

**Table S1:** Relationships with adult and elderly patients who died at home and in hospitals of the participants of discussions about hospitalization during terminal illness

Relationships of the participants of discussion with the patient	Location of patient death			$\chi^2$ and p-value (home versus hospital)
	Home (n=46) <sup>a</sup>	Hospital or in transit (n=85)	All (n=128)	
Patient themselves	20.9	27.1	25.0	0.6, p=0.45
Spouse	48.8	55.3	53.1	0.5, p=0.49
Brother/sister	16.3	22.3	20.3	0.6, p=0.42
Parents	16.3	14.1	14.8	0.1, p=0.74
Son and/or daughter	88.4	76.5	80.5	2.6, p=0.11
Relative	51.2	50.6	50.8	0.01, p=0.95
Neighbour/friends	27.9	24.7	25.8	0.15, p=0.70
Health worker/provider	37.2	25.9	29.7	1.8, p=0.19

<sup>a</sup>excluded 23 deaths who were admitted, but discharged prior to death from hospitals