Impact Of Sustainable Financial Support Through Indian Cancer Society - Cancer Cure Fund (ICS-CCF) For Treatment Of Cancer Patients – A Model From A Developing Country

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Scenario - Methods

Every year in a single tertiary care centre ~ 60000 new cancer registrations

Leading cause of TR&A – Financial Constraints

Goal – Single source of substantial financial help to significant number of patients through a model that is sustainable, near to home


Outcome analysis of patients supported from 2011 – 2014 – long term outcomes

Till 31st December 2018, 6805 patients from 34/36 States & UTI, have received sanctions of Rs. 196.78 crore (~US $ 28 Millions)

Processes

Hospital

Identification: Choosing the eligible patient for CCF funding

Collection: Appropriate Documents (eg. Income Proof, Cost estimate)

Referral: Send patient application to CCF with documents

Due Diligence Team

Screening: Application screened by CCF team

Discussion: Medical Evaluation of applications

Sanction: Recommended sanction issued by HDFC

Governning Advisory Council

GAC meeting: Case presentation at GAC meeting

Follow-up: CCF maintains contact with patient post-treatment

Sanction: GAC confirms sanction

CCF Team

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Results & Conclusions

At a median follow up of 5.7 years > 50% of patients have been cured of Cancer.

The lost to follow up rates varied widely between institutes (5.9% - 58%)

On average 46.5% of total treatment cost supported by ICS-CCF (Range 31% - 62%) across institutes and diagnoses

ICS-CCF has significantly impacted lives of substantial number of cancer patients Pan-India. This sustainable model of financial aid for cancer patients can be replicated across resource constrained countries.