What is PalliativeSedation about?

Palliative sedation involves the lowering of consciousness in patients in the last phase of life. Despite national and regional guidelines, regulations, and the European Association for Palliative Care framework, practices are still poorly investigated, and many questions remain.

“PalliativeSedation” is investigating the current practices in and guidelines for palliative sedation across Europe.

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The use of proportional palliative sedation for the relief of refractory symptoms: an international multicentre study

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Investigate current state of the art in the delivery of palliative sedation

Perform an observational, international multicentre study of palliative sedation practices

Perform a qualitative multiple case study of palliative sedation in five centres in Europe

Conduct a moral case deliberation in 16 clinical centres across Europe to investigate clinical decision-making about proportional palliative sedation

Perform a cost consequence analysis and formulate policy recommendations

Revise the current European framework on palliative sedation using a Delphi procedure

Develop and deliver an online educational course for the use of palliative sedation for refractory symptoms, including both medical and ethical aspects

Disseminate key messages using a knowledge transfer and exchange approach, including the publication of an e-book