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Children with Cancer Diseases: The Present and a Challenge for Future

Message from the Guest Editor

Cancer diseases in children and adolescents are considered to be one of the most serious health problems in the world. According to data from the World Health Organization, approximately 400,000 children and adolescents aged 0–19 are diagnosed with cancer each year. The incidence of cancer in developed countries ranges from 110 to 150 children per million, which means that 1 per 600 to 1 per 450 children will develop cancer during the first 15 years of life. In high-income countries where comprehensive services are generally available, more than 80% of children with cancer are cured. It is estimated that in low- and middle-income countries, 15–45% are cured. Children with cancer experience many comorbid symptoms related to diagnosis and treatment that can profoundly affect their lives. They experience physical and emotional suffering, which affects their well-being and physical fitness, leading to delays or limitation of treatment, influencing the prognosis and deteriorating their physical, mental and social functioning. Cancer changes the life of not only the patient but also their loved ones. It has a great influence on the entire family.

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