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Telling the Truth About Cancer is a Challenge

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Abstract

Cancer is our neighbor and is a part of our society. It has been here from the beginning of history and is still present hiding the truth about itself and being untouchable in its malevolent version: the unstoppable growth of abnormal cells attacking the body until it succumbs to the aggression.

Removing all malignant cells from the body is a challenge because it is the only real cure of the affected person. But, it can be done only if the disease is detected in precancerous phase, cancer in situ, and invasive cancer in clinical stage 1A. All more advanced cancers, notwithstanding the therapy employed, have a much worse prognosis. Medicine is there only to postpone the ultimate fatal outcome.

But, this is the same with life itself. It is the blessing to have it, but the challenge to live it. Cancer is the curse of our life. Therefore we have to fight against any carcinogenic and cancer promoter factor in our environments, to search for cancer indicators via surveys among healthy peoples, to put under control the groups at risk, and to conduct regular screening for detection of early signs of cancer as diligently as it has been done in the case of cervical cancer.

In this fight, medicine has made many advantages but the cancer is still present. Only a small fraction, the cervical cancer natural history has been altered due to detection of an early suspect for cancer lesions and their removal. The success was achieved in the US where Pap

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