

Radiation oncology outpatient perceptions of patient-centred care: a cross-sectional survey

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Research aim:

We aimed to describe the proportion and characteristics of cancer patients who perceived that better care would have greatly improved their wellbeing in (1) specific and (2) multiple domains of patient-centred care.

Results/Conclusion:

migrants to Australia had higher odds of endorsing multiple domains where better care would have improved their well-being. Domains included: information and communication about their cancer, emotional and spiritual support, management of physical symptoms, and involvement of friends and family

Implications:

Further investigation of patients' perceptions of how their perceived quality of care might be improved is warranted, particularly among patients in younger age groups and migrants to Australia.

Cultural Group(s):

Migrants to Australia

Location of study:

Age group:

not specific to older people

Number included in study:

344

Type of participants:

radiation therapy patients diagnosed with cancer and had sufficient English to complete the survey.

Research approach:

Quantitative

Type of data:

Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: