

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

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1. The manuscript has a good level of originality, but the abstract still needs work. Maybe take the order of some background, followed by the aim of the study, the data sources, and a well-explained method, ending with some results and a conclusion.
2. The way the background was written (leaving several gaps) and the lack of detail in the 'method' section made it difficult to really comment on the results and discussion sections. The results section had a big section on lifestyle factors, which seems more like background than results. Maybe the methods section is just not clear on that. The way it is written, it doesn't seem like it is coming from any of the data sets. Some work on the manuscript can change it into good reading material.
3. The referencing has no active links, DOIs, or date of access supplied. Some references seem very old for the statements it wants to proof.
4. The method section still needs work and detail.
5. Once the method section is sorted, the results and discussion will be easier to evaluate, and can the study contribute to useful information.
6. There is no mention of ethical approval or ethical aspects covered in the study.