

Review of: "Narrative Medicine: Enhancing End-of-Life Care with Literary Stories"

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For me, this article raises a lot of questions. How specifically were the readings employed to engage patients? At what point in their illness were they invited to do the readings and then discuss them? What were some of the insights they revealed? Did they identify this intervention as helpful? And did loved ones participate also?

I'm also interested in clinician impressions of what the impact of this intervention was, both personally and for their patients and loved ones. Did they perceive barriers, and how did they overcome them? Was one piece of literature more resonant than another?

I applaud the authors for recognizing this need and responding to it. I look forward to additional revelations on the intervention.