

Table 1 Sample participants' characteristics

Number	72
Age (SD)	74.4 (14.4) years
Males	41 (56.9%)
Time from admission to DNR order (SD)	43.5 (72.6) days
Location of DNR order ICU	20 (27.8%)
Medical ward	52 (72.2%)
Pre-DNR order follow up duration (SD)	12.8 (2.4) days
Post-DNR order follow up duration (SD)	13.2 (1.9) days
Time from DNR order death (SD)	43.2 (43.0) days
Overall mortality in DNR patients during study follow-up	21 (29.2%)
Diagnosis category	
Dementia	9 (12.5%)
Malignancy	5 (6.9%)
Organ failure	21 (29.2%)
Bedridden	21 (29.2%)
Others	4 (5.5%)
Dementia and bedridden	9 (12.5%)
Malignancy and bedridden	3 (4.2%)

DNR = Do Not Resuscitate; SD = standard deviation.