

"Oncological support through Reiki therapy"

Slide 4. Integrative medicine

Until a few years ago, oncology focused almost exclusively on the disease.

On the tumour.

On the cells.

On protocols.

On numbers.

But today, something has changed profoundly.

Patients no longer just ask to be treated.

They ask to be supported.

Supported in their fatigue.

In their fears.

In their sleepless nights.

Supported in this moment in life when the body is fighting... but when the human being is searching for meaning, comfort and well-being.

It is within this evolution that integrative medicine fits.

A form of medicine that does not replace anything, but complements everything.

A form of medicine that recognises that healing does not only take place in laboratories, but also in relationships, in listening, in the ability to restore a sense of inner coherence to the patient.

And it is precisely with this vision in mind that SwissReiki decided to get involved in 2024.

To take part in a great human adventure.

Slide 5. Today, I am presenting a pilot project carried out in French-speaking Switzerland, in Geneva, on the integration of Reiki therapy as a supportive treatment in oncology.

This is a field project, carried out in collaboration with oncologists, and part of an integrative medicine approach, i.e. complementary to conventional treatments.

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The SwissReiki Committee was tasked with setting up the entire project and managing all its stages, including the operational aspects. The project is not a clinical study, but a 'pilot project in integrative oncology medicine with Reiki therapy'. Thirteen Reiki practitioners volunteered to provide care to designated patients after undergoing specific training in the care of oncology patients.

Message from Dr Chevallier to the group

What a wonderful adventure these last few months have been! What tremendous progress and improvements you have brought to these patients! From the bottom of my heart, thank you. Well done.

Francis will provide you with the exact figures if you wish, but I would like to share a few figures and anecdotes with you:

Laurent and Joel were transformed by your care, even though they were severely affected by chemotherapy.

Anne, Isabelle and Katia regained their enthusiasm and motivation thanks to your interventions.

Nathalie, Flavia, Suzy, and Valérie no longer suffer from the debilitating hot flashes that used to ruin their daily lives.

The list is long, and the praise could go on and on.

Thank you for your time, your expertise, your smiles, and your humanity.

I look forward to continuing to work with you. For the patients.

Long may you live. And long live reiki. Cheers!