

Peer Review

Review of: "The Perception of Nurse Case Care Managers about the Needs of Cancer Patients"

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The article offers valuable insights into the perceptions of Nurse Case Care Managers (NCCMs) regarding met and unmet needs among cancer patients and their families. The qualitative design using semi-structured interviews effectively captured in-depth experiences from diverse oncology settings. The use of thematic analysis enhances clarity by systematically categorizing findings into meaningful themes and sub-themes.

The introduction clearly outlines the study's relevance, highlighting unmet emotional, psychological, social, and informational needs, which strongly align with existing literature. The methods section thoroughly details participant selection, data collection, and analysis, ensuring replicability and transparency. Ethical considerations and researcher positionality were also adequately addressed.

The results are well-structured, presenting clearly identified themes. Particularly commendable is the nuanced examination of patient reception, managing emotional interactions, and addressing implicit needs—areas critical for improving patient-centered care. However, there is room for deeper exploration into strategies NCCMs might use to address identified gaps.

The discussion effectively connects findings to existing research, reinforcing the significance of holistic care. Still, future research implications and limitations related to sample convenience should be more explicitly discussed to strengthen validity.

Overall, this manuscript is a robust contribution, clearly communicated, methodologically sound, and highly relevant to oncology nursing practice.

Declarations

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