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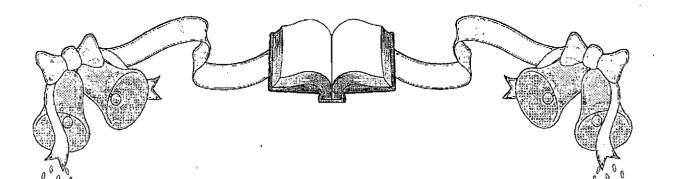
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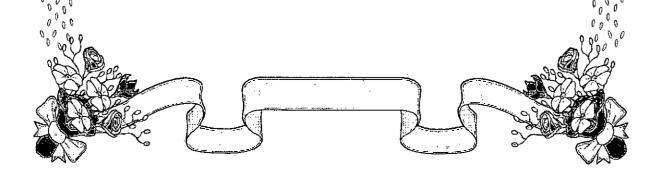


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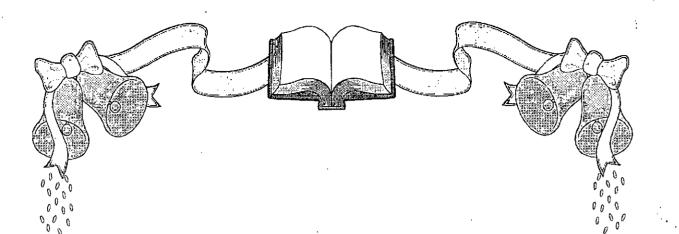
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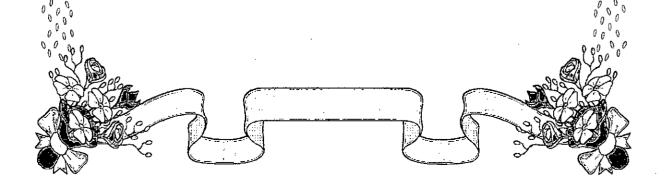
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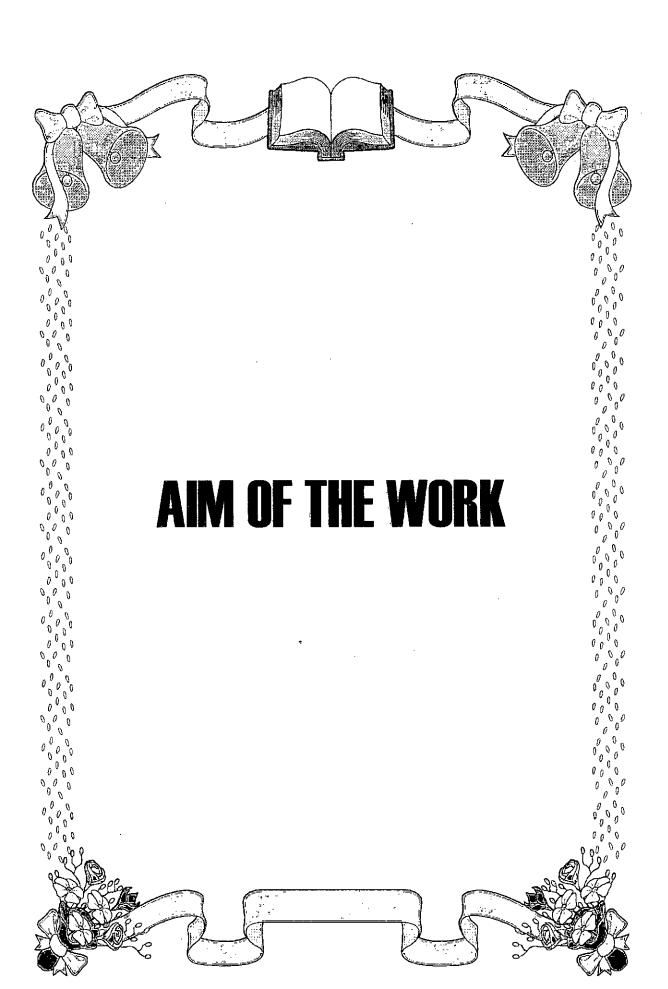
Hodgkin's disease (HD) is generally perceived to be a malignant disease of the lymphoid system. The morbid anatomy was first presented by Thomas Hodgkin in 1832 and named Hodgkin's disease by Wilks in 1865 ⁽¹⁾.

Hodgkin's disease accounts for 0.67% of all cancer diagnosed and only 0.31% of all cancer deaths in the United States each year (2).

Over the last three decades, the prognosis of HD has improved impressively with the use of combination chemotherapy with or without radiotherapy (3).

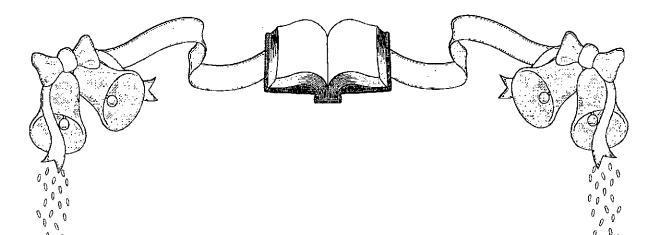
The principles of treatment with chemotherapy have been developed in the management of adult HD and are equally applicable to children⁽⁴⁾. Appropriate treatment in children with HD depend on age of the child, stage of disease, and tumor burden⁽⁵⁾. As the cure rate has increased, there has been an increasing focus on the late complications of therapy ⁽⁶⁾.

HD is considered a curable disease among early stage with excellent prognosis, while in advanced stage there is low relapse - free and over all survival with poor prognosis and so intensive therapy is always need (7).



AIM OF THE WORK

The aim of this work is to study the patients characteristics, treatment results, role of radiotherapy and prognostic factors in patients with advanced stage HD (III, IV) treated at Radiation Oncology Department, at National Cancer Institute (NCI), Cairo University, Through out the period from January 1990 to December 1996.



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