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Title: Cancer Healing of Arokhayasala Khampramong Temple

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Objective(s): The purpose of this study was to investigate the effectiveness of providing palliative care to patients who were diagnosed in the terminal stage of cancer at Arokhayasala Khampramong Temple, Sakon Nakhorn Province, Thailand.

Materials and Methods: Patients were adults who were living in Arokhayasala Khampramong Temple, receiving hospice care and were diagnosed in the terminal stage of several types of cancer. A total of 1,153 patients participated in the study and were assigned to three groups: (a) patients who had gone from Arokhayasala Khampramong Temple long time ago, (b) patients who are still receiving hospice care at Arokhayasala Khampramong Temple, and (c) patients who has just gone from Arokhayasala Khampramong Temple. Interviewing was used in collecting data from May 1 - September 15, 2008.

Results: The results of this study showed significant improvement in both treatment effectiveness and in mood state after the involvement in all treatments session. For treatment effectiveness, the results revealed that patients who had gone long time ago were died 65% and 35% was still alive. In the 35%, only 12% was improved. For those who have just gone from Arokhayasala Khampramong Temple, half of them (52%) were obviously improved. However, only 12% was died later on. Furthermore, similar significant findings were found in mood state scoring as follows: (1) patients who had gone from Arokhayasala Khampramong Temple long time ago were satisfied as 81% whereas patients who has just gone were satisfied as 91%. According to the expenses for treatment, all patients who came to Arokhayasala Khampramong Temple for treatment paid cheaper (only 8,700 Baht each) compared to the treatment in general hospitals.

Conclusion: This study provides and overview of hospice /palliative care, explain the role of palliative care in providing care for, and establishes clinical guidelines grounded in research for the use of palliative care in improving the quality of life among the terminally ill.

Research area

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	Anesthesiology
	Biochemistry
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	Dermatology
	Epidemiology
	Immunology
	Infectious Disease
	Internal Medicine
	Microbiology
	Molecular Biology
	Obstetrics and Gynecology
	Ophthalmology
	Orthopedics
	Otorhinolaryngology
	Parasitology
	Pathology
	Pediatrics
√	Pharmacology
	Physiology
	Psychiatry
√	Public Health
	Radiology
	Rehabilitation Medicine
	Surgery
	Toxicology
√	Others (โปรดระบุ) __ Cancer_____