

Table I. *Number of deceased patients at Landspítali University Hospital (LUH) and in nursing homes, age, gender, length of stay, main diagnosis and time on Liverpool Care Pathway (LCP) for the dying patient.*

	Total	LUH (11 units)	Nursing homes (7 homes)
Number of patients	232	119	113
Gender:			
Female, n (%)	138 (59.5%)	59 (49.6%)	79 (69.9%)
Male, n (%)	94 (40.5%)	60 (50.4%)	34 (30.1%)
Mean age	81.6 years (33-100)	76.5 years*	87.0 years*
Mean length of stay	665.4 days	30.8 days** (1-308 days)	1334 days (3.6 y)** (1.5 y – 6.8 y)
Time on LCP (mean)	47 hours	44 hours	50 hours
Main diagnosis			
Cancer, n (%)	79 (34%)	69 (58%)	10 (9%)
Lung	28 (12%)	27 (23%)	1 (1%)
Gastrointest	22 (9%)	17(14%)	5 (4%)
Prostate	8 (3%)	8 (7%)	0
Breast	4 (2%)	4 (3%)	0
Other	17 (7%)	13 (11%)	4 (4%)
Other diseases	152 (66%)	50 (42%)	102 (91%)
Cardiovascular	53 (23%)	22 (18%)	31 (27%)
Lung	23 (10%)	10 (8%)	13 (12%)
Dementia	48 (21%)	4 (3%)	44 (39%)
Other:	23 (10%)	14 (12%)	14 (12%)

* p<0.05

** p<0.001

