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IMPLICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND INDIVIDUAL FACTORS IN GENESIS AND MANAGEMENT OF ADVANCED LARYNX NEOPLASMS

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper was to analyze and discuss the main factors that influence the evolution, prognostic, management and life quality of the patients affected by larynx neoplasms. Larynx carcinoma is one of the most frequent tumors of the head and neck. The external factors such as environmental and life factors (excess of alcohol, coffee, welfare, diet, professions) were found to influence the prognosis of the advanced larynx carcinoma patients.

A correct management of these cases would ensure a better quality of life, even if the care management of the patients often leads to ethical conflicts with direct effects on patient satisfaction.

It was highlighted the difficulty to apply a standard therapy as the extension of laryngeal cancer in stages III – IV requires complex oncological solutions.

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