

Journal Club

Use of Steroids in Advanced Cancer

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Date: Tuesday, 29 March 2011
Time: 1pm – 2pm (Registration & Lunch: 12 noon)
Venue: National Cancer Centre Singapore
11 Hospital Drive, Level 4
Peter & Mary Fu Auditorium
Admission: Free

Synopsis

Steroids and Sugar: Should We Bother?

Steroids are commonly used for both specific indications such as intracerebral oedema, as well as non-specific indications such as appetite and general well-being. Hyperglycaemia is one of the known side-effects of steroids, but it's generally poorly monitored and managed. In this journal club, the following topics will be discussed:

- **How and why steroids cause hyperglycaemia**
- **How to manage steroid-induced hyperglycaemia**
- **Case example**

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