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Men's health and cancer screening

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Aim: Cancer is one of the most common health problems. Among males, five cancer type the most diagnosed in 2012 at Turkey were lung, prostate, colorectal, stomach and liver cancer, This study was aimed to show mens health and cancer screening status at Turkey.

Method: This research was made as review of literature. In this study, it was used "cancer screening, men's health, testicular cancer, colorectal cancer, national cancer standart, prostate cancer, and Turkey" key words. As database for review, it was used Google scholar and pubmed. Review period was taken 2000 and after.

Results: Men's health is very important. But usually, this issue is a neglected issue. We found usually descriptive studies about cancer screening deal with men's health. A few study were made as experimental study. These descriptive studies included usually, testicular cancer and testicular cancer screening knowledge, practice and attitudes. Also, Some of them included prostate cancer screening knowledge, health belief and attitudes. Turkey national cancer screening standarts for men included colorectal cancer screening. But there was a little study about participating coloractal cancer screening of men. The rate of testicular self examination changed as 0.2%-14% in studies.

Conclusion: based on the results of the study, studies should be carried out involving the generalization of cancer screening for men.

Biography

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