Can a communication tool for surgeons reduce unwanted care? A proof of concept

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Dr. Schwarze’s research focuses on improving communication between patients and their surgeons. Currently, Dr. Schwarze is funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute and the National Institutes of Health to develop a communication strategy and intervention aimed at increasing patient decision-making and reducing postoperative conflict about goals of care surrounding high-risk surgery.

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