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Development of Positive Language Coding System for Couples facing Cancer



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Metabolic Profiling of Interventions Among Young Adults: A Systematic Review



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HPV Vaccination Interventions Among Young Adults: A Systematic Review



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Colorectal Cancer Screening Guidelines: Analysis of the 2019 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)



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Determinants of Patient-Reported Dysphagia Among Oropharyngeal Cancer Survivors



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Following Through: Home-Based Exercise Programs and Exercise Adherence in Pancreatic Cancer Patients During Pre-Operative Chemotherapy



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5-Year Survival of Colorectal Cancer by Race, Gender, Stage, and Site



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Analysis of Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats for Cultural Adaptation of Mindfulness Program for Latino Cancer Patients & Caregivers



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Multi-factorial Etiology of Gallbladder Cancer: A USA Case-Control Population Study



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Defining acquired mutations in healthy breast tissue and their association with breast cancer risk factors and breast cancer risk



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HPV-induced Epigenetic Modifications in the Initiation of Oropharyngeal Cancer



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Defining T-Cell Responses to Mutant and Non-Mutant Antigens in Mouse Melanoma During Anti-CTLA-4 Immune Checkpoint Therapy



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Smoking Cessation Strategies in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis



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Does the Type of Fat Matter? : Association of Visceral and Subcutaneous Fat with Adiponectin Levels in Post-Menopausal Women with Obesity



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Video-Based Germline Genetic Testing for Individuals with Pancreatic Duct Adenocarcinoma: Before and After the COVID-19 Pandemic



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Skin Cancer Prevention and Quality of Life in Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Melanoma: A Systematic Review



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The impact of cancer-related stigma on cancer screening adherence: a scoping review



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Examining Disparities in Incidence of Colorectal Cancer by Race, Ethnicity, Sex, Stage, and Site



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Impact of Treating Insomnia Symptoms on Abstinence from Smoking



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Determinants of Patient-reported Taste Disorders in Oropharyngeal Cancer Survivors



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Increasing Referral of LBJ Patients to the Active Living After Cancer (ALAC) Program



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Factors associated with adherence to remote patient monitoring during radiation treatment for head and neck cancer



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Analysis of Trends in Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer Rates using Data from the Texas Cancer Registry 1995-2017



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Project Connect: Providing Training to Quiltline Staff to Disseminate Patient Decision Aids to Quiltline Callers



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Positive Activity Interventions in Asian and Asian American Cancer Patients and Survivors: A Scoping Review



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Predictors of Retention Rates in the Active Living After Cancer Program at MD Anderson: A Comparison of Classes During and Before COVID-19



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Socioeconomic Barriers to Breast Cancer Clinical Trial Retention



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WISE (Writing In Stressful Experiences): A Virtual Study to Explore Stressors for Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Patients and Survivors



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Association Between Quitting Smoking and Survival in Cancer Patients



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Understanding the Psychophysiological Mechanisms Underlying



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Evaluation of Physical Activity and Cardiac Risk Factors Among Adolescent



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Associations Between Religious Fatalism and Modifiable Behavioral Cancer



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Cost-effectiveness of Chemotherapeutic Colon Cancer Regimens