

Table 2: Frequencies of the indicators of palliative care, overall, per type of LTC and according to the presence of a diagnosis of cancer

INDICATORS	TOTAL						NH						HHS					
	Total		Cancer		No cancer		Total		Cancer		No cancer		Total		Cancer		No cancer	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
SPCS																		
Late care	64	7.4	40	21.3	24	3.6**	18	3.2	6	7.0	12	2.5*	46	16.1	34	33.3	12	6.3**
Early care	99	10.4	73	29.8	26	3.7**	38	6.5	20	23.0	18	3.8**	61	15.3	53	33.5	8	3.5**
Opiates																		
Late care	458	53.3	129	69.4	329	48.9**	369	63.9	65	74.7	304	62.8*	89	32.1	64	64.7	25	13.2**
Early care	248	26.3	121	50.0	127	18.1**	146	26.3	39	44.8	107	22.9**	102	26.3	82	52.9	20	8.6**
Pain scale																		
Late care	139	16.3	58	31.5	81	12.1**	105	18.5	31	36.1	74	15.3**	34	11.9	27	27.6	7	3.7**
Early care	109	11.6	49	21.4	60	8.5**	73	13.0	22	25.9	51	10.7**	36	9.6	27	18.8	9	3.9**
Any symptom scale																		
Late care	96	11.3	37	20.4	59	8.8**	61	10.8	16	18.6	45	9.4*	35	12.4	21	22.1	14	7.5**
Early care	77	8.3	32	14.1	45	6.4**	43	7.7	12	14.3	31	6.5*	34	9.1	20	14.0	14	6.1*

*= <0.05, ** = <0.001

°=nursing homes

°°=home health services