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To International Psycho-Oncology Society,

This letter indicates Taiwan Psycho-Oncology Society (TPOS) endorsement of the following statement on standards and clinical practice guidelines in cancer care:

IPOS International Standard of Quality Cancer Care:

1. Quality cancer care must integrate the psychosocial domain into routine care;
2. Distress should be measured as the 6th Vital Sign after temperature, blood pressure, pulse, respiratory rate and pain.

TPOS will also help to enhance the cancer research agenda and provide a platform to transcend existing norms and standards in clinical care, compelling evidence-based policy outcomes underpinned by health system responsiveness

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