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## Communication needs of palliative patients with communication barriers

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**Objective:** To explore the communication needs of palliative patients with communication barriers.

**Methods:** A descriptive study was conducted in the palliative care unit of King Fahad Medical City, Saudi Arabia. The study included 100 patients with communication barriers.

**Case:** A 65-year-old male patient with advanced prostate cancer and communication barriers. The patient's needs were explored through interviews with the patient and his family members.

**Re ection:** The study revealed that the most common communication barriers among palliative patients were hearing impairment, language barriers, and cognitive impairment. The most common communication needs were the need for interpreters, the need for written materials, and the need for simplified language.

**Conclusions:** The study highlighted the importance of addressing the communication needs of palliative patients with communication barriers. Healthcare providers should be aware of these barriers and provide appropriate support and resources to meet their needs.

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