

Review of: "Establishing a Multi-disciplinary Adult Oncology Unit at Muhimbili National Hospital: Lessons Learned, Challenges, and Opportunities Amidst Tanzania's Growing Cancer Burden"

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The authors have given a summary of how they developed an adult oncology unit in their hospital in response to the health needs of the country related to cancer.

Few points and questions:

1. Is your hospital a public (government) hospital or a private hospital?
2. I was a bit confused as in some places it is mentioned that there was a focus on pediatric oncology, but the article was about adult oncology services. Please clarify?
3. When the authors talk about clinical oncologists, what do they mean, and how different are they from medical oncologists as both have been mentioned separately?
4. Did the authors factor in adult surgical oncologists in their services, or was the surgical part being taken care of by general surgeons, etc.?
5. Did the authors augment the surgical oncology services in terms of personnel, equipment, and scope of treatment?
6. How do patients in this unit pay for services? Is it free, subsidised, or out of pocket?