

My Bladder Cancer and me

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diagnosis treatment and
diary

There are many possible causes of blood in one's urine, but when it appeared several times the author contacted his GP, and his GP suspected cancer, which was confirmed by a cystoscopy on Christmas Eve 2018. The author opted for treatment rather than surgery, spent much of 2019 under chemotherapy then a combination of radiotherapy and concurrent chemotherapy. In November the tumour was expelled. In this book the author reproduces his diary of his diagnosis, the treatment and its side and the lingering long term effects. He praises the front-line staff throughout his treatment, but is less kind about senior management.



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