

There is more to breast cancer than just gender, as age is also a significant determinant. For every eight women, one would be affected with breast cancer in their lifetime, as per the statistics in the united states (Hu et al., 2021). Men are not an exemption as breast cancer can also infect them. Other factors such as obesity, menopause, alcohol, and genes also are factors that can expose victims to the risks of being infected. Breast cancer is by far one of the leading causes of death in women and also the third lethal type of cancer; the literature review thus is up to shed light on not only the symptoms and predisposing factors but also the best way to control and prevent breast cancer in the current generation.

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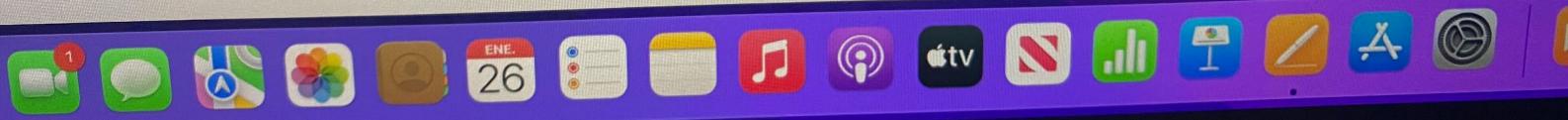
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~~As earlier mentioned in the introduction,~~ there are several ways linked to contracting breast cancer; the common ones are genetic mutations and inheritance of genes such as the BRCA 1 and 2, which collectively contribute to about fifteen percent of infected victims (Harbeck et al., 2019). In addition, breast cancer can be contracted through certain lifestyles, such as the consumption of drugs and alcohol, especially in women, which is closely associated with the age of the victims. Referring to the research questions, age is also a significant concern in breast cancer; women above

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cancer is not an infection

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this is unclear, are you saying that the age is related to drug and alcohol use?



the age of thirty-five are predisposed to breast cancer, accompanied by factors such as the use of contraceptives and birth control, and menopause also contributes to most of the infections.

Research suggests that long-term exposure to toxins and chemicals **increases** breast cancer risk. The chemicals might be insecticides, medicines, or pollutants. ~~Talking of pollutants~~, global warming, and climate change is also a factor as the current generation is exposed to polluted air; this explains why breast cancer has constantly been rising, corresponding to global warming (Waks et al., 2019). **Response to research questions**, the longer people live, the more their bodies are exposed to pollutants and toxins, and the more the chances of genetic mutations, thus exposing

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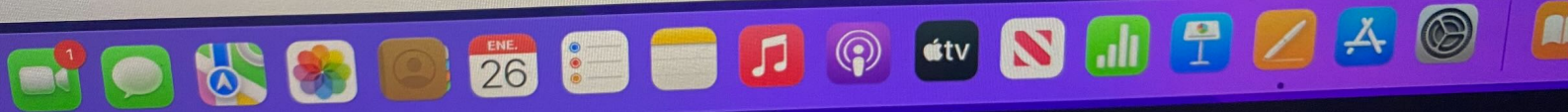
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them to infections such as breast cancer. In that case, age is a significant factor of consideration; therefore, women younger than forty years are less likely to contract cancer.

**Diagnosis and Treatment**

Technology is on the rise, and the medical field is not an exemption, especially with cancer.

A lot of successful medical research gives a positive perspective on how people view cancer. The process can be slowed down and treated; this is a medical breakthrough. Some practical and reliable forms of treating breast cancer are surgery, where the cancerous tissue is operated out of the body (Arnold et al., 2022). Where surgical operation does not work, other forms such as chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, and tools such as magnetic resonance imaging(MRI) are used.

**Relevance of Research**

Reviewed literature in this paper pinpoints the importance of understanding breast cancer as it is one of the leading causes of death in women. Understanding the diseases opens a new

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