

Re: Progression? Late Stage Stomach Cancer.

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knews4u2chew@yahoo.com wrote:

- > *Subject has late stage stomach cancer (class unknown by poster).*
- > *Subject had initial diagnosis and radiation treatment which ceased*
- > *symptoms for two years.*
- > *Subject's cancer symptoms returned in spring/summer 04.*
- > *Subject was again treated with radiation series. Boipsy approx. Nov. 1*
- > *indicated substantial progression of the malignancy. 3 of 12 samples*
- > *malignant before 2nd radiation treatment, 11 of 13 samples malignant*
- > *after 2nd radiation.*
- > *Subject refuses to undertake the only life sustaining option of swine*
- > *stomach transplant.*
- > *Subject's physician camments, "I'd be suprised if you live til*
- > *Christmas."*
- > *Subject is in severe pain daily and being allegic to all pain*
- > *medications besides morphin is now under intermittent treatment with*
- > *morphine injections and dermal patches.*
- > *Subject has been severly sleep deprived due to pain and stress for*
- > *months averaging at most 2-4 hours of sleep per day/night.*
- > *Subject consumes alchohol in some substantial quantities as this was/is*
- > *a pain reliever.*
- > *Subject has been working more than full time at his position at work*
- > *but is off until Jan. 3rd.*
- > *Subject has good appetite when feeling good.*
- > *12/4 10:30am approx. Subject winced and grabbed his abdomon.*
- > *Subject was non responsive and did not appear to be coscious.*
- > *Subject aroused and was regained cognozance quickly.*
- > *(posters speculates energy deprivation and sleep deprivation as reason*
- > *for the "black out.")*
- > *Subject commented, "That happens sometimes."*
- > *12/22 9:00am, Subject unexpectedly and uncontrolably regurgitated.*
- > *Subject had no other flu like symptoms ie. nausea, elevated temperature*
- > *etc.*
- > *12/23 9:30am, Subject again uncontrolably regurgitated after drinking*
- > *approximately 6 oz. orange juice.*
- > *(Subject is moving about normally by sheer will in the opinion of*
- > *poster)*
- > *12/23 8:30pm, Subject has ingested and not regurgitated a small*

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> *sandwich for about 1 hour.*

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> *Is the inability to hold down food one of the later stage symptoms of
> the stomach cancer?*

It can be.

> *Can anyone give some clues as to the likely progression and symptoms of
> what poster is to expect next?*

Get hospice/palliative care in there to evaluate the situation.

> *Obviously, Subject is hoping to pass on in his sleep.*

> *If only to sleep.....*

Get hospice/palliative care in there. They're experts and can be there, as required.

J