



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 09.10.2023

Article link : [Link](#) (Are We Losing the War on Cancer?)

1. Booth is calling for "a common-sense revolution in oncology" that involves:

- A. Allocating resources for basic services like palliative care
- B. Not squandering resources on expensive new drugs that do not improve survival
- C. Implementing the knowledge we already have, ensuring access to bread-and-butter chemotherapy or basic hormone therapy around the world
- D. All the above

Explanation : D

All given points are mentioned in the article.

2. The article cites all the following reasons why the premise behind "the war on cancer" is wrong, except:

- A. Cancer is not a single foe; there are hundreds of distinct cancers that vary in complexity
- B. Every cancer is unique and a different treatment is needed for each individual
- C. It puts pressure on patients to keep fighting, affecting the patient's quality of life at the end of their days
- D. It results in an obsession about fixing the problem of cancer, while stopping it from occurring does not get focussed on

Explanation: B

All options except B are true. Option B is incorrect. Refer to the lines, "I do think that every cancer is unique," she says. That doesn't mean we need a different treatment for each individual person. "

3. All the following are the focus of the 'cancer groundshot' advocated by Gyawali, except:

- A. Smoking and obesity reduction campaigns
- B. Promotion of exercise and healthy diet
- C. Encouraging cutting-edge research on precision oncology
- D. Encouraging research that can be immediately applied to every global community

Explanation: C

The idea behind the 'cancer groundshot' is that the best cancer care isn't about the latest super-tech innovation. So, option C is incorrect. All other points are mentioned in the article.