

Patients' perception of types of errors in palliative care—results from a qualitative interview study.

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Adverse events in [palliative care](#) differ from those in other environments. This qualitative interview study of patients who received palliative care identified errors specific to this setting, including deviation from a patient's advance directive and error in prognosis. A recent [WebM&M commentary](#) discussed challenges to implementing advance directives.