

## عنوان مقاله:

Exploring the Relationship between Spiritual Intelligence, Life Expectancy, and Death Anxiety in Cancer Patients:  
Implications for Psychological Support

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## خلاصه مقاله:

Introduction: Death anxiety is one of cancer patients' most common psychological problems. This study was conducted with the aim of investigating the relationship between spiritual intelligence and life expectancy with death anxiety in cancer patients. Methods: This was a descriptive-analytic study. The study population comprised 214 cancer patients in the chemotherapy department of Ali Ibn Abi Talib Hospital in Zahedan. King's spiritual intelligence questionnaire, Snyder's Hope Scale, and Templer's death anxiety scale were used to collect data, which were completed through interviews with the patients. Data were analyzed using SPSS version 16 using Pearson correlation and linear regression. Results: The study obtained mean scores for spiritual intelligence ( $0.35 \pm 3.76$ ), life expectancy ( $0.35 \pm 3.65$ ), and death anxiety ( $2.23 \pm 0.38$ ). Significant and inverse correlations were found between spiritual intelligence and life expectancy with death anxiety ( $r=0.782, P=0.0001$ ) and ( $r=0.639, P=0.0001$ ), indicating that higher levels of spiritual intelligence and life expectancy were associated with lower levels of death anxiety in cancer patients. The regression analysis revealed that spiritual intelligence and life expectancy were strong predictors of death anxiety, accounting for 61% and 40.5% of the variance, respectively. Conclusions: Spiritual intelligence and life expectancy are predictive of the level of death anxiety in cancer patients. Enhancing spiritual intelligence and life expectancy may be beneficial in preventing psychological disorders associated with cancer.

## کلمات کلیدی:

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