

nant cancers, compared to the local or national references, was found in those aged over 40 years for both sexes.³⁹ In the BFD endemic area, a continued decrease in mortality from urinary cancers and all other cancers could be predicted for the future. However, newly found cases of urinary cancers are still very frequent in these years as reported by a local medical center. A comprehensive study project was just proposed for further advanced exploration of endemic urinary cancer including the epidemiological, clinical, and molecular aspects.⁴⁰ It will certainly contribute to a better understanding of urinary cancers in the BFD endemic area.

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