TITLE: ONCOLOGICAL SUPPORTIVE CARE IN LOCALLY ADVACED CERVICAL AND VULVAR CANCER: AN INTEGRATIVE APPROACH

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Cancer of the uterine cervix remains as a serious public health problem in developing countries. However, it is still feasible to be diagnoticated in those places with high-incomes economies, even in an advanced stage, taking the form of giant tumors prone to infections and massive bleeding due to extreme fragility. The impact in the the social, family and labor sphere is usually not long in coming. Pelvic tumor compression may generate disabling pain in lower limbs of neurological origin, as well as obstruction of the urinary tract with the consecuent uronephrosis, renal failure and uremic syndrome. Closely related, advanced vulvar cancer represents a very rare entity. Nevertheless, several challenges may arise for health professionals staff when dealing with elderly patients with a vulvar cancer diagnostic, many of them going through associated comorbidities.

We often find ourselves at a crossroads. Cervical and vulvar cancer should be quickly referenced to gynecological cancer reference centers in order to begin with a multidisciplinary approach. Gynecologic oncologists, clinical oncologists, infectious diseases experts, psycho-oncologists, radiotherapists, paliativists, etc., working all together, represent the current paradigm of excellence and standard of quality for this specially sensitive kind of patients. This conference will try to delve into the available strategies to carry it out successfully.

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