Nurse research to mark World Cancer Day

The Journal of Clinical Nursing is marking World Cancer day 2018 by emphasising the role of nurses at all phases of the cancer journey. With colleagues in the European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) we call for better recognition of the role of cancer nursing in order to maximise the potential of nursing skill and knowledge. By doing so care can be improved.

Recent examples of research by nurses exemplify the desire to reduce the impact of cancer, to support individuals and to understand the needs of different patient groups. These research papers fit well with the World Cancer Day goal of joining together to educate, share knowledge and promote new research in order to expand the evidence base and so support individuals facing the challenge of cancer.

We hope you will enjoy reading this selection of recent work by nurse researchers to mark World Cancer Day 2018.

Sexual activity and functioning in women treated for gynaecological cancers


What is important for student nurses to know about cancer treatment and care: a qualitative study of student nurses’ and stakeholder perspectives


A Review of the Literature on Symptom Clusters in Studies That Included Oncology Patients Receiving Primary or Adjuvant Chemotherapy

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Factors contributing to the low physical activity level for Hong Kong Chinese children hospitalised with cancer: an exploratory study


Distress in long-term head and neck cancer carers: a qualitative study of carers' perspectives


Cancer patients’ perceptions of quality of care attributes – associations with age, perceived health status, gender and education

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Self-acceptance and associated factors among Chinese women with breast cancer

An integrative literature review exploring the clinical management of delirium in patients with advanced cancer

Perceived social support and the sense of coherence in patient-caregiver dyad versus acceptance of illness in cancer patients

Experiences of aromatherapy massage among adult female cancer patients: A qualitative study

Which coping strategies can predict beneficial feelings associated with prostate cancer?

Palliative care needs of patients with gynaecologic cancer

Health-related quality of life and satisfaction with case management in cancer survivors