

Developmental Reading

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Directions: Create and complete two comments (quote, essential element, additive/variant analysis, and contextualization) from one scholarly journal article related to one of your enrolled courses this Core/Term. Download the “Developmental Reading Template” Word document. Document source(s) in APA style, 7th edition for in-text citations and Works Cited. Include a separate Works Cited page, formatted according to APA style, 7th edition. Submit through DIAL to the professor.

 Sulmasy DP. Physicians, spirituality, and compassionate patient care. *N Engl J Med* 2024;390:1061-3. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMp2310498

**Quote/paraphrase:** “ The role of the physician in the comprehensive treatment plan not only includes how to treat the patient's physical health; the physicians often include treating the patient & their family member’s diseases, healing & end of life care. When the physician respects & supplies a conduit to the patient’s spiritual or religious needs, the patient’s beneficence is met. Medical ethicists acknowledge it as treating the person as a whole ”.  
(pp.1062)

**Comment 1 :** ( from developmental reading workshop )

**Additive:** This comment adds to my topic of interest, which intrigues me to explore the Physician-patient relationship in the spirituality of patient care. This study examines how physicians can serve the intricate function of introducing the patient to the hospital chaplain or religious leaders, just like when they refer the patient to a specialist outside their scope of practice. It highlights the relationship among patients' family members and physicians in 21st-century research.

**Contextualization:** The author’s writing included references from peer-reviewed scholarly articles and his professional experience treating patients. The writer focused on the following: This article was written from within the care team. It respected the physician team's initiative to initiate the physician’s spiritual preference and allowed the subject expert, the hospital chaplain, to respond to the patient. The article indicated a patient scenario outcome with a physician’s referral to address spiritual care. I work in health care and observed that religious questions are often discussed during patient intake.

Essential Element: This comment correlated to the course element of 21st-century research.

Work Cited:

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