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RE: 1272114123740132 - Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use in Ghanaian Cancer Patients Undergoing Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy: Characteristics of Users and Implications

Dear Sir,

I would be grateful if you consider the revised version of my paper titled for publication in your journal.

The paper gives a unique perspective to the subject of complementary and alternative medicine by considering its use in a population with high CAM usage outside of infirmity. It examines concurrent use of CAM and conventional treatment, and the paradigm to disease causation which influences use of CAM.

The changes suggested by the reviewers have been implemented. In situations where it has not been done, we have offered credible explanation.

Yours faithfully,

Joel Yarney
Description of revisions to paper

1. The research objectives have been clearly defined and the background strengthened.
2. The methods section has been rewritten with a more detailed description of the inclusion and exclusion criteria, details of the questionnaire and how patients were recruited.
3. The fact that CAM use is widespread even in healthy individuals is what makes the paper different from others.
4. Repetitions have been dealt with and the multivariate analysis added.
5. We have stated the limitations of the study as well as recommendations.
6. The discussion section has been strengthened with cross references and explanations as to how it compares to our data.