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A Story of Faith To Cure Gastric Cancer

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Abstract

According to some studies in the literature, the most important procedure to cure gastric cancer is surgery with lymphadenectomy. In this article, I will show a case report of a 65 years-old female patient that cured of gastric cancer with a prayer to God by her husband. She is not having any symptoms related to gastric cancer nowadays after 12 years. The conclusion of this study is to demonstrate that prayer has action in curing patients with gastric cancer.

Keywords: Faith; Cure; Gastric Cancer

Introduction

Gastric cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death and the fifth most frequent cancer diagnosed in the world [1].

The purpose of this study is to demonstrate that patients with gastric cancer can be cured using without using any surgery. In this case report article, I will describe one case reported by my patient that happened to his wife which cured her gastric cancer only with his prayer to God.

Methods

T.S.A., 73 years old. At the end of 2000, she began to feel stomach pain and lost little appetite. She began to drink some kinds of tea and started buying drugs at the pharmacy on their own for 2 months without improvement of her health condition. The pain was worse in intensity and she decided to go to a doctor that did an endoscopy, which revealed that it was a malignant stomach cancer. It was very severe because the cancer was in all stomachs and there was no condition to do surgery. In the beginning, her husband did not tell her about the diagnosis but after, he told her the diagnosis and she became very angry because he did not tell her the truth.

After he come back to the place he lived, he knelt on the floor and put both hands up and looked at the sky, and asked Jesus. He ask and implored Jesus, his God, Almighty. The Lord is the Almighty. He asked for Jesus to heal his wife. He said he cannot lose her. He said to Jesus that she has malignant stomach cancer that took over her entire stomach. So he said that he count on the help of the Lord Jesus, our Almighty God. He asks and begs, Jesus that he cannot lose his wife. She has two children to deal with and he said that he cannot be alone either. He also asked for help for the three saints Bertol, Baltazar, and Gaspar. His wife began her chemptheraý sessions and the doctor said that she would need about 10 to 15 sessions of chemotherapy every 21 days.

Results

She began to do the first and when she did the third session, she did not feel any more pain and anything else. She said to the doctor but he was not believing what she said. The doctor asked her to do the chemotherapy until the fifth session and she did and stopped the treatment. She did an endoscopy that revealed that she does not have any cancer in the stomach anymore. Now, she is cured until today and she is alive and living a normal life.

Her husband promised to give a lunch for three years once a year for the people as thanks for what God and the saints have done for him and his wife. And he did his promise.

Discussion

According to the article written by Mukkamalla et al. (2023) titled *Gastric Cancer*, the treatment of patients with cancer in the stomach will depend on pre-operative staging [1].

In the article written by PDQ Cancer Information Summaries (2023), they are saying about the risk factors for the development of gastric cancer such as advanced age, diet, high in preserved foods, salted, smoked, and low in vegetables and fruits among many others risk factors described [2].

According to the article written by Mukkamalla., *et al.* (2023) titled *Gastric Cancer*, the only curative treatment for patients with gastric cancer is surgery with resection and lymphadenectomy [1].

In the case reported in this article, she was not male but female and did not receive surgery to cure her disease different from what is said in most studies about gastric cance [2].

What cured the gastric cancer of the case reported in this article was faith from her husband to pray to God and Jesus and asked them to help him to allow her wife to survive. After this prayer, his wife needs only three doses of chemotherapy and does not need more, because all her symptoms improved days after the prayer. But even after improving her symptoms, the doctors insisted to use two more chemotherapy and she used 5 doses of chemotherapy and not 15 doses, as recommended by her oncologist doctor.

Spirituality is an important part of human formation and it is not related to religious faith. The promotion of spiritual well-being favors the dignity and integrity of the patient, in special patients with cancer [3].

There are some studies in the literature showing the importance of religion and spirituality in improving patients with cancer. All these improvements can come from diverse parts of the human body such as emotional and physical improvements. But there is no study saying about the cure for cancer using religion or spiritual treatment in these articles [3].

There are prays online about how can we cure patients with cancer using prays [4].

So, in this article, would like to show that there are other forces that can lead to a cure of cancer, that are different from the other authors' point of view in relation to the treatment of advanced gastric cancer.

Conclusion

The conclusion of this study is to demonstrate that gastric cancer patients can be cured of this disease without using completely the sequence of chemotherapy as recommended by the cancer protocols, as I am showing in this case report. The influences of spirituality acting in these patients is not very well studied yet and needs more attention by the medical community to integrate into the treatment of patients with cancer.

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