Worldwide bladder cancer statistics

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Bladder cancer is the most common cancer globally\(^1\)

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It is the leading cancer-related cause of death\(^1\)

The latest figures show

549,393
NEW CASES
diagnosed and

199,922
DEATHS
in 2018 alone\(^1\)

More than 60% of cases and 50% of all deaths occur in poorer countries\(^2\)

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Bladder cancer incidence and mortality

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<th>Region</th>
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Main causes of bladder cancer

- Smoking and other tobacco use
- Past radiation exposure
- Chronic bladder inflammation
- Exposure to chemicals, especially at work
- Parasitic infections

It is not always clear what causes bladder cancer, and some people can be diagnosed without having had exposure to any of the above listed causes.

Who is affected by bladder cancer?

Bladder cancer can affect anyone, at any age; however, the majority of people diagnosed are over 50 years old. Bladder cancer is more common in men, representing 75% of all cases.1,2

Main symptoms and causes of bladder cancer

**Symptoms**
- Blood in urine
- Frequent urination or pain when urinating
- Abdominal, lower back & pelvic pain
- Repeated urinary tract infections
- Incontinence
- Tiredness
- Weight loss

**Causes**
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