optimise trt management, safety and outcomes. This innovative cancer care model could improve drug awareness of drug consumption and patient education to promptly recognise and manage AEs.

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4CPS-286 EARLY IMPACT OF COVID ON THE ACTIVITY OF A CLINICAL RESEARCH ONCOLOGY PHARMACY UNIT AT A TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL

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Background and importance The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted notably on clinical care and led to numerous challenges in the conduct of clinical trials (CT). Hospital pharmacies have had to develop new procedures and strategies to ensure pharmaceutical care, availability of treatment and patient safety.

Aim and objectives To analyse the activity in a clinical research oncology pharmacy unit during the COVID-19 period.

Material and methods We retrospectively collected the number of site initiation visits (SIV) and pharmaceutical care visits (screening visits, cycle 1 day 1 (C1D1) visits, follow-up visits, medical queries or patient’s queries) performed in our unit from January to September 2020. Three phases were differentiated: ‘pre-state of emergency’ from 1 January to 13 March; ‘state of emergency’ from 14 March to 21 June; and ‘post-state of emergency’ from 22 June to 30 September.

Results During the ‘pre-state of emergency’ phase, 31 SIV and 273 pharmaceutical care visits were performed. Of these 273, 75 were screenings, 67 C1D1 visits, 26 follow-up visits, 28 medical queries and 77 patient queries.

In the ‘state of emergency’ phase, 47 SIV and 206 pharmaceutical care visits were performed. Of these 206, 69 were screenings, 55 C1D1 visits, 10 follow-up visits, 35 medical queries and 37 patient queries. During the first 90 days of this emergency state, citizens were confined, so remote pharmaceutical care and remote SIV were implemented. 34 screenings were performed and 33 queries about interactions or drug instructions for patients were resolved. Medication was delivered to 139 patients. Four chemotherapy regimens were modified, extending in time administrations of pembrolizumab and cetuximab in four patients. 28 SIV were performed remotely (10 phase I CT, 7 phase II CT and 11 phase III CT).

During the last phase, 60 SIV and 365 pharmaceutical care visits were performed. Of these 365, 83 were screenings, 79 C1D1 visits, 42 follow-up visits, 95 medical queries and 66 patient queries.

Conclusion and relevance The oncohaematological CT pharmacy unit managed to maintain pharmaceutical activity and care during the state of emergency period due to COVID-19, highlighting a considerable increase in activity in the months after the state of emergency.

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4CPS-287 IMPACT OF SARS-COV-2 INFECTION IN ACUTE MYELOID LEUKAEMIA PATIENTS: EXPERIENCE OF THE PETHEMA REGISTRY

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Background and importance SARS-CoV-2 infection can impact the survival of patients with acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) but there is little published evidence in AML.

Aim and objectives To analyse the clinical futures and outcome of SARS-CoV-2 infection in AML patients.

Material and methods An observational multicentre study was conducted between March and May 2020 with 117 patients reported from 47 Spanish centres. Leukaemic and viral infections were studied, and inter-relationships were established.

Results Median age was 68 years, men (56.7% vs 43.3%), median time from AML diagnosis to SARS-CoV-2 was 4 months and mean number of comorbidities was 1.2. Cytogenetic risk was low in 16.9%, intermediate in 57.1% and high in 26.0%; 55.7% had active disease, 39.2% complete remission and 5.1% partial response. 29.4% were off-therapy and 70.6% were receiving anti-leukaemic treatment: induction chemotherapy (25.3%), hypomethylating (19.3%), clinical trial (17.0%), consolidation chemotherapy (14.8%), venetoclax (3.4%), FLT3 inhibitors (3.4%) and/or maintenance (1.1%). Overall, 3.7% were newly diagnosed, 77.8% had received one line of treatment, 14.8% two and 3.7% four. 15.4% had prior allogeneic transplantation.

Only 4.0% of patients were asymptomatic, while the main signs and symptoms were fever (77.8%), pneumonia (75.0%), cough (65.3%), dyspnoea (52.0%), diarrhoea (20.4%), nausea/vomiting (12.2%), rhinorrhoea (10.2%) and headache (7.4%). Analytical parameters were: neutrophils 3112 cells/µL (1900–7300), lymphocytes 1090 cells/µL (1000–3000), interleukin 6 118 pg/mL (0–100), ferritin 4505 ng/mL (15–150) and D-dimer 2832 ng/mL (20–500), with liver enzymes altered in 23.9% of cases. 84.2% received specific treatment for coronavirus infection: chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine (82.2%), lopinavir/ritonavir (54.0%), corticosteroids (39.6%), azithromycin (33.0%), tocilizumab (15.8%), plasma convalescent (3.0%), clinical trial medication (3.0%), remdesivir (2.0%) and/or ana-kinra (1.0%).

The course was mild in 14.7%, moderate in 32.0% and severe in 53.3%. Mean time to negativisation was 20.5 days, duration of symptoms 17.6 days and hospital stay 11.1 days. In 48.1% of cases treatment for AML was maintained, in 26.6% delayed and in 25.3% modified due to coronavirus disease. 47.5% died, establishing an association between mortality and COVID-19.