

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

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Title: OK

Abstract: Please notice the following issues in this section:

- Please show the aims, methods, findings, and conclusions of the study explicitly and with a separable format in this section.
- It is essential to show the findings numerically instead of narratively. In this case, the conclusion will be sensible for the readers.
- The conclusion part of this section shall be supported by the evidence provided by the results part.

Keywords: OK

Introduction: Please show the novelty of the study explicitly in this section.

Materials and Methods: Please notice the following issues in this section:

- Please show how ethical issues have been dealt with and who has confirmed these issues in the study.
- It is necessary to define the inclusion and exclusion criteria of the recruited participants in the study explicitly.
- Please define proposed variables such as ethnicity and other covariates explicitly. This will include the method of their
  measurement and the considered validity and reliability measures. This is especially important for the identification and
  definition of the ethnicity of the patients.
- The used statistical method shall be defined in detail.

According to the above-mentioned issues, the following sections of results and discussion are not justifiable.

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