

Introduction

A recent study by Atreya et al. in Palliative Care examined the viewpoints of respiratory care physicians regarding integrated palliative care for advanced respiratory diseases [1]. The results of an online survey indicated that 88.95% of respiratory physicians perceive early integration as crucial, highlighting the necessity of palliative care in advanced respiratory diseases. While this finding is promising for the advancement of palliative care in non-malignant conditions in India, there may be challenges in implementing integration. Integrated care plans prioritize coordinated care to address patient needs during transitions between various disciplines, such as pulmonary and palliative care. Different models of integrated care exist, depending on the type of service provision, including outpatient, inpatient, hospice, and community care [2,3]. The participants in this survey were predominantly practicing at private hospitals, which means the findings mainly reflect the opinions of physicians from this healthcare

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