

Table 2: main and subcategories (*Intensive Care Unit)

main categories	subcategories
<i>prognosis</i>	ethical assessment of the patient situation ethical assessment of the therapy therapeutic limits natural dying overall awareness of the patient's situation decision-making consistency in the carrying out of decisions progression of the disease mechanical ventilation brain injury inauspicious prognosis certain oncological diseases complications need for resuscitation length of stay in ICU*
<i>interprofessional cooperation</i>	Involvement of nurses Communication Knowledge about palliative care
<i>relatives</i>	intense burden inclusion in care decision-making Wish for life-sustaining treatment Wish for palliative care
<i>patients</i>	age wish for palliative care symptom burden