Global Patient Survey Results 2018
Mapping the Kidney Cancer Patient Experience Worldwide

KEY FINDINGS

Total Global Participants: 1983

Demographics

Stage of Disease
- Localised kidney cancer - 29%
- Metastatic kidney cancer - 44%
- No evidence of disease - 27%

Participants
- 583 carers
- 1400 patients

Understanding of Diagnosis

Understanding their individual diagnosis, including kidney cancer subtype, helps patients evaluate treatment options, clinical trials, and long-term surveillance plans.

- 43% did not understand their subtype
- 38% were not told their subtype at diagnosis
- 11% still did not know their subtype at time of survey

Participation in Clinical Trials

- 30% of patients were not asked to participate in a clinical trial.
- 70% of those, 89% said it was fairly likely they would have participated if asked.

Discussion of Psychosocial Impact

- 96% of patients are impacted by psychosocial issues.
- Most common:
  - 60% Disease-related anxiety
  - 50% Fear of recurrence
  - 44% Fear of dying
  - 31% General anxiety

- 50% are not talking about their psychosocial issues with healthcare professionals.

We need to talk about kidney cancer.
For more information, visit: www.IKCC.org/global-patient-survey