

# 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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This is a good descriptive observational paper on the journey of establishing an oncology department. It however lacks supportive data on needs assessment, given the fact that it is only less than 5 km away from the National Cancer Hospital (Ocean Road Cancer Institute), which has established surgical, radiation, medication, and diagnostic services, and the need to expand services in other desperate regions in Tanzania. The given data lacks important hematological malignancies that are prevalent in Tanzania, i.e., lymphoma, myeloma, and leukemia, that are not represented in the data given.