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Schweizer Kinderkrebsregister (SKKR)
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Swiss Cancer Report 2015

Rise in number of cancer patients coincides with decline in mortality

Neuchâtel, 21.03.2016 (FSO) – **The increasing number of older people has lead to rising numbers of cancer patients and of deaths caused by cancer. At the same time, the risk of dying from cancer has fallen in every age group. The Swiss Cancer Report 2015 from the Federal Statistical Office (FSO), the National Institute for Cancer Epidemiology and Registration (NICER) and the Swiss Childhood Cancer Registry (SCCR) has been published today with the latest available data on cancer in Switzerland.**

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The publication "Cancer in Switzerland: 2015 report" is available in French and German. It will also be published in English at the start of the summer.

You can find the complete text of the press release in German, French or Italian:

For German see: [Bundesamt für Statistik > Aktuell > Medienmitteilungen](#)

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