

## **Assessing Quality of Life in Palliative Care**

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### **ABSTRACT**

**Background:** Patients with palliative care concerns must be admitted to the hospital because they unable to be handled at home or due to a lack of competent family care.

**Objectives:** The purpose of this paper is to assess the QoL of patients receiving hospice care.

**Materials and Method:** Throughout the study period (1-12-2020), the descriptive study design proved beneficial in achieving the study's aims (25-2-2021). A possibility (simple random sample) of (N=135) patients, (47) male and (88) female from Teaching Hospitals in the Mosul city.

**Results:** According to the data, nearly half of the patients (59%) had poor awareness about palliative care, Only 29 (21.5 percent) had high knowledge, while 47 (34.8 percent) had fair knowledge.

**Conclusion:** According to the study's findings, patients in Iraq are unaware of hospice care. This article stresses the importance of creating hospice care services and there is a poor quality of life with regard to hospice care.

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