A decision was made to withdraw cardio-respiratory and renal support on the grounds of futility of ongoing active management.

Results/Discussion  The patient was safely transported. During the visit, she commented to her family that she was at peace, and ready to die, something that she had not previously felt. This provided closure for the patient and her family, and significantly helped her family come to terms with her impending withdrawal of respiratory support. She was transported back to the Intensive Care Unit after her home visit, and died the following day after withdrawal of respiratory support.

Conclusion  Extra-ordinary measures taken to fulfil the dying wishes of our patient were able to significantly improve the dying experience for her and her family.