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Direction to Anticipated care plan in Time: experience of a Regional Pediatric Palliative Care Network

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Background

DAT - Advanced Care Planning

children's complex needs
unpredictable progression of diseases

challenging decision-making processes



Elliot Erwitt - France 1955

Aim

Our goal was to map the ACP process of patients in our Pediatric Palliative Care Program



Henri Cartier Bresson

ACP at our Center

- every child and family
- multidisciplinary team
- goals of care; scenarios (emergencies/chronic situations); expectations; worries; end of life
- yearly re-evaluation (or when trajectories change)
- sharing with emergency services
- PPC Service active 24/7



Sabine Weiss - Spain 1981

Methods

Retrospective medical records review

Population

0-26 yrs

Enrolled in Veneto Regional PPC Program

Data collected

Demographics

Diagnoses

Enrollement period

Documented ACP

DNR order

Legal issues

Ethical issues



Elliott Erwitt - New York 1991

Results - Characteristics of Population

223 patients (116 were males)

median age 11 yrs (1mo–26 yrs)

192 have ACP (enrollment period 3mo-15yrs)

31 no ACP was obtained (enrollment period 15dys-3 mo)

Elliott Erwitt



Results - DAT



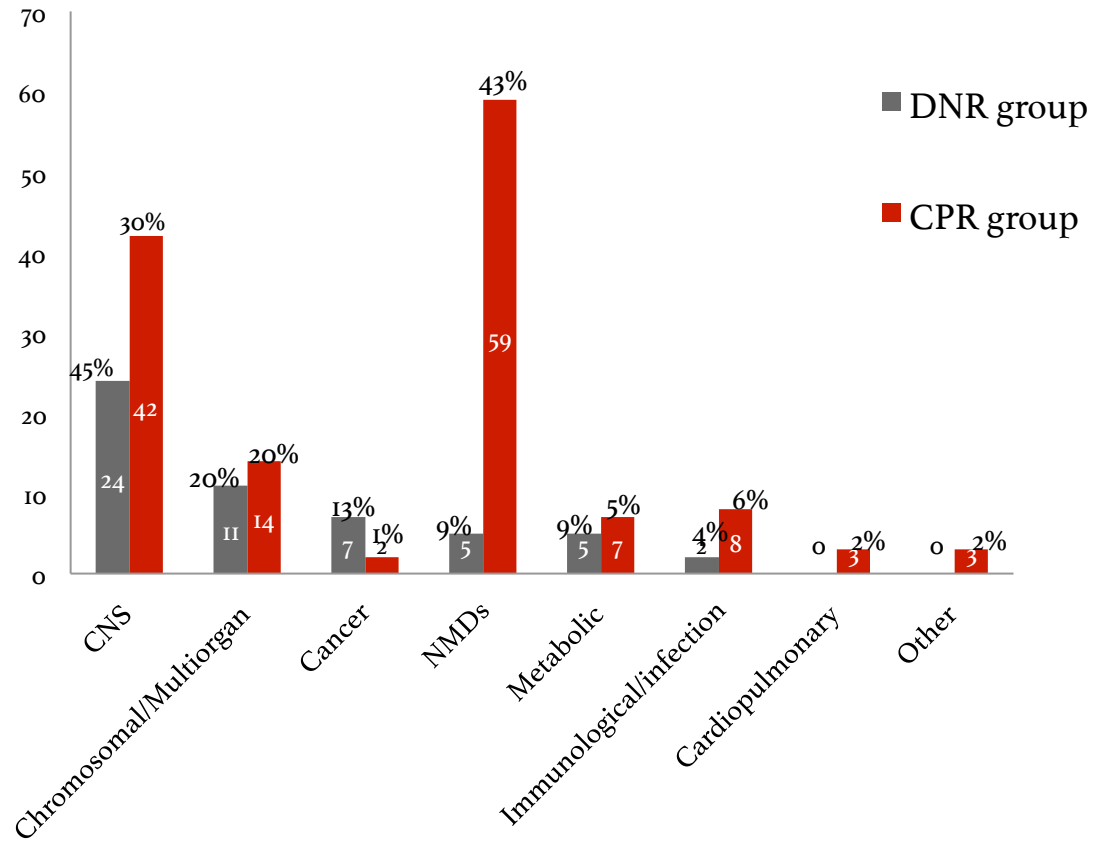
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192 ACPs

54 Do Not Attempt with Resuscitation

138 individual plans (with CPR but with specific indications)

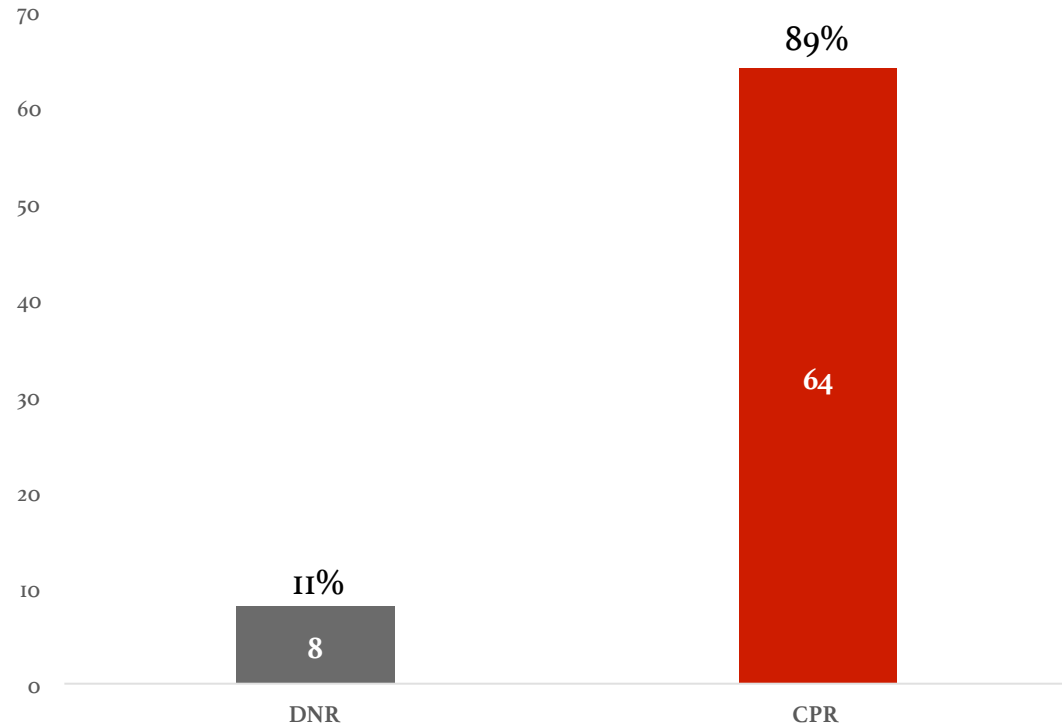
Results - DNR group e CPR group



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Results in Home Long Term Ventilated Patients: total 72



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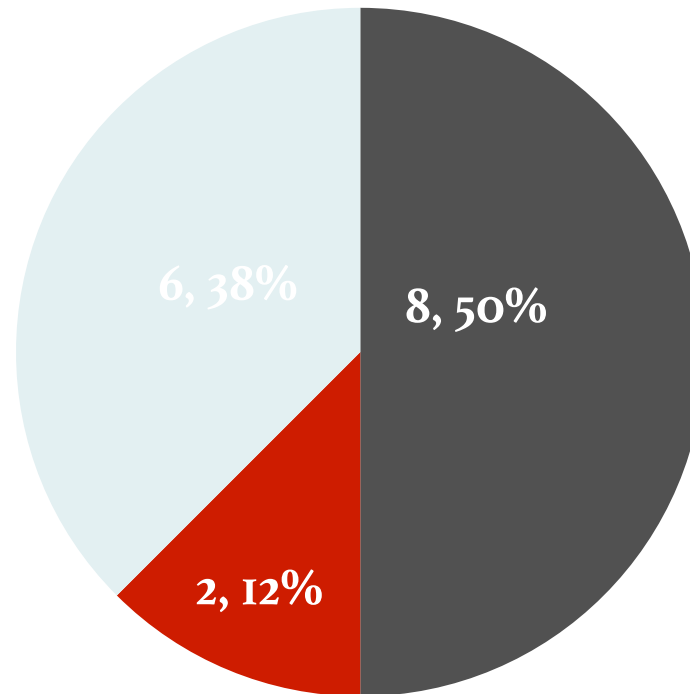


	DNR	CPR
Cancer	0	1
Cardiopulmonary	0	1
Chromosomal/Multiorgan	1	3
CNS	1	13
Immunologic/infection	2	4
Metabolic	1	0
NMDs	2	42
Other	0	1

Results

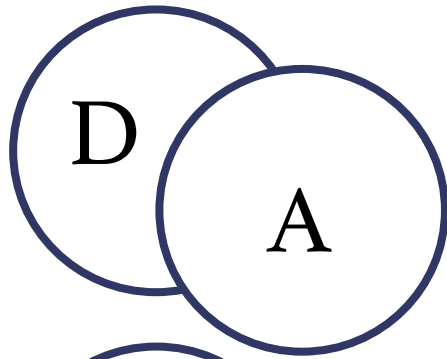


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■ Ethical discussions ■ Pending litigation ■ Ongoing decision-making processes

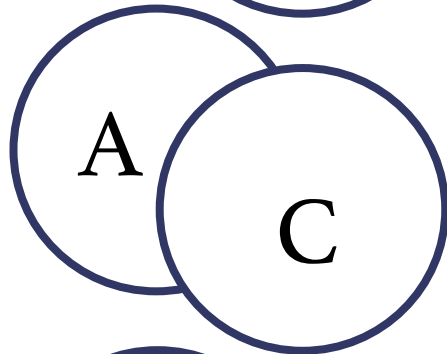
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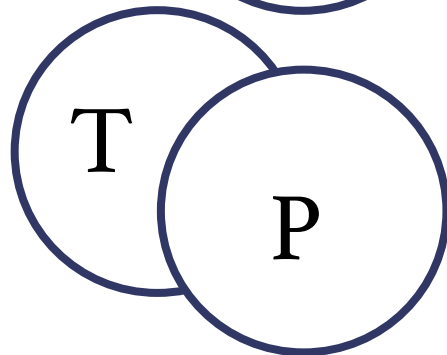
Defining goals of care to communicate

Actors: Multidisciplinary Team and core family

EoL preferences but not only



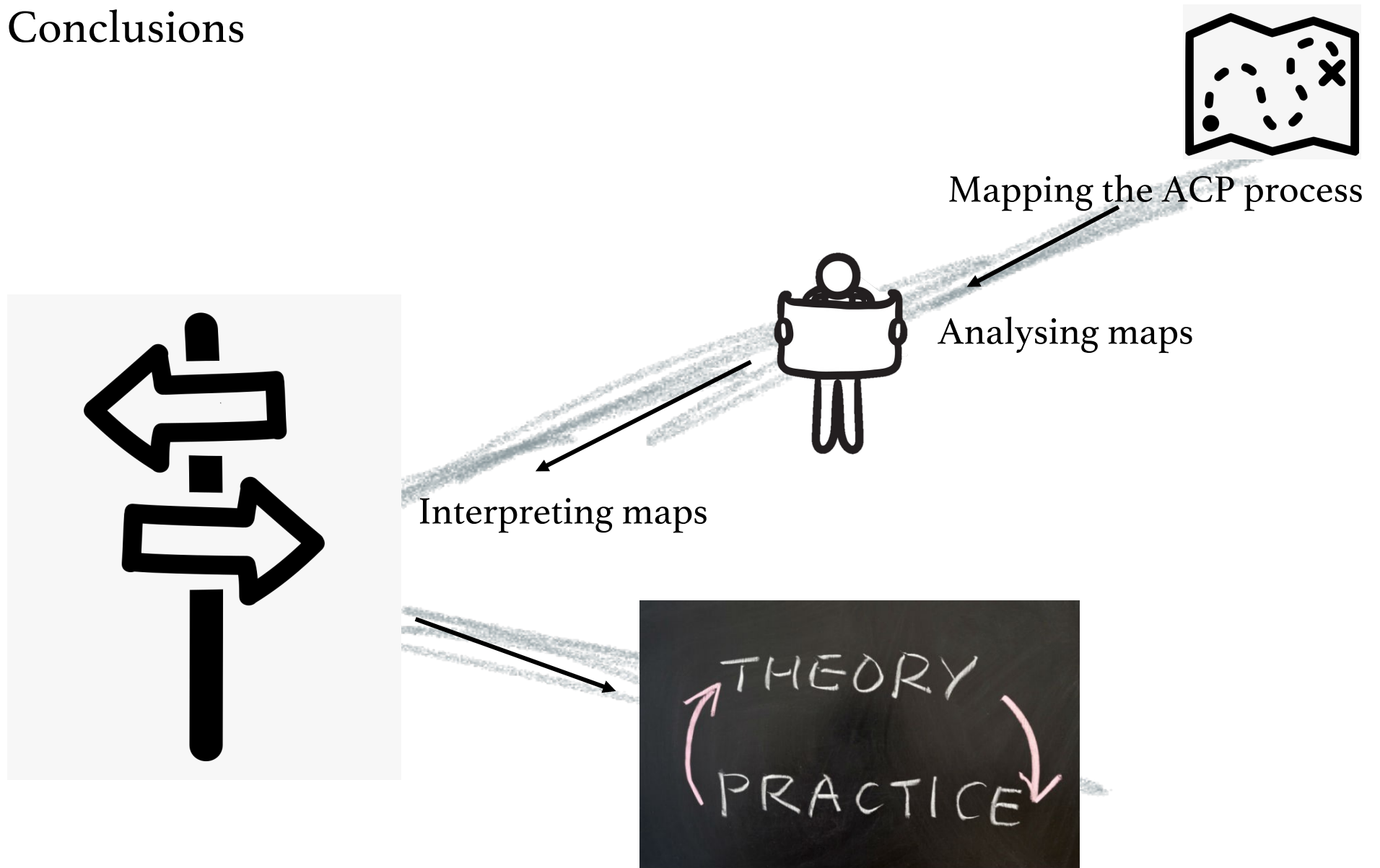
Advance plans but **C**ontinuity and **C**onsistency of **C**are



Time: this is a medical decision-making **P**rocess

Assessment of interventions in Ethical **P**roportion

Conclusions



Translating the results in proposition of daily activity



Thanks to families and children
You teach us a lot

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