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“Indeed, I Am Special”: An Exploration of Severe Myopia and Experiences of Marginalisation in Rural South African Classrooms

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This poetic autoethnographic study explored the lived experiences of a rural South African girl with severe myopia as she navigates structural, social, and emotional challenges in the classroom. Radiological and ophthalmological imaging, particularly fundus photography, optical coherence tomography (OCT), and ultrasound, play a central role in the diagnosis, monitorin ...

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A Prospective Study to Assess Radiation-Induced Dysphagia in Head and Neck Cancer Patients Treated with Dysphagia Optimized IMRT/VMAT Technique

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Background and objectives: Dysphagia is a common side effect of radiation therapy for head and neck cancers, significantly impacting patients' physical, social, and emotional well-being. Validating efficient dysphagia-optimized radiotherapy techniques is crucial for improving health-related quality of life, a key determinant of curative management strategies. This stu ...

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Post-radiation Prognostic Nutritional Index Predicts Survival and Guides

Consolidation Chemotherapy in Esophageal Cancer Patients

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Purpose: Nutritional status is associated with the prognosis of esophageal cancer (EC) patients, which can influence treatment efficacy. Additionally, the efficacy of consolidation chemotherapy (CCT) after definitive chemoradiotherapy (DCRT) is unclear. This study aimed to explore the prognostic value of the prognostic nutritional index (PNI) at different treatment pe ...

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