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Six cancers on the rise among 15-39 year-olds

Incidence rates for brain, kidney, breast, and colorectal cancers rose between 2000 and 2020 in mainland France among adolescents and young adults—a group in which cancer remains rarer than among older adults, according to a study published yesterday.

For the first time, Santé Publique France (French Public Health Agency), in partnership with the National Cancer Institute among others, is publishing data on cancer incidence in France among adolescents and young adults aged 15 to 39, based on two decades of departmental figures.

The data reveal an increase in the incidence of six cancers: glioblastomas—an aggressive form of brain cancer—(+6.11% average annual increase); kidney cancers (+4.51%); liposarcomas—tumors located in fatty tissue—(+3.68%); Hodgkin lymphomas—a cancer of the lymphatic system—(+1.86%); breast cancers (+1.60%); and colorectal cancers (+1.43%).

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