Global Health 2035: Lancet Commission on Investing in Health

Lancet Commission on Global Access to Pain Control and Palliative Care
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Global health 2035: a world converging within a generation

The Lancet Commission on Investing in Health

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What did the commission say about pain control?

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<th>Condition</th>
<th>Intervention</th>
<th>Avoidable burden in low and middle income countries</th>
<th>Cost-effectiveness</th>
<th>Implementation cost (US$ per head of population)</th>
<th>Feasibility of scale-up</th>
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<td>Chronic pain</td>
<td>Oral morphine</td>
<td>Incremental number of pain-days per year avoided (millions): Chile: 0.9 Romania: 1.9 Uganda: 3.6</td>
<td>Incremental cost per year of pain-free life added ranges from $216-420 in these three LMICs</td>
<td>Chile: $0.06, Uganda: $0.18, Romania: $0.10</td>
<td>Can be delivered in a community setting</td>
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Pain Control in Disease Control Priorities

DCP3 (cancer volume, forthcoming in 2015) – J. Cleary, H. Gelband & J. Wagner, "Palliative Care"
Lessons learned: surviving a Lancet commission

1. Have a protected writer
2. Agree upon an absolute publication date
3. Think early about research gaps and try to fill them
Thank you

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