

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

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This manuscript has lots of merit. A few notable points may need to be considered. 1. The methods section needs to be more detailed, and from one comment made by the author in response to a reviewer, there seems to be more than was available in the manuscript as it is presently. 2. The methods section reveals that "other studies" were added to the data presented. This needs to be clarified as to what sort of studies those were and what the criteria were for selecting and including them in this present study. 3. From the integration of citations in the results section and the style with which the discussion was presented, it may be appropriate to caption the title in such a way as to reflect a review of literature component to the study. Steps can therefore be taken to analyse and present the results of the selected studies. 4. Under the discussion section, much of the primary findings of the study were not discussed, although a reasonable effort was made to suggest likely explanations for the ethnic differences in disease presentation and outcome among the population. 5. There were places where "(ref)" was placed at the end of sentences. This could be revised.

In all, it is a good paper that could drive policy strategies for improved health among the ethnicities studied.

Thank you.