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## Notes

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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 Yemenis avoided the word 'cancer' (saratan in Arabic) because of the devastating consequences. In this paper, I use the word 'cancer' to refer to the disease.

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