

STELLINGEN

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‘Care for Critically ill Cancer patients

From the perspective of the intensive care health care providers’

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1. In critically ill cancer patients, the benefits and burdens of ICU treatment, and the corresponding ethical values, should be weighed carefully before and during ICU admission (this thesis)
2. Decision making by ICU physicians solely based on the prejudices about cancer is no longer justified (this thesis)
3. ICU admission policy should be broadened, with a lower admission threshold for critically ill cancer patients and stem cell transplantation patients (this thesis)
4. ICU triage decisions should preferably be discussed and made during on-hours (dayshift) (this thesis)
5. Quick SOFA score has no additional value to the MEWS in ICU triage decisions of cancer patients (this thesis)
6. Clinicians should be aware that their attitude, communication and professionalism affect the experience of relatives during (end-of-life) care of a patient
7. Quality of life of patients is just as important as survival of patients
8. Frequent perceptions of inappropriate care by ICU health care providers jeopardizes quality of patient care
9. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in popular TV series and movies should be pictured in accordance with the actual clinical procedures and outcomes in order to improve expectations about CPR in the general population
10. A coffee a day keeps the doctor away
11. Een zorgverlener moet proberen voor iedere patiënt een mango moment te vinden