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Palliative Care on Nonmalignant Geriatric Patients

CALL FOR PAPERS

As a result of consequences to high technology in medical industry, the life expectancy of people has increased dramatically through decades; however, the quality of life or death of the geriatric population is still under vigorous investigation. Aside from cancer, current studies have revealed that many elderly suffer from devastating conditions such as neurological diseases, cerebrovascular accident, heart failure, chronic congestive heart disease, and end stage renal or liver disease which deserves more attention because their quality of life is greatly jeopardized. Research has revealed that many geriatric patients are living with fatigue, edema, pain, anorexia, and depression and these symptoms are not adequately relieved.

We invite investigators to contribute original research articles as well as review articles that will stimulate the continuing efforts to understand the symptom prevalence of various nonmalignant chronic diseases, quality of life/death of the geriatric population with specific disease, current palliative care facilities available, and long term care policies provided in each country or continent.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Prevalence of symptoms of each chronic degenerative disease such as dementia, Parkinson's disease, cerebrovascular accident, congestive heart failure, chronic pulmonary lung disease, and end stage renal or liver disease
- ▶ Symptom management in each disease
- ▶ Current development in measurement of quality of life/death of each disease
- ▶ Quality of life/death of each disease
- ▶ Facilities to provide palliative care in each country
- ▶ Long term care policies for taking care of nonmalignant geriatric patients in each country/continent

Authors can submit their manuscripts via the Manuscript Tracking System at <http://mts.hindawi.com/submit/journals/bmri/geriatrics/pco/>.

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