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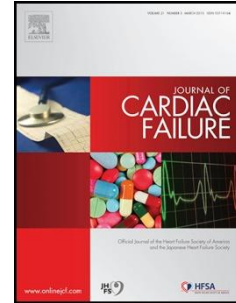
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HIGHLIGHTS

- The vast majority of patients hospitalized with acute decompensated heart failure say they have never discussed their wishes for end-of-life care with their doctor.
- End-of-life discussions were no more common in patients with worse prognosis.
- Patients who recall having discussions were more knowledgeable about end-of-life options and more likely to have completed an advance directive.

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