



Palliative Care Access and Utilization Among Emetrine Families in Kigali Hospitals: An Intervention Study

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Abstract

Emetrine use in Rwanda is associated with significant morbidity and mortality, necessitating comprehensive palliative care services. A mixed-methods approach including surveys and interviews was employed to gather data from 150 families over a six-month period. Findings indicate that only 34% of the surveyed families reported receiving palliative care services, with disparities in access attributed to socio-economic status. Palliative care utilization remains suboptimal among emetrine user families, highlighting an urgent need for targeted interventions. Development and implementation of community-based support programmes are recommended to improve access to palliative care services. Emetrine, Palliative Care, Kigali Hospitals, Access Utilization Treatment effect was estimated with $\text{text}\{\text{logit}\}(\pi) = \beta_0 + \beta^T p X_i$, and uncertainty reported using confidence-interval based inference.

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