

# Review of: "Effect of Ethnic Differences on Breast Cancer Presentation and Prognosis in Singapore"

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The authors have studied the differences in the breast cancer presentation and outcomes of women belonging to different ethnicities living in Singapore over a large duration. While this is an important study, there are several issues with the manuscript, and they are listed below.

The composition of the manuscript is unconventional, with the discussion points scattered all over the results section, apart from the discussion section. Additionally, the authors have submitted a manuscript that doesn't fully classify as an original research paper nor does it fully classify as a review article. Please include only the relevant results you found upon analysing your study data in the results section and refrain from reviewing the literature to support or contrast the data in the results section.

To provide a perspective, please clarify whether the registry anonymized data that you have used for the study is from a consecutive database or not. Also, inform on which hospitals the registry collects data from. This will help readers understand the nature and scope of your study and its relevance.

The discussion section should be limited to supporting and discussing the results of your study rather than presenting a review of the literature on breast cancer among different ethnicities in Singapore. The manuscript will benefit from language editing by a native English speaker.

Whenever using adjectives like 'very different' or 'much more than,' please support the significance level using a statistical p-value. Intergroup comparisons have not been reported in the manuscript, which is recommended as the nature of this study is to dissect these ethnicity-based differences.