

Table 2 Summative score pre- and post-DNR in the areas studied

	Pre-DNR summative score^a	Post-DNR summative score^a	Mean difference (95% CI)	P
Vital signs	10.84 (5.4)	7.18 (2.6)	-3.66 (-4.77 to -2.56)	0.0001
Comfort and nursing care	2.08 (0.58)	2.26 (1.06)	0.18 (-0.06 to 0.41)	0.13
Pain relief drugs given	0.1 (0.4)	0.4 (0.8)	0.3(-0.5 to -0.1)	0.003
Laboratory tests	3.00 (1.58)	1.97 (0.89)	1.03 (1.41 to 0.65)	0.0001
Documentation	3.27 (2.34)	2.33 (1.19)	0.94 (1.32 to 0.56)	0.0001
Visits from senior physicians	0.76 (0.25)	0.52 (0.22)	-0.24 (-0.31 to -0.17)	0.0001
Visits from junior physicians	0.37 (0.13)	0.30 (0.12)	-0.064 (-0.10 to -0.03)	0.0007

^aValues in parentheses are standard deviation. CI = confidence interval; DNR = Do Not Resuscitate; SD = standard deviation.