



Oncology Nursing Journal Club

DATE: Monday, April 4, 2016

TIME: 1:30 PM- 2:30 PM

Room: 2-3750

Kelvin, F.J., Steed, R., & Jarrett, J., (2014). Discussing Safe Sexual Practices During Cancer Treatment. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 18(4), 449-453.

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Objectives:

1. Discuss the three points to consider when educating patients regarding safe sexual practices during cancer treatment.
2. Describe strategies oncology nurses can use to initiate discussions regarding safe sexual practices with patients.

Discussion Questions:

1. Did you find the article useful?
2. Why is this topic important to the research nurse or oncology nurse?
3. Why is it important to address in the context of clinical trials?
4. What are some barriers to providing this type of education to patients at the Clinical Center?
5. How do you discuss safe sexual practice education and validate understanding in relation to clinical trials?
6. How do you document your discussions with patients regarding this topic?
7. Will you make any changes to your practice as a result of the strategies presented in this article?

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