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Research Article

Risks of oesophageal cancer in Zimbabwe: Eating habits and indoor air pollution from firewood smoke

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Background: Oesophageal cancer is among the top five (5) cancers in Zimbabwe, and it has a high mortality rate. Several studies have alluded to the association between exposure to firewood smoke and this cancer. This study assessed the association between firewood smoke exposure, consumption of hot beverages, and food with oesophageal cancer among cancer patients in Z ...

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The Emotional Intelligence (E.I.) and "Perrotta Human Emotions - Questionnaire - 1" (PHE-Q-1): Development, regulation and validation of a new psychometric instrument

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Background: Based on the Perrotta Human Emotions Model (PHEM-2), a psychometric tool was modelled that could help the therapist gain a deep understanding of the patient's emotional capacity, and thus his emotional intelligence, also concerning follow-up and achievements during the psychotherapeutic course. Aim: To check whether the PHEM-2 can be structured into a ps ...

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Short Communication

The lightness distribution of the red color for the nail plate related to human healthy level

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The water content of the human nail plate may be a health indicator related to human beings. In Chinese traditional medical science, the traditional Chinese medicine physician usually examines the nail plate conditions combined with other body physical symptoms to determine the physical health level. Usually, for people with healthy bodies, the nail plates appear shin ...

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Mini Review

Perrotta-Marciano Burnout Risk Interview 1 (BORI-1): The new clinical interview to investigate burnout risk in public and private workplaces

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Starting from the general concept of "burnout", thus describing the lack of energy, fatigue, and unproductivity at work that a person develops in the workplace, the present paper defines the specific characteristics of the syndrome and related contexts and then proposes a new psychometric instrument (Perrotta-Marciano Burnout Risk Interview 1, BORI-1), in the intervie ...

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