

Table 4: Relation between the administration of opiates and the other indicators of palliative care, per type of LTC

	NH				HHS			
	Opiates +		Opiates -		Opiates +		Opiates -	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Late care								
SPCS	19	5.0	2	0.9*	38	39.6	10	5.0**
Pain scale	95	25.1	16	7.5**	34	37.4	2	1.0**
Any symptom scale	57	15.1	6	2.9**	26	28.9	11	5.6**
Early care								
SPCS	26	18.1	11	2.7**	35	37.2	15	5.3**
Pain scale	54	37.0	20	4.9**	31	35.2	5	1.7**
Any symptom scale	20	13.9	22	5.3*	21	25.0	11	3.9**

*= <0.05, ** = <0.001

°=nursing homes

°°=home health services