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Typically, fresh upon the lists of major ailments and hence therapies are Cancer, forms of which are steadily on the rise among the local societies and hence continent, yet knowledgeability of what it is and its respective therapies is highly skewed among not only the local medical community but as well the general masses as such cases are usually identified in advances stages.

To date, given the limited knowledge and resources in this part of globe there are utmost three forms of treatments/therapies for cancer that are used and each is associated with shortfalls as highlighted here under.

Radio therapy: Is the most commonly used form however, there's utmost two (2) operational radiotherapy machines in the entire Nation of up to forty (40) million as such the machines, which we usually acquire on a second hand basis, are usually over used given their mechanical state and the results is that in some cases they have themselves also caused cancer besides the fact that many patients fail to get treatment in time.

Chemotherapy: Usually engaged when the cancer is in advanced stages or metastasized, however, the drugs used here leads to seriously unbearable pain, discomfort and organal impairment which most local victims are less willing to brave, though they want to live.

Tumor Therapy: Some forms of cancer cause serious tumors which are normally septic and do require this treatment to control the tumors. In other words, this is a sub form under chemotherapy.

To crown all, cancer knowledge among the masses in Uganda is highly skewed and this being coupled with the relatively poor financial status generally, cases are normally diagnosed at late stages which explains the very low percentage of remissions or successful treatments.

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