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Malignant spinal cord compression

Malignant spinal-cord compression (MSCC) is a common complication of cancer and has a substantial negative effect on quality of life and survival. Despite widespread availability of good diagnostic technology, studies indicate that most patients are diagnosed only after they become unable to walk. We review the epidemiology, pathophysiology, and clinical features of MSCC. Clinical trials have informed the optimum management of MSCC, and we review the role of corticosteroids, radiotherapy, and surgery in the management of patients. We also emphasise advances in radiation delivery

and the results of a randomised trial that supported aggressive debulking in patients with MSCC..

Speaker Biography

Emad Fouad Azhari is currently working as adjunct physician in King Abdullah Medical City Specialist Hospital, Saudi Arabia. He had completed his recent publication on spinal cord compression which he likes to present at Palliative care 2022 meeting. His research interest is spinal disorders, spine health.

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