

DRUGS THAT EXTEND THE QT INTERVAL OF THE ECG: EVALUATION OF ONCOLOGICAL PATIENTS



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BACKGROUND

Oncological patients have an associated risk for QT prolongation due to hydroelectrolyte disturbances associated with their pathologies and the treatment received

PURPOSE

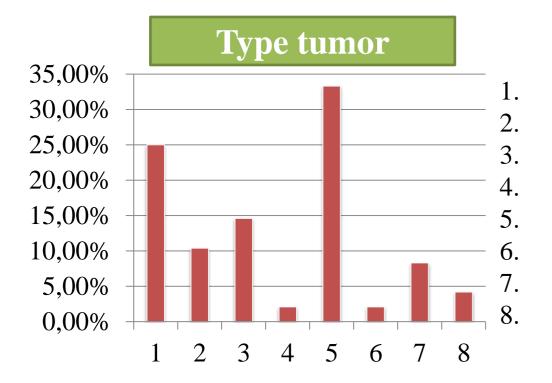
- To evaluate the prescription of drugs with a known risk for prolonging the QT interval in cancer patients.
- Propose treatment alternatives that improve patient safety

MATERIAL AND METHODS

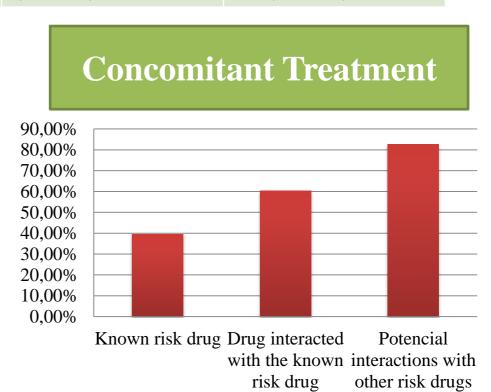
- □ Oncological patients under treatment with a **Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor** (**TKI**) were included.
- ☐ We collected the following variables:
 - ✓ Sex
 - ✓ Age
 - ✓ Type of tumor
 - ✓ Analytical disturbances
 - ✓ History of heart disease (LVEF)
 - ✓ Current oncological treatment
 - ✓ Concomitant medication

RESULTS

Patients	n= 48 (29 men; 19 women)		
Age	Mean= 60± 12,9 years		
Oncological Treatment	TKI		
Most commonly prescribed drugs	Antiemetics	Neuroleptics	Antidepressan
	(22,9%)	(8,3%)	t s (8,3%)



Soft tissue sarcoma
Colorectal cancer
Kidney cancer
Thyroid cancer
Non-small cell lung cancer
Non-Hodgking's lymphoma
Breast cancer
Malignant Melanoma



CONCLUSIONS

- **Our results are similar to those of other published studies**
- **The prevalence detected in the prescription of drugs that prolong the QT interval is relevant**

REFERENCES