

Investigating physician barriers to acceptance of near-death experiences (Grant nº 171/22)



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- Near-death experiences occur in clinical settings
- Yet many patients report difficulties discussing them with physicians
- Knowledge has not been integrated into healthcare

Research question: What are the most significant **barriers**?

Methods:

- Survey with 215 University of Virginia physicians
- 18 barriers / 5 groups
- Also assessed knowledge and perceived competence

