

## About Cancer

Cancer is such a threatening and yet too common a word. Almost everyone has somebody close to him/her is/was diagnosed with cancer. Western medicine defines cancer as uncontrollable growth of cells. The approach to treat the cancer is to kill the cancer cells with surgery, chemicals, and radiology. Patients "fight" to survive and hope for "no return". There is no need to mention the side effects of these aggressive treatments, every one gone through or saw people gone through it know better than words can express.

Classical Chinese medicine view cancer as a "ji", "ai". There is no exact English words can describe the true meaning of it, it can be considered as extra build up or body "stone". The approach to treat is quite different from the western medicine approach. The great classical Chinese medicine doctor would try to alter the environment, so the cancer can die on its own. The idea was explained by Dr. Haisha Ni more than clearly in his short paper "[Flies in the Living Room](#)".