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Hermeneutic and Communication

To be seen and heard, one must speak out. This is especially true for a patient in a highly complex

medical situation. As medical professionals, your role in encouraging patients to express their pain and

suffering is crucial. It's not just a choice for the patient but a necessity for their well-being. The patient's

condition may need to be fully understood; otherwise, it will lead to potential problems.

Although the situation has been recognized as a predefined framework, which often involves standard

medical procedures and protocols, we must explore more private discussions between medical

personnel and patients. Medical professionals are responsible for creating a safe and confidential space

for patients to share. These private and confidential conversations are vital to building close relationships

and assisting the necessary support that leads to deep follow-up and integration for detailed care

practice.

The primary goal of this research is to gain a more comprehensive understanding of patients. In this

context, confidential communications between patients and medical professionals are not just

important, but crucial for achieving this goal.

Methods

In the past, ten patients were interviewed for research on palliative care. A hermeneutic description, a

method that involves interpreting and understanding the meaning of the communications intensively

was used to understand the patients' experiences.

Results

It's important to note that most of the patients' responses varied in experience. They expressed a

preference for private communication with a medical professional, indicating their eagerness for self-

determination and their need for trust and assurance in their communication with medical professionals.

Preferences

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