



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's code: 03001454

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

As an editorial, the article gives an overview to the situation of HIV infection-related cancers and the suggestions and measurements for early identification and prevention. The manuscript is well organized. There are misspelling and unnecessary word in the manuscript (refer to the marks in the uploaded PDF).



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. In paragraph 3 line 5, the author indicated “vaccination against hepatitis B is recommended in all seronegative patients with HIV infection and repeat doses should be administered until anti-HBs titers \geq 10-100 IU/ml are achieved”. However, whether it’s also appropriate for patients who are HBV-carrier or anti-HBs titers $<$ 10 IU/ml after



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accepting several times of vaccination? 2. There are still some logical mistakes, such as “Therefore, timely implementation of ART and persistent suppression of HIV replication are essential for cancer prevention in patients with HIV infection” in paragraph 2 line 3. In my view, the role of implementation of ART is to suppress HIV replication.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The editorial entitled "Cancer prevention in patients with HIV infection" by Valanikas et al describes that the leading cause of death in patients with HIV infection is cancer. It has been demonstrated that that 40% of cancers that affect patients with HIV infection are due to hepatitis B and C virus infection-related hepatocellular cancer (HCC) and human



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papillomavirus (HPV) infection-related cervical, vulvar, penile, anal, oral, and pharyngeal cancer. Thus, it is suggested that vaccination against common oncogenic viruses is crucial. In HIV population rates of cancer screening and vaccination against HPV and HBV are considerably low. The author of this editorial recommends educating patients and healthcare professionals about the significance of cancer preventive measures in HIV patients. It is the comprehensive editorial and merits publication.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, I read the manuscript with interest. It talks about Cancer prevention in patients with HIV infection. The topic is interesting and seems usefull expecially for people of developing countries, where HIV is very diffused. The authors underline the importance of the correlation between viral infection ant tumor and explain how



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vaccinations can reduce the the infections and their related tumors. The authors want to implement vaccinations in cancer screenings raccomandations for patients with HIV infection. They conclude that screening programs for HIV infections should be similar to those of the general population because they could reduce the neoplasies in HIV positive patients and hence improve their survival to the infection. Language revision is needed.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the editorial, the authors present good observations about the necessity to improve primary and secondary prevention to reduce the risk of cancer onset in HIV survivors. The argument is very interesting and of public utility. Some minor revisions are suggested below: 1) I recommend to introduce the terms primary and secondary



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prevention in the text, because both are important. In this respect, a comment of the authors about the utility of educational programs for healthy lifestyle (primary prevention) in these patients may be relevant. 2) I would like the authors specify that long-time HIV survivors they referred are found in industrialized countries. 3) A comment about the ratio health benefit to costs of the timely implementation of ART and persistent suppression of HIV replication in HIV patients, is suggested very important. 4) Finally, in the sentence : "Vaccination against HPV using is also recommended in patients with HIV infection....." Maybe the word "using" is not correct.

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