Covid-19: aktuelle Fachbeiträge

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Good rules for ICU admission allow a fair allocation of resources, even in a pandemic

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A set of guidelines concerning ethical, medical and social aspects of triage decisions, as well as of other related problems of the Covid-19 pandemic: In all cases, decisions must be based on sound, transparent and understandable rules.

(COVID19: Decision making and palliative care

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Due to the current development around the Covid-19 pandemic, palliative ch has created a Task Force to provide recommendations for health professionals on the treatment of palliative care patients in the various settings – inpatient and outpatient.

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(COVID19: Pandemic: palliative care for elderly and frail patients at home and in residential and nursing homes

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The current pandemic and the publication of the SAMS Guidelines “Covid-19 pandemic: triage for intensive-care treatment under resource scarcity” have prompted the Association for Geriatric Palliative Medicine to prepare these recommendations for practice.

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