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The management and treatment of cancers by the Hausa and Fulani tribes of northern Nigeria

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A perspective on the methods of pharmacological surveys of Hausa/Fulani folk remedies, concept and perceptions about cancers and innovations are discussed. We carry out surveys involving traditional medical healers, herbalists, hunters, farmers and Fulani nomads and we have identified plants useful in the treatment of cancers. Identifications were done via taxonomic means and the plants were classified according to their habitats, families, genera. Evidently the plants span families and genera. The survey provides an inventory of useful plants which are commonly used across the Hausa (e

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