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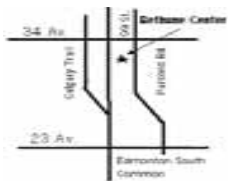


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You can take bus #70, and get off at 32 Ave.

Cancer Rehabilitation

Therapies we use:

- ❖ Chinese herbal therapy
- ❖ Acupuncture
- ❖ Qigong
- ❖ Life style and diet modification

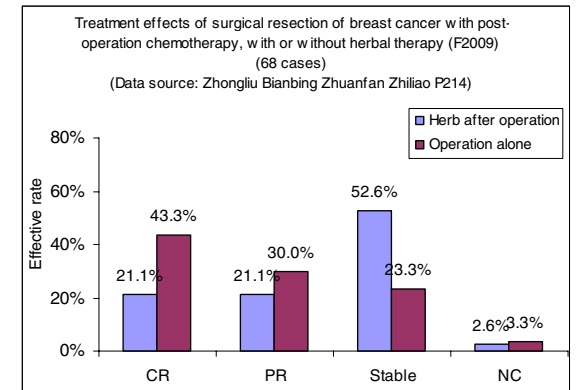
Herbal therapy

That herbal therapy is useful in the treatment of cancer has been well documented in China. Various herbal therapies have been summarized and published in Chinese medical literature. Unfortunately, much of this literature is unknown in North America, partly because it is in Chinese, and partly because we, including our medical scientists, have not paid attention to this literature until recently. Many of us appear to dream that an anti-cancer therapy can only emerge from the laboratory, rather than exist in nature.

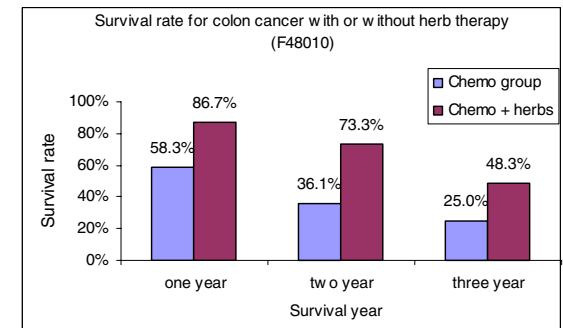
They found that the Chinese have not only developed many herbal therapies but also have quite interesting theories (similar to their philosophy) towards solving this disease.



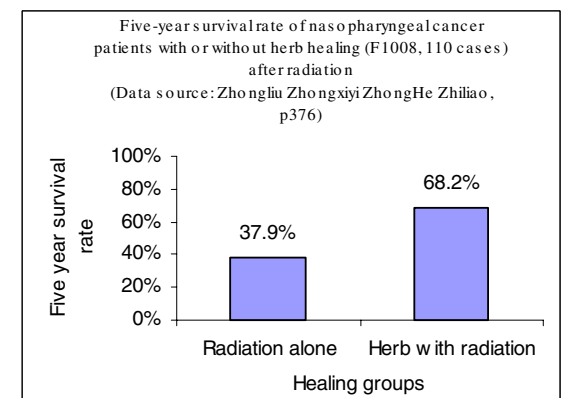
Herbal therapy could increase the effect of surgery



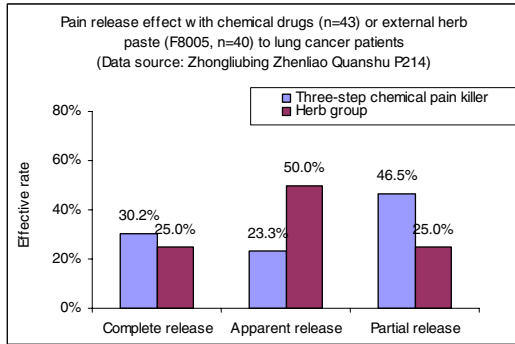
Herbal therapy could be used to increase the effect of chemotherapy



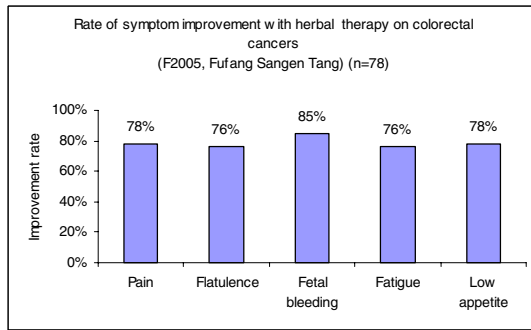
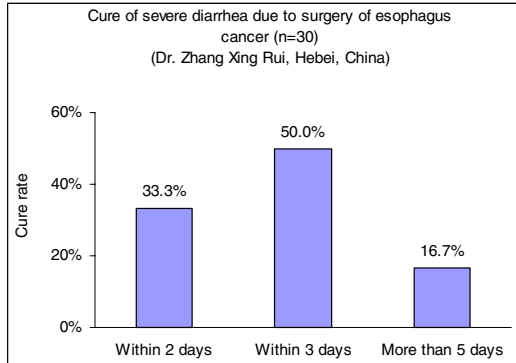
Herbal therapy could be used to increase the effect of radiotherapy



Herbal therapy could be used to release cancerous pain



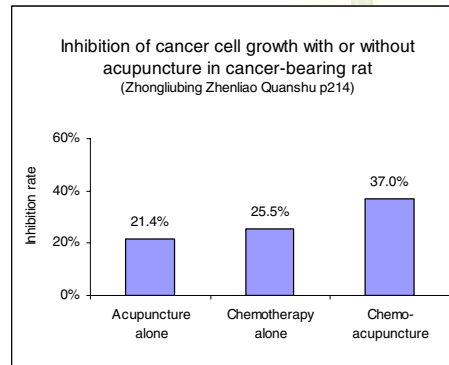
Herbal therapy is useful to release side effects of surgery, chemotherapy, and radiotherapy:



Acupuncture

Acupuncture is useful to 1) reduce side effects of chemotherapy and radiotherapy, 2) increase the function of the immune system and bone marrow, and 3) improve the quality of life of the patients. It is indeed a useful “complimentary” therapy. Proper use of this technique may also speed up the cancer healing process.

The needleless acupuncture (machines) is easy to learn and may be used by patients at home for self-care. This is one of our services.



Qigong therapy

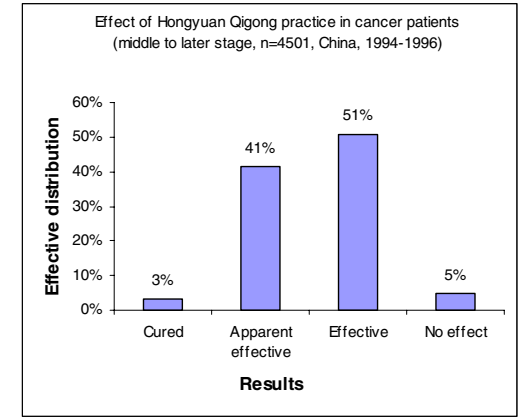
Qigong is one modality of Traditional Chinese Medicine and belongs to current Energy Medicine. This technique helps the body to regain the balance by regulating the Qi (life vital energy) flow in the meridian systems and other part of the body. Qi is very “smart”, it knows where the problem is and how to fix it.

Qigong Class:

Every Wednesday, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Class lasts for two months, costs \$160.

Effect of Qigong practice on Cancer rehabilitation (cited from Zhineng Qigong Scientific research report)(China)



When to use our therapies:

- (1) When you are waiting to confirm cancer diagnosis. You cannot afford to allow the cancer cells growing in the body any longer. The delay in the treatment will increase problems later in recovery.
- (2) When your chemotherapy or radiation therapy is stopped due to associated side effects.
- (3) When conventional therapies are not or no longer suggested for a patient.

If there is no hope or help from conventional medicine, what else you can do? Try the alternative way though it will also be a very tough task for these alternative therapies. But, if we do not lose hope, you still have hope to recover!

Consensus report of National Institute of Health (NIH) confirms the effect of acupuncture in reducing pain and controlling some side effects of conventional therapies.