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The purpose of this research was to study the effect of logotherapy group on decreasing death anxiety in cancer patients. Hypotheses were that 1) the posttest score on death anxiety of cancer patients of the experimental group would be lower than its pretest score. 2) the posttest score on the death anxiety of cancer patients of the experimental group would be lower than the posttest score of the control group. The research design was the pretest-posttest control group design. The sample comprised of 16 cancer patients randomly selected from the cancer patients who scored at the mean and above on death anxiety. They were randomly assigned to the experimental group and the control group, each group comprising 8 students. The experimental group participated in logotherapy group for 2 1/2 hours three times a week over a period of 2 weeks altogether which made approximately 15 hours. The instrument used in this study was The Death Anxiety Scale developed from Templer's Death Anxiety Scale. The t-test was utilized for data analysis.

The results indicated that :

1. The posttest score on the death anxiety scale of the experimental group was lower than its pretest score at .01 level of significance.
2. The posttest score on the death anxiety scale of the experimental group was lower than the posttest score of the control group at .01 level of significance.

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