

Special Issue

Palliative Care for Childhood Cancer

Message from the Guest Editor

In the pediatric oncology world, the field of pediatric palliative care is rapidly evolving. More and more pediatric oncology teams are becoming aware of the advantages of early integration of palliative care, even when the goal of care is still curative. Pediatric palliative care is shifting from merely terminal care to care for quality of life during the whole course of treatment. More focus is put on advance care planning, shared decision making, excellent symptom management, high-quality end-of-life care, avoidance of high-intensity treatment in the terminal phase of the illness, and bereavement care, to name just a few. This Special Issue's primary focus is on all aspects of pediatric palliative care that may have an impact on pediatric oncology, with a special interest in advance care planning, symptom management, and bereavement, for despite the relentless effort of champions of pediatric palliative care, quality of care in pediatric oncology can still be improved, especially for those with a dismal prognosis.

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