

Table 2 Palliative care training, definition of palliative care, and palliative care availability in the hospital in which they work

	N	%
Paediatric palliative care availability		
Yes/no	38/158	19.1/79.4
Palliative training (adult)		
Yes/no	55/144	27.6/72.4
Palliative training status of paediatricians		
In medical school	29	14.6
In residency training	27	13.6
In in-service training	6	3.0
In books and magazines	11	5.5
Congress, symposium, and panel	13	6.5
Palliative care definition		
Improving quality of life in the terminal period	167	83.9
End-of-life care	120	60.3
Medical treatment and care for symptoms	94	47.2
Pain control	112	56.3
Supportive treatment (nutrition, physical, psychological, etc.)	155	77.9
Other ^a	3	1.5
Palliative care start time		
At diagnosis	77	38.7
Start of treatment	10	5.0
In case of insufficient treatment	52	26.1
In the terminal period	38	19.1
If psychosocial problems cannot be dealt with	13	6.5
What is needed for the development of paediatric palliative care services		
Social awareness	143	71.9
Awareness among paediatricians	154	77.4
Increase in paediatric palliative care centres	174	87.4
Other ^b	8	4.0

^aSupport for patients' families, spiritual needs, transition between intensive care and ward, care of patients who need chronic intensive care.

^bIncreasing interdisciplinary communication, decreasing patient burden, social media should be used effectively, medical faculty education, training for auxiliary personnel, training for auxiliary health personnel, national economy should allocate a budget for this. Increased awareness of managers.