

# PALLIATIVE ECHO

## CASE UPDATES

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## Case Review

- ❑ 68 year old woman with pmh DM, HTN, obesity, depression/anxiety
- ❑ No prior AD
- ❑ 3 month hospital admission (+3 LTC)
- ❑ Dx: COVID-19-related post-infectious ILD
- ❑ Family disagreement regarding GOC
- ❑ Admitted to LTC with trach/PEG/dialysis
- ❑ Expert opinion that she would not be able to wean off of these interventions



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- Followup

## New Case!

- 62 year old woman pmh asthma
- COVID-19-related post-infectious ILD
- DNR/DNI
- Requiring BiPAP at all times, HFNC + NRB for mealtimes, frequent desat into 60's
- Palliative consult after 2 months – “wants to go home”



## Palliative Consult

- ❑ Was caretaker for mother
- ❑ All family members admitted with COVID, all others recovered
- ❑ “How did this happen to me?”
- ❑ Significant religiosity
- ❑ “Willing to stay in the hospital as long as it takes to get better”

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  - ❑ Full Code
  - ❑ Life-prolonging GOC
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- No AD
- Disability
- 3 months in hospital (+3 LTC)
- COVID-19 ILD
- Full Code
- Life-prolonging GOC
- Trach/PEG/HD
- Stable/no improvement
- 62F, asthma
- No AD
- Working, caretaker
- 2 months in hospital
- COVID-19 ILD
- DNR/DNI
- Life-prolonging GOC
- BiPAP, HFNC+NRB
- Hypoxic, declining

**But wait! There's more....**