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1. Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation.

I have forwarded the requested documentation to bmcpalliatcare@biomedcentral.com.

2. Funding

This study has not received funding/assistance from a commercial organization.

3. Study status

The study is ongoing. We are still collecting data.

4. Related Articles

No publications containing the results of this study have already been published.

5. Please provide clarification on the ethics approval obtained.
We use the Cetralized IRB.

6. Please include a statement on consent to participate in the “Ethics approval and consent to participate” section of the Declarations.

I copied a consent to participate statement in the section.

7. If abbreviations are used in the text they should be defined in the text at first use, and a list of abbreviations should be provided in the Declarations.

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