

Epidemiology and Health Service Research

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Abstract:

Health service research is of increasing interest in the field of oncology. In extension to randomized controlled trials real world data (RWD) may substantially contribute to science based medicine in the frame of a circular evidence model. The network oncology (NO) is a conjoint clinical register of hospitals, practitioners and out-patient centers, who are active in integrative medicine. The oncological center of the Gemeinschaftskrankenhaus Havelhöhe, Berlin is certified by the German Cancer Society and in addition has implemented integrative therapy concepts in daily care. Being part of the NO outcome data were analyzed from both institutions. Results on health related quality of live, safety of mistletoe therapy and overall survival in patients with advanced pancreatic cancer and NSCLC are presented.