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# Dedication

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#### **Abstract**

The assessment of abdominal tumors radiotherapy has been carried out using CT image, to evaluate whether there are residual cancer foci after radiation therapy i.e. recurrence after radiation therapy. The targeted abdominal organs in this study are the esophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, Liver, spleen, kidney, Pancreas and gall bladder.

The collected data about the cancer patients in 2008 were the age, gender, organ involved, tribe, geographical region and the recurrence cases percent. The collected data were analyzed using EXCELL soft ware after a CT image was performed for the (100) patients during the first follow up appointment which was after 1 month of treatment.

The analysis of the data shows that: the abdominal organs tumor is predominated among male relative to female with 51% among male and 49% respectively.

Also the analysis shows that: the abdominal cancer incidence could occur in the  $3^{rd}$ . decades and predominated among elderly people from 40 up to 66 years old. And the correlation between the cancer incidence and the patient Ages reveal that: the cancer incidence has a direct proportional with the ageing i.e. as the age increase the cancer incidence increases with the following equation: y = 0.19x + 4.6 where y refers to the incidence and x refers to age.

The study also shows that: the predominant abdominal cancer incidence was among Arab Aljazeera Medani (23%) (Arab descendant), Foor (11%) (African descendant) and Jaaleiya (11%) Bani-Amir (8%), Bagara (7%), Hadandawa (5%) and Danagla (4%.) While the common susceptible abdominal organ for cancer is the esophagus with 36%, Liver 18%, Pancreas 10%, large bowel 10%, stomach 7%, and gall bladder with 6% incidence.

The study also reveal that: out of the total patient (100) who were receive radiotherapy during 2008, about 37.3% were suffering of recurrence cases, 48.2% were presented with cancer secondary i.e. cancer metastasis and 14.2% were never seen for follow up.

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#### الخـــلاصة

تم تقييم العلاج بالأشعة للأورام القطنية بواسطة التصوير بالأشعة المقطعية لرؤية ما اذا كانت هناك ثانويات سرطانية بعد العلاج أو حالات انتكاسة للمرض.

الأعضاء المستهدفة في هذه الدراسة هي: المريء ، المعدة ، الأمعاء الدقيقة ، الأمعاء الغليظة ، الكبد ، الطوحل ، الكلى ، البنكرياس و الحوصلة الصفراء .

البيانات التي جمعت عن مرضى السرطان للعام 2008 هي: العمر ، النوع ، العضو المصاب ، القبيلة ، الأقليم و حالات الانتكاسة .

تم تحليل البيانات بواسطة برنامج أكسيل بعد اجراء التصوير المقطعي للمرضى (100 مريض) خلال أول متابعة دورية للمرضى بعد مضى شهر من العلاج بالأشعة.

أوضح التحليل الاتي:

الأورام القطنية سائدة في عنصر الرجال (الذكور) بنسبة 51% مقارنة بعنصر النساء (الاناث) ذوي النسبة 49% ، و هي تحدث في العقد الثالث من العمر و تسود في الأعمار الكبيرة من 40 الى 66 سنة .

أيضا اوجدت العلاقة بين حدوث السرطان و العمر ، و التي بينت ان هناك علاقة خطية - طردية بنوع المعادلة الاتية y=0.19x+4.6 : y=0.19x+4.6 :

كما أوضحت الدراسة ان حدوث السرطان للأعضاء القطنية يسود في قبائل الجزيرة (مدني) ذوي الأصل العربي بنسبة 11% و قبيلة البني بنسبة 11% و قبيلة البني عامر و الهدندوا (شرق السودان) بنسبة 8% و 5% على التوالي و قبيلة البقارة (غرب السودان) 7% و قبيلة الدناقلة (شمال السودان) بنسبة 4%.

كما أوضحت الدراسة ان من أكثر الأعضاء قابلية للأصابة بالسرطان هي: المريء بنسبة 36% ، الكبد بنسبة 18% ، البنكرياس بنسبة 10% ، الأمعاء الدقيقة بنسبة 10% ، الأمعاء الغليظة بنسبة 10% ، المعدة بنسبة 7% و الحويصلة الصفراء بنسبة 6%.

أيضا أظهرت الدراسة ان من بين مرضى السرطانات القطنية (100 مرض) الذين تلقوا العلاج بالأشعة خلال عام 2008 ، 37.3% منهم يعني من حالات الانتكاسة 48.2% منهم لديهم حالات نشوء سرطان ثانوي و 14.2% منهم لم يوجدوا خلال المتابعة .

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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATION

ABBREVIATION FULL NAME

**Ca** Carcinoma

CT Computed tomography

CM Centimeter
3D Three dimension

**FAP** Familial adenomatosis polyposis

Ft Feet

**FOV** Field of view

GIT Gastro intestinal tract

**Gy** Gray

**HNPCC** Hereditary non polyposis colorectal cancer

Hepatitis B virus **HBV** Hepatitis C virus **HCV** Hounsfield unit HUI.VIntra venous Kg Kilo gram L Lumber MLMillimeter Meter M

MRI Magnetic resonance imaging

NM Nuclear medicine

**Pt** Patient

**PET** Positron emission tomography

**RICK** Radiation and isotopes center of Khartoum

T Thoracic US Ultra sound

VHL Von hippel – landau WW Window width WL Window level