Europe Against Cancer CardioOncology - Can early assessment of CVD reduce mortality in cancer patients?

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Cancer patients are at higher risk of dying from heart disease and stroke ¹

[1] "A population-based study of cardiovascular disease mortality in US cancer patients", by Kathleen M. Sturgeon et al. *European Heart Journal*. doi:<u>10.1093/eurheartj/ehz766</u>



More than one in ten cancer patients do not die from their cancer but from heart and blood vessel problems instead ¹



61% of patients with breast, prostate, endometrial, and thyroid cancer will die from cardiovascular disease (CVD)¹



Cancer patients have an on average 2– 6 times higher CVD mortality risk than the general population ¹



Some common cancer drugs can dramatically worsen pre-existing cardiac risk factors and heart disease ²



Primary care physicians and cardiologists are suggested to control cardiovascular diseases more aggressively in cancer survivors ¹

With purpose to catch CVD problems early in order to institute cardioprotective therapy and minimize the long-term impact and mortality in cancer patients.²



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