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We are here not only to help you to die but to help you to live until you die” said Cecily Saunders when she began caring for the dying. Back then this seemed to be a metaphoric expression but today, after forty years, improving the quality of life of those with incurable disease is the basic and primary goal of palliative care. Calman has defined the process of end of life as a “gap at a particular time between the hopes and expectations of an individual and that individual’s present experiences”. The question is about what can we do when all the body functions are down, when the patient cannot eat, cannot move normally, cannot be an active part of his family anymore? What are we able to offer more than a regular nursing and medical treatment for symptoms control, in order to improve his/her quality of life? What really means quality of life for a terminally ill? We will try to answer these questions, while going through a real case presentation, by discussing the role of interdisciplinary team, and

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