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## Surgical Resident Education for Pain Management in Cancer Patient - A Result of an Institutional Experience in Japan

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evelopment of a skill set in primary palliative medicine for physicians a training has not yet been well established. In the United States,	

Resident initial intervention	(%)
	24%
	22%
	14%
	12%
	10%
	7%
	4%
	7%

Table 1:

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Table 2: The questionnaires before and after the palliative care training.

We believe surgical residents will be better equipped to provide improved medical care to cancer patients. A surgeon's primary responsibility is to utilize one's knowledge and skills of cancer in oncological surgery and treatment. Surgeons have a long tradition of service in the relief of su ering that precedes the accomplishments in eliminating disease. Although the eld of palliative care mostly has been developed by non-surgeons, palliative care challenges some of most basic assumptions about the meaning of illness which leads us to ask new questions and discover new problems. e education of surgical residents in palliative care will help them to follow their patients with other specialists in the multidisciplinary team taking care of these cancer patients.

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