R4HC-HU Team
Cancer Working Group Update

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Ongoing projects

• Cancer in Syrian refugees, Southern Turkey
• Cancer in Syrian refugees, Konya
• The effects of COVID-19 pandemic on Pediatric Cancer Care
• Advanced cancer control workshop, 20 March 2020, postponed  
  (Cancer control course for cancer professionals, 47 professional, 17  
  April 2019)
• Cancer & Covid-19 Task Force
• Psychosocial analysis of pediatric cancer patients & caregivers
• Palliative care research
Publications

• Economics of Pediatric Cancer in Four Eastern Mediterranean Countries: A Comparative Assessment. J Global Oncology, 2020
• The economic burden of cancer care for Syrian refugees: a population-based modelling study, Lancet Oncol 2020
• Cancer research in the 57 Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) countries, 2008-17, eCancer, 2020
• The Profile of Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) research in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region: Analyzing the NCD burden, research outputs and international research collaboration, PLOS ONE, 2020
• Impact of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic on Pediatric Oncology Care in the Middle East, North Africa, and West Asia Region: A Report From the Pediatric Oncology East and Mediterranean (POEM) Group, Cancer 2020
• COVID-19: regional perspectives from oncology centers in Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Jordan and Turkey. Oncology Central

Submitted

• The effects of COVID-19 pandemic on pediatric cancer care, submitted
Cancer in Syrian Refugees

Aim of the study
Focus on the basic features of the cancers in Syrian refugees including demographics, morphology, topography, stage, access to care, survival

Eligibility
Syrian who diagnosed in Syria and moved to Turkey during their disease or diagnosed in Turkey during January 2011- December 2020

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Preparation
Cancer in Syrian Refugees Research Workshop, Adana 21/11/2019

Research period:
January 2020 – December 2020
What are we doing?

• The research group formed
• Methodology was established
  • Datasets
  • Ethic approval
  • WEB site establishment
• Data collection started
  • 8 universities (22 departments), 23 researchers, 603 cases
  • Screenshot WEB site
• Data quality control continuing
Cancer in Syrian Refugees: Konya Project

- Visit to Local Health Managers in August 2019
- Duplicate of the study done in Southern Universities & Hacettepe
- Collaborator: Health Directorate, Konya
- Research period:
  January 2020 – April 2020
- Data collection completed
- 200+ cases collected
- Analysis will start in September 2020
Thanks