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Clinically important differences with standard medications used for the breakthrough pain in a hospital at home unit for patients with advanced cancer

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Background: One out of three cancer patients suffers pain, and half of those patients suffer Breakthrough Pain (BTP). In patients with advanced, metastatic, or terminal disease the number suffering BTP increases to two out of three patients. BTP is defined as a peak of pain intensity of short duration in patients with stable and acceptable analgesia provided by anal ...

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Lidocaine in prevention of pain on propofol anesthetic induction: A randomized double-blinded clinical trial to estimate the magnitude of the effect

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Background and objectives: Sedation with propofol is a part of the anesthetic induction procedure because it provides anxiolysis, amnesia and hypnosis; however, up to 5% of patients have pain at propofol injection and of these, 1% of them have severe or excruciating pain. There are several techniques that are used to avoid it, including previous venous administration ...

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Breakthrough cancer pain: A delphi consensus study on expert

recommendations for barriers that prevent the proper management of BTcP in Spain

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Background: The management of Breakthrough cancer Pain (BTcP) remains unsatisfactory. Although many barriers to BTcP management have been identified, oncologists have not been able to overcome them. The aim of this study is to identify the barriers preventing proper BTcP management that Spanish medical oncologists have found, and to reach a consensus in order to draft ...

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Prevalence of cancer pain, anxiety and associated factors among patients admitted to oncology ward, Tikur Anbessa Specialized Hospital, Ethiopia, 2019

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Recent study reveals that 2 million people suffer from pain everyday worldwide and cancer pain is one major neglected public health problem especially in Ethiopia. ...

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Assessment of symptoms, quality of life and associated costs in a one-month follow-up of cancer patients with breakthrough pain: The IMDI Study

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Purpose: Breakthrough Pain (BTP) observed in up to 66% of cancer patients, is more common in patients with advanced cancer stages and is usually associated with a poor prognosis. ...

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Anxiety and depression levels in patients with chronic orofacial pain

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Introduction: Orofacial pain can be highly distressing, affecting 10% of the population and is associated with psychological symptoms. This study aims to assess the frequency of such psychological symptoms in orofacial pain patients compared to a control group and how these symptoms change with treatment. The effect of social deprivation will also be explored.

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