



Supportive and Palliative Care in Oncology

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Timely palliative and supportive care can not only make a difference to quality of life, but excellent symptom management can prolong life and symptom management can also allow patients to access trials and further palliative therapies if indicated and if it is the patient's choice. Palliative care is not just about attention to physical symptoms but also to the many psychological symptoms that our patients experience, including depression, which not only impairs quality of life but also reduces survival. As patients are living longer with life-limiting illness, the close integration of oncology and palliative and supportive care is more important than ever. An ever ageing population, many of whom have co-existing multiple morbidities along with a cancer diagnosis, can also make difficult treatment decisions even more challenging. This Special Issue will inform clinicians, academics and commissioners of the key developments in supportive and palliative care in oncology and will address issues of communication, symptom control, trials and emerging therapies along with systematic reviews.

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