

G.4.1.3 Proactive case finding with palliative care service versus usual care

Quality assessment						No of patients		Effect estimate	Quality
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Indirectness	Inconsistency	Imprecision	Intervention	Comparator		
Outcome: Length of stay in Hospital (days)									
Campbell (2004)	Cohort study	Very serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Not serious	26	26	MD -4.70 (-8.87, -0.53)	Low
Outcome Length of stay in ICU days									
Campbell (2004)	Cohort study	Very serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Not serious	26	26	MD -3.30 (-5.46, -1.14)	Low
Outcome: Reason for discharge (mortality)									
Campbell (2004)	Cohort study	Very serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Very serious ³	17/26 (53.8%)	14/26 (65.4%)	RR 0.82 (0.52, 1.29)	Very low
Outcome: Mean length of time (days) from admission until do not resuscitate goals were established									
Campbell (2004)	Cohort study	Very serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ²	26	19	MD -1.20 (-3.49, 1.09)	Very low
Outcome: Mean length of stay from establishment of do not resuscitate goals until discharge									
Campbell (2004)	Cohort study	Very serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ²	26	19	MD -1.50 (-6.37, 3.37)	Very low
Outcome: Measure of ICU workload (Therapeutic Intervention after DNR-1 Scoring System) TISS before DNR-1									
Campbell (2004)	Cohort study	Very serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ²	26	19	MD -2.79 (-6.16, 0.58)	Very low
Outcome: Measure of ICU workload TISS after DNR-1									
Campbell (2004)	Cohort study	Very serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Not serious	26	19	MD -8.24 (-12.84, -3.64)	Low
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-randomised study; high risk of bias based on limited reporting of study. 2. Non-significant result. 3. 95% CI crosses two lines of a defined MID interval 									