An Exploration of Spiritual Care of Home Visiting Nurses for Patients with Advanced Cancer

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**Purpose**
This study aimed to explore the spiritual care process of home visiting nurses for patients in terminal phase of advanced cancer.

**Methods**
Semi-structured interviews were conducted, and data were analyzed by modified grounded theory approach.

**Conclusion**
This study revealed home visiting nurses provide spiritual care based on end-of-life total care and the care process was created by clinical reasoning. Future research recommendations include the development of a questionnaire which can test this model of care and compare home visiting nurses with hospital based nurses in total end-of-life care, both nationally and internationally.

**CLINICAL REASONING TO CLARIFY SPIRITUAL PAIN**

**Achieving spiritual care**
- Team debriefing
- Integrating care
- Preparing for timely intervention
- Grieving process
- Clarifying treatment
- Establishing therapeutic relationship
- Acceptance
- Determining level of readiness

**End-of-life total care**
- Remaining at home
- Managing daily activities
- Decreasing family distress
- Alleviating pain
- Patient-centered
- Being respectful

**Evaluation**
**Intervention**
**Planning**
**Assessment**