

An Overview of Cancer and its Tumour Markers

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Abstract: 4th February is celebrated as World Cancer Day. Cancer is the second-leading cause of death worldwide. Near about 10 million people die from cancer every year. 70% of cancer deaths occur in low-to-middle income countries. More than 40% of cancer-related death could be preventable as they are linked to modifiable risk factors such as smoking, alcohol use, poor diet and physical inactivity. Almost at least one third of all deaths related to cancer could be prevented through routine screening, and early detection and treatment.

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