model for specialist palliative care for patients with non-small cell lung cancer in a tertiary centre. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2008, 16, 501-506.	2.2	8
70	High Dose Levo-Methadone Treatment for Cancer Pain in a Patient with a History of Drug Addiction. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2008, 35, 229-231.	1.2	8
71	Validation of a palliative care outcome measurement tool supplemented by neurological symptoms (HOPE+): Identification of palliative concerns of neurological patients. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2019, 33, 1221-1231.	3.1	8
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74	Dying of brain tumours. <i>Current Opinion in Supportive and Palliative Care</i> , 2013, 7, 417-423.	1.3	7
75	Life threatening illness in popular movies-a first descriptive analysis. <i>SpringerPlus</i> , 2014, 3, 411.	1.2	7
76	Staff members' ambivalence on caring for patients with multidrug-resistant bacteria at their end of life: A qualitative study. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , 2018, 27, 3115-3122.	3.0	7
77	Assessment of the quality of end-of-life care: translation and validation of the German version of the 'Care of the Dying Evaluation' (CODE-GER) - a questionnaire for bereaved relatives. <i>Health and Quality of Life Outcomes</i> , 2020, 18, 311.	2.4	7
78	Adaptation of the Australian Palliative Care Phase concept to the German palliative care context: a mixed-methods approach using cognitive interviews and cross-sectional data. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2021, 20, 128.	1.8	7
79	Palliative Care Patients' Quality of Dying and Circumstances of Death' Comparison of Informal Caregivers' and Health-Care Professionals' Estimates. <i>American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine</i> , 2018, 35, 1023-1029.	1.4	6
80	German Medical Education in Pain Therapy and Palliative Medicine. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2002, 24, 13-15.	1.2	5
81	Patients in palliative care' Development of a predictive model for anxiety using routine data. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0179415.	2.5	5
82	Understanding institutional stakeholders' perspectives on multidrug-resistant bacterial organism at the end of life: a qualitative study. <i>Clinical Interventions in Aging</i> , 2017, Volume 12, 1605-1613.	2.9	5
83	'... and then no more kisses!' Exploring patients' experiences on multidrug-resistant bacterial microorganisms and hygiene measures in end-of-life care A mixed-methods study. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2020, 34, 219-230.	3.1	5
84	The quality of care of the dying in hospital' next-of-kin perspectives. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2020, 28, 4527-4537.	2.2	5
85	COVID-19: Challenges and solutions for the provision of care to seriously ill and dying people and their relatives during SARS-CoV-2 pandemic ' perspectives of pandemic response team members: A qualitative study on the basis of expert interviews (part of PallPan). <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2022, 36, 1092-1103.	3.1	5
86	Early palliative care: current status of integration within German comprehensive cancer centers. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2017, 25, 2577-2580.	2.2	4
87	Hospital end-of-life care: families' free-text notes. <i>BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care</i> , 2020, , bmjspcare-2020-00239.	1.6	4
88	Interference Between Family Caregivers' Mental Disorders and Their Estimates of Quality of Dying and Death (QODD) of Their Loved Ones. <i>Journal of Palliative Care</i> , 2017, 32, 34-39.	1.0	3
89	Knowledge and Self-Efficacy Assessment of Residents and Fellows Following Palliative Care Unit Rotation: A Pilot Study. <i>American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine</i> , 2019, 36, 492-499.	1.4	3
90	A Linguistic Model of Communication Types in Palliative Medicine: Effects of Multidrug-Resistant Organisms Colonization or Infection and Isolation Measures in End of Life on Family Caregivers' Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2019, 22, 1501-1505.	1.1	3

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91	Development of empirical recommendations for regional hospice and palliative care networks in Germany: A qualitative study. Zeitschrift Fur Evidenz, Fortbildung Und Qualitat Im Gesundheitswesen, 2019, 140, 35-42.	0.9	3
92	Implementation of Best Practice Recommendations for Palliative Care in German Comprehensive Cancer Centers. Oncologist, 2020, 25, e259-e265.	3.7	3
93	Denying a Patient's Final Will: Public Safety vs. Medical Confidentiality and Patient Autonomy. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 2011, 42, 961-966.	1.2	2
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96	Subjective Definitions of Problems and Symptoms in Palliative Care. Palliative Care, 2011, 5, PCRT.S6081.	2.6	1
97	Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) zur palliativen Versorgung von Patienten im Netzwerk der deutschen Comprehensive Cancer Center (CCCs). Onkologe, 2017, 23, 211-212.	0.7	1
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99	Standards für die Palliativmedizin. Onkologe, 2018, 24, 2-3.	0.7	0
100	Evaluating the implementation of national recommendations on multidrug-resistant bacterial microorganisms in end-of-life care. Zeitschrift Fur Evidenz, Fortbildung Und Qualitat Im Gesundheitswesen, 2020, 158-159, 47-53.	0.9	0
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