

Analysis of patient-physician concordance in the understanding of chemotherapy treatment plans among patients with cancer.

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Effective communication between patients and physicians is essential to ensuring treatment adherence and improved patient outcomes. This cross-sectional study measured agreement in treatment plan [understanding](#) between oncology patients and providers in Saudi Arabia and found that most patients (86.2%) had a suboptimal understanding of their chemotherapy treatment plan. Patients commonly did not understand the planned duration of their treatment or the important toxic effects of chemotherapy.