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Palliative Care Training for Emergency Physicians in Japan





Due to an aging population and an increasing number of emergency room visits, Japanese emergency physicians now see terminally ill patients more frequently

However, palliative care (PC) training opportunities for Japanese emergency physicians are limited

Proposed work

Creation of an evidence-based PC training course for Japanese emergency physicians



Survey and collate data on existing PC training courses



Identify topics/ communication techniques from evidence-based training in the U.S.



Ensure effective customization for Japanese emergency rooms



Design a systematic PC training course for emergency physicians in Japan



Imparting high-quality PC training to Japanese emergency physicians will help improve the standard of care for terminally ill patients in Japan

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