



> MainPage

> About Us

> News

> PhotoAlbum

> E-Learning

> Services

> Staff web sites

> Conferences

> Student

> Researches

> Courses

> Files

> Favorite Links

> Awards

Visits Of this Page:28



Research Details :

Research Title	: <u>Information disclosure and decision-making: the Middle East versus the Far East and the West</u> <u>Information disclosure and decision-making: the Middle East versus the Far East and the West</u>
Descriptipn	: ABSTRACT Objectives: to assess physicians' and patients' views in Saudi Arabia (KSA) towards involving the patient versus the family in the process of diagnosis disclosure and decision-making, and to compare them with views from the USA and Japan. Design: A self-completion questionnaire (used previously to study these issues in Japan and the USA) was translated to Arabic and validated. Participants: Physicians (n=321) from different specialties and ranks and patients (n=264) in a hospital or attending outpatient clinics from 6 different regions in KSA. Results: In the case of a patient with incurable cancer, 67% of doctors and 51% of patients indicated that they would inform the patient in preference to the family of the diagnosis (p=0.001). Assuming the family already knew, 56% of doctors and 49% of patients would tell the patient even if family objected (p NS). However, in the case of HIV infection, 59% of physicians and 81% of patients would inform the family about HIV status without the patient's consent (p=0.001). With regards to withholding ventilatory support, about 50% of doctors and over 60% of patients supported the use of mechanical ventilation in a patient with advanced cancer, regardless of the wishes of the patient or the family. Finally, the majority of doctors and patients (.85%) were against assisted suicide
Research Type	: Article
Added Date	: Wednesday, April 02, 2008

Researchers :

Researcher Name (Arabic)	Researcher Name (English)	Researcher Type	Degree	Email
أ.د. / عمر العمودي		Researcher	أستاذ	

Attatchments :

File Name	Type	Description
Japan, West vs USA_JME08.pdf	pdf	مشاهدة المقالة العلمية كاملة