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[1] As with most Yemeni patients and family members, Abdul 1. Rahman referred to his medical condition as a 'tumour'. His oncologist used the word 'cancer' with me.

Most Yemeni patients and family members prefer to use the word 'tumour' rather than 'cancer', a devastating consequence of the war. Terminally ill patients in this paper, I use the word 'cancer'.

[2] International Journal of Health Services, vol. 11, no. 4, pp. 401-410, December 2001, [doi:10.1177/036192750101100401](#)



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