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Determination of Psychosocial Requirements of Cancer Outpatients and Inpatients in Private Hospital

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Cancer is not only a chronic disease but also consists additional diagnosis like psychiatric disorders. The psychiatric consultation liaison nurse is interest in psychosocial care of the patients and their family. Because of the studies about the determination of psychosocial requirements of patients are limited, in this study psycho social requirements of outpatients and inpatients in private hospital are investigated aiming to provide the best psycho social care with evaluating biopsychosocial integrity.

This study is done in Anadolu Medical Center as a descriptor. The sample of the study consists of 149 patients that receive a treatment between the dates of 01.02.2017 and 01.07.2017 and suit the criterions of the study. As a data collection instrument, socio demographic data form which is consisted of 22 questions about patients' introductory information and determination of psychosocial requirements form which is developed by there searcher and be consisted of 57 question that represent patients' affective domain and social domain are used. Internal reliability analysis, independent samples t-test, One-Way ANOVA, Tukey HSD test and correlation matrices are examined and SPSS 24.0 is used in the evaluation of the data.

According to results of the study; variables which affect the psycho social requirements of cancer outpatients and inpatients are determined as age, gender, marital status, income level, age at diagnosis of the patient and type of cancer. At the same time, emotional and social problems are detected to mutually influence each other. In the direction of the findings, it is concluded that there are significant differences between emotional and social requirements of cancer outpatients and inpatients and suggestions based on the results are developed.