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Journal Name:	International Research Journal of Oncology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IRJO_120731
Title of the Manuscript:	RELATION SHIP BETWEEN CANCER TREATMENT NUTRITION RELATED SIDE EFFECTS AND NUTRITION STATUS AMONG ADULT CANCER PATIENTS: A CASE OF TEXAS CANCER CENTER, KENYA.
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write few sentences regarding the importance this manuscript for scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	"Very frankly, this study didn't have any new information. Additionally, it may give a bad impression to society that cancer treatment causes serious nutritional issues. Nutritional deficiency is a normal outcome of cancer diseases. I do not disagree with their findings."	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Assessing Nutritional Status in cancer patients: study from Texas cancer centre, Kenya.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	abstract of this article is comprehensive	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	yes	
Please write few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	<p>Study Design and Sample Size: The manuscript employs an analytical cross-sectional study design, which is commonly used to investigate associations between variables at a specific point in time. The research involved 384 participants selected through systematic sampling, which enhances the generalizability of findings.</p> <p>Data Collection and Analysis: Data collection utilized semi-structured questionnaires, allowing researchers to gather detailed information on cancer treatment nutrition-related side effects. Quantitative data analysis was performed using STATA version 17, a widely used statistical software. Descriptive statistics (such as mean, mode, and percentages) were used to summarize the data.</p> <p>Significant Findings: The study identified a 34% prevalence (n=129) of nutrition-related side effects among the respondents. Decreased appetite was the most prevalent main symptom (n=49, 38%), while nausea was the least experienced (n=14, 11%). A significant relationship (p=0.002) was established between nutrition-related side effects of cancer treatment and the nutrition status of the study participants (COR=1.33; 95% CI=0.50,3.57).</p>	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. :	More references are needed	

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