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| **Supplementary Table 1. Primary sources related to HCP experiences** | | | | | | |
|  | Authors | Year | Title | Type | Focus | Country |
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| 11 | Ahmadian et al. | 2019 | Outcomes of organ donation in brain-dead patient's families: Ethical perspective. | Original research | Family experiences | Iran |
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| 13 | Berntzen & Bjork | 2014 | Experiences of donor families after consenting to organ donation: a qualitative study. | Original research | ICU | Norway |
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| 39 | Moghaddam et al. | 2018 | Explaining nurses’ experiences of caring for brain dead patients: a content analysis. | Original research | ICU | Iran |
| 40 | Crymble et al. | 2017 | Perceptions of nurses' roles in end-of-life care and organ donation - imposition or obligation? | Original research | Critical care nursing | South Africa |
| 41 | Cignarella et al. | 2018 | Organ donation within the intensive care unit: A retrospective audit. | Original research | ICU | Australia |
| 57 | Forsberg et al. | 2014 | The core of after death care in relation to organ donation - A grounded theory study. | Original research | ICU | Sweden |
| 58 | Mills & Koulouglioti | 2016 | How can nurses support relatives of a dying patient with the organ donation option? | Systematic review | ED / ICU / OT | N/A |
| 59 | Venkat et al. | 2014 | Ethical controversies surrounding the management of potential organ donors in the emergency department. | Case study | ED | USA |
| 60 | Jawoniyi et al. | 2018 | Organ donation and transplantation: Awareness and roles of healthcare professionals-A systematic literature review. | Systematic review | ED / ICU / OT | N/A |
| 61 | Miller et al. | 2014 | Emergency department referral for organ donation: More organ donors and more organs per donor. | Original research | ED | USA |
| 62 | Peltier et al. | 2011 | A Hierarchical Communication Model of the Antecedents of Health Care Professionals' Support for Donations after Cardiac Death. | Original research | HCPs' DCD experiences | USA |
| 63 | Etheredge et al. | 2018 | A Qualitative Analysis of South African Health Professionals’ Discussion on Distrust and Unwillingness to Refer Organ Donors. | Original research | HCP attitudes | South Africa |
| 67 | Rodrigue et al. | 2010 | Family initiated discussions about organ donation at the time of death. | Original research | ED / ICU | USA |
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| 70 | Witjes et al. | 2019 | The implementation of a multidisciplinary approach for potential organ donors in the emergency department. | Intervention study | ED / ICU | Netherlands |
| 71 | Monforte-Royo & Roque | 2012 | The organ donation process: A humanist perspective based on the experience of nursing care. | Theoretical article | ED / ICU / OT | Spain |
| 73 | Oroy et al. | 2013 | Approaching families on the subject of organ donation: A phenomenological study of the experience of healthcare professionals. | Original research | ICU | Norway |
| 74 | Shemie et al. | 2017 | End-of-life conversations with families of potential donors: leading practices in offering the opportunity for organ donation. | Best practice guidelines | ED / ICU | Canada |
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| 80 | Syversen et al. | 2018 | Donation after circulatory death - An expanded opportunity for donation appreciated by families. | Original research | ED / ICU / OT | Norway |
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| 101 | Taylor et al. | 2018 | Harms of unsuccessful donation after circulatory death: An exploratory study. | Original research | ED / ICU | USA |
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| 123 | Markham | 2013 | Improving Incidence of Referrals for Psychosocial and Spiritual Transdisciplinary Care in a Palliative Care Service: Focus on Brain Death. | Intervention study | Palliative care role | USA |
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| 157 | Kelso et al. | 2007 | Palliative care consultation in the process of organ donation after cardiac death. | Review | Palliative care role | USA |
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