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- Palliative care supports patients with serious illnesses.
- Often inaccessible in rural areas.
- Virtual, tele-PC consultations potentially increases patient access.
- Can emotional connection be formed in virtual consults?









Table 1.

Total	enrolled	11
	Vermont, N (%)	4/11 (36%)
	Maine, N (%)	7/11 (64%)
Age (years), mean (SD)		70.8 (13.3)
Wome	en, N (%)	6/11 (55%)
High	school or above, N (%)	7/10 (70%)
Suffic	ient income N (%)	5/11 (45%)

Fig2. Patients' Emotions

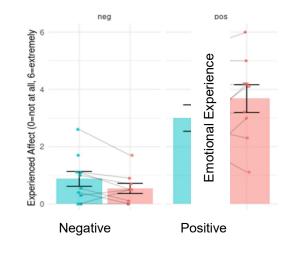
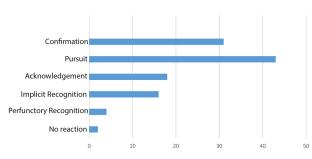


Fig3. Clinicians' Empathic Responses



Code status discussion; patient

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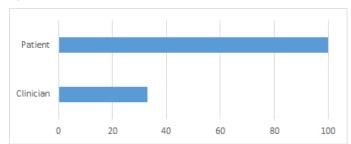
recalls being in ICU before

Fig4. EDA activity

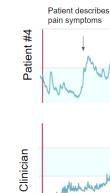
Patient describes

interests

Fig1. Satisfaction with Emotional Support







% who report tele-consult was as good or better than in-person

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