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Quality of care at the end of life is necessary. According to the World Health Organization, the number of people over the age of 60 in the world population will almost double by 2050. Although palliative care has been developed and implemented in many countries, most studies suggest that health professionals are poorly prepared for end-of-life care and do not feel capable of managing patients who need this care. Thus, there is a need for in-depth investigations to determine possible gaps in the knowledge, communication, assistance, and therapies in palliative care.

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