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Título: ***BREAST CANCER AND HOT FLUSHES THERAPY***

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Resumo: Breast cancer is one of the most frequent women's cancers worldwide. Its treatment can produce disturbing symptoms, which are an important source of morbidity and discomfort in patients with breast cancer and they may adversely affect women's sexual functioning, body image, and overall health-related quality of life. Hormonal treatments are used to control such symptoms in postmenopausal women but for those with a history of breast cancer, hormonal therapy contraindicated. On the other hand, hormone suppression therapies are used for the treatment of breast cancer in the adjuvant and metastatic setting alike. However, the hot flushes, as a side effect, are frequently reported by patients as a cause of therapy discontinuation. Premenopausal women who receive adjuvant chemotherapy for early breast cancer suffer premature menopause with more frequent and severe symptoms than women undergoing natural menopause. The authors pretend to review the treatment's possibilities to this population with breast cancer and hormonal therapies, and define a non-hormonal therapeutic fluxogram to reduce the symptoms due to outcomes of the breast cancer therapies.

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