

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Quality of Life of Cancer Patients Followed in the Medical Oncology Department of a National Hospital Center of Senegal and Associated Factors

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ ☐ ..

Accept after minor revision ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Accept after major revision ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐ ☐ ☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

Abstract:

The abstract clearly explains the aim and method of the study. It talks about how cancer affects patients' quality of life (QoL) and what factors influence it. The abstract is good but can be written in simpler words.

Introduction:

The introduction gives a good background on cancer and the importance of studying QoL. It is informative but too long. It should be made shorter and easier to read.

Material and Methods:

The study was done with 60 cancer patients in Senegal using a standard questionnaire (EORTC QLQ-C30). Patients filled it themselves. Their QoL was scored from 0 to 100. The scores were divided into 4 levels — from very poor to slightly affected. Statistical tests were used to find out what factors affected QoL.

Result and Discussion:

52% of patients had slightly affected QoL, while 10% had very poor QoL. Cancer stage, presence of metastases, type of treatment, and marital status affected QoL. Married people had better QoL, likely due to family support. Patients receiving curative treatment had better QoL than those on palliative care. The study matches results from other research.

Relevance and Contribution:

The study is important because it shows how cancer care should focus not only on treatment but also on patient well-being.

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Clarity and Writing:

The content is useful, but the language is complex and too long. It should be made simpler and clearer.

Recommendation:

Manuscript accepted for the publication.