

Review of: "Implementation of the Adult Oncology Unit at Muhimbili National Hospital (MNH)"

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This is very important work and deserves publication and widespread dissemination to foster learning and cooperation in Oncology care across Africa and the rest of the developing world.

Comments

1. The title of the article doesn't reflect the content, and it is really not eye-catching. I recommend that the title change to "Successful Establishment of a Multi-disciplinary Adult Oncology Unit at MNH amidst a Burgeoning Cancer Burden in Tanzania, Lessons Learned, Limitations, and Opportunities," or else to one that fits the content.
2. The purpose and the flow/layout of the article are not concretely delineated; this makes it difficult for readers to follow. I recommend that there should be a clear paragraph about the same in the introduction section.
3. The abstract is too long and unfocused. This is because the author didn't concretely highlight the main themes addressed by the article. I recommend that the abstract should not exceed 300 words and should briefly address the main themes of the article.
4. The authors have stated reasons for an alarming increase in the burden of cancer in Tanzania. I think it is also good to acknowledge the fact that the increased availability of expertise and screening/diagnostic facilities might have contributed to the same.