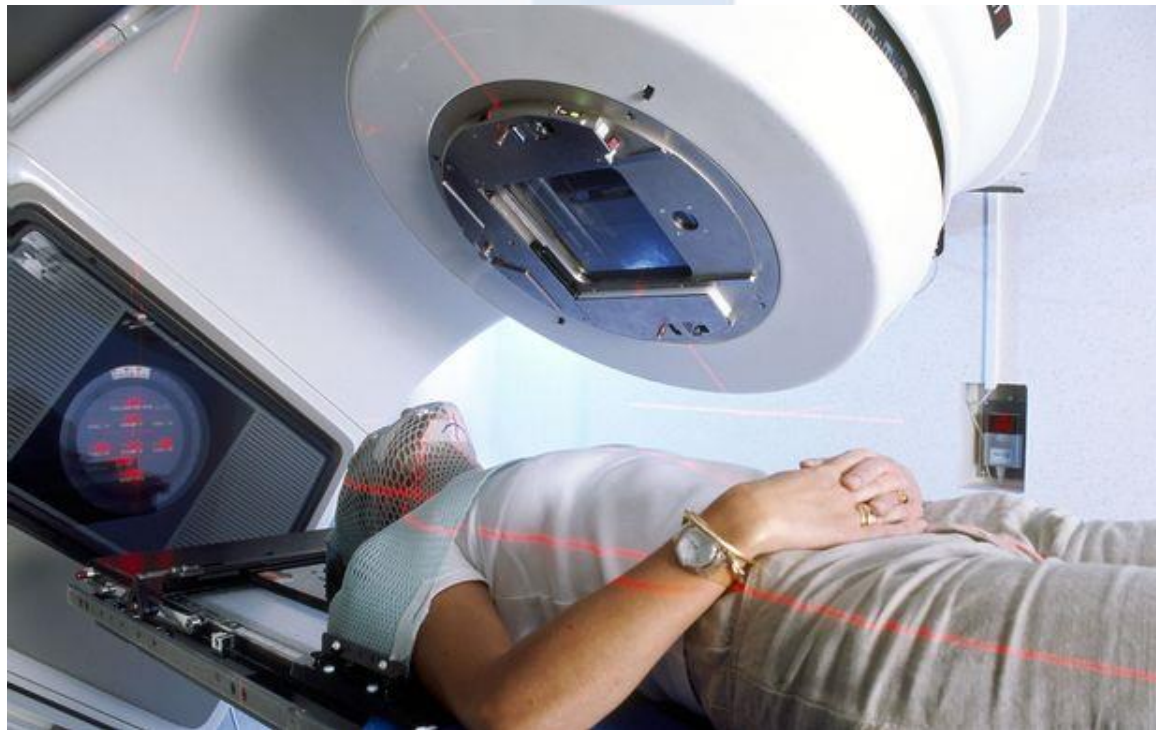


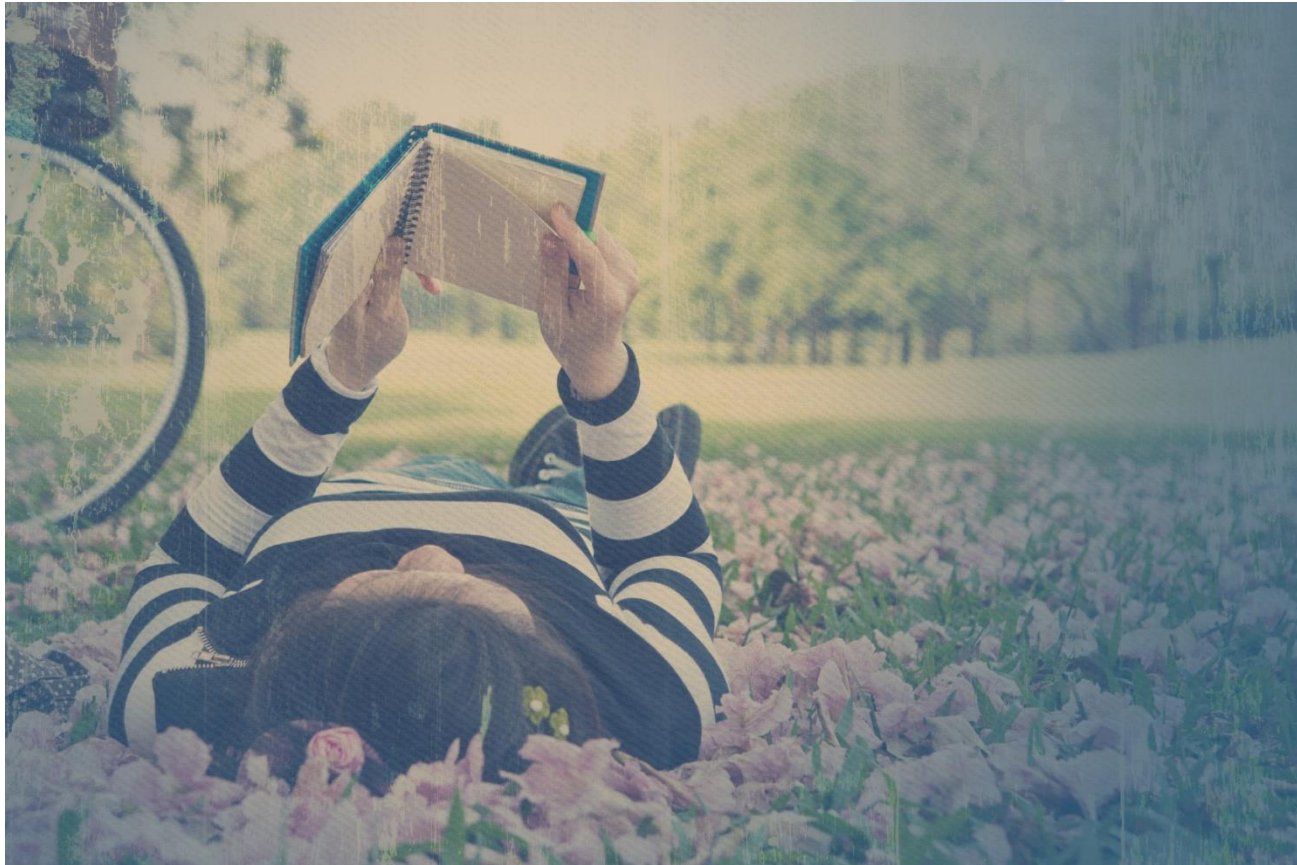
SHOULD A SUSPICION OF CANCER BE DISCLOSED?: A LITERATURE REVIEW

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Patient Story



Truth Disclosure



Eastern
World
Vs
Western
World
View

Diagnostic Moment



“The diagnostic moment”

“Dropping a bomb”

“Breaking bad news”

“Flashbulb moment”

“Hitting the patient over the head”

Discussing Cancer

Distress
Anxiety
Depression
Vs
Power
Control
Knowledge



Pre-Diagnosis



Interviewer:
During this
time did
you
suspect
that you
were
seriously ill?

Interviewee:
Yeah

Communicating That Word **CANCER**

Lump

Malignancy

Tumour

Growth



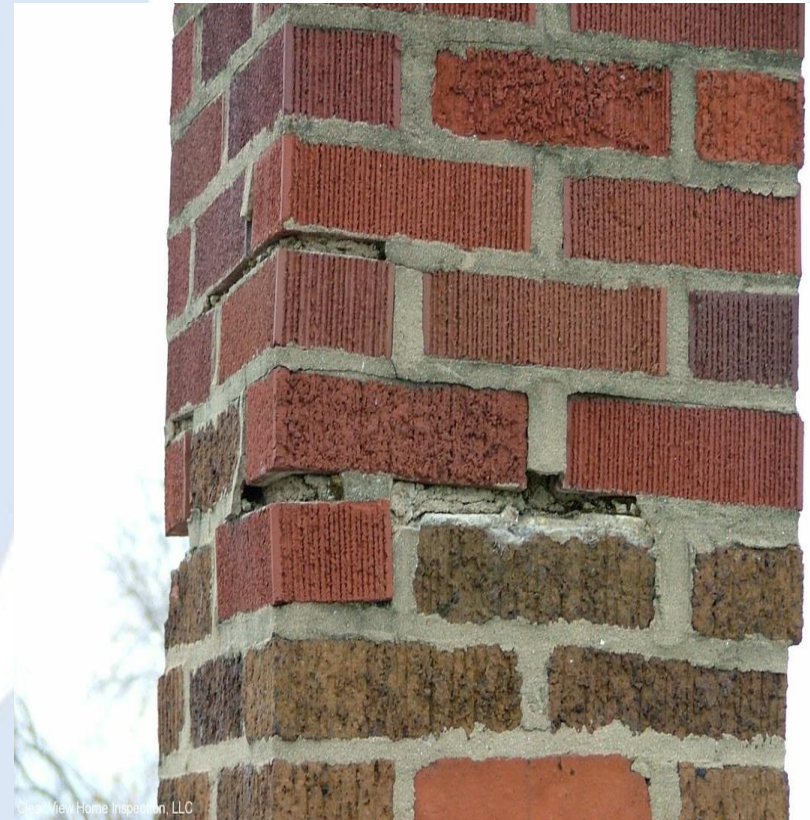
Shared Decision Making



- Participation
- Preparation
- Anxiety reduction

Pre Diagnosis Disclosure

Open communication about a suspicion of cancer through the diagnostic period which lays the foundations for future therapeutic relationships during the cancer trajectory ([Thorne, et al., 2009](#)).



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Provider Communication

- Documentation
- Electronic Communication
- Multi Disciplinary Approach
- Primary/Secondary Interface



Recommendations

- Modified SPIKES
- Patient Centred Communication Model
- Education
- Further Research



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