Supplementary

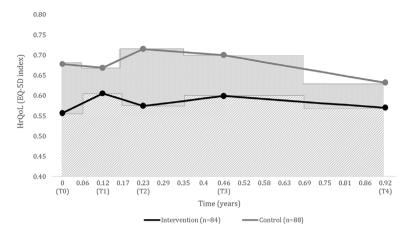


Figure S1 Mean EQ-5D indices at different follow-up time points by group (only participants still alive at the respective time point). Example of QALY calculation for the intervention group by determining the area under the curve (shaded area): 0.12*((0.56+0.61)/2)+0.12*((0.61+0.57)/2)+0.23*((0.57+0.60)/2)+0.46*((0.60+0.57)/2)=0.54. The mean QALYs in this example do not match the mean QALYs reported in *Table 3* because in *Figure S1* the mean EQ-5D indices at the different follow-up time points are based on participants still alive at the respective time points, whereas for the value in *Table 3* QALYs accumulated until death of the deceased participants were also taken into account. QALYs, quality-adjusted life years.

Table S1 Calculation of intervention costs (€)

Intervention component	SPHC nurse	SPHC physician	General practitioner	Travel expenses	Sum
Consultation between patient and SPHC nurse (Ø 60 min)	60			9	69
Consultation between SPHC nurse and SPHC physician (Ø 5 min)	5	10			15
Case conference (SPHC nurse, SPHC physician, general practitioner) (Ø 18 min)	18	36	36		90
Total intervention costs					174

Ø, average. Assumptions: average hourly labour costs: SPHC nurse: €60, general practitioner/SPHC physician: €120; average travel expenses: €9. SPHC, specialist palliative home care.

Table S2 Costs (in 2020 euros) and QALYs at 24 weeks

Category	Intervention (n=87)	Control (n=88)	Difference
Outpatient services	1,412 (801 to 2,024)	1,534 (794 to 2,274)	-122 (-1,087 to 843)
Physician	1,117 (516 to 1,719)	1,204 (478 to 1,931)	-87 (-1,035 to 861)
Therapist	295 (208 to 383)	330 (191 to 469)	-35 (-201 to 131)
Formal support	1,322 (820 to 1,825)	2,033 (839 to 3,228)	-711 (-2,029 to 607)
Informal support	28,266 (19,604 to 36,929)	13,466 (7,731 to 19,201)	14,801 (4,565 to 25,037)
Medical aids	217 (95 to 340)	319 (82 to 556)	-101 (-372 to 169)
Medications	1,244 (996 to 1,492)	1,112 (898 to 1,325)	133 (-194 to 459)
QALY	0.27 (0.24 to 0.3)	0.32 (0.29 to 0.34)	-0.04 (-0.08 to -0.01)

Data are presented as mean (95% CI). QALY, quality-adjusted life year; CI confidence interval.