

## **Examining barriers for mammography screening compliance within a private hospital and an underserved primary care clinic in Santiago, Chile**

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### **Abstract**

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer and the leading cause of death in Latin American women [ 1 ]. Although differences in incidence exist, mortality rates remain proportionally higher (approximately 10%) in Latin America compared with the mortality rates in United States and Canada. Late stage detection in these countries is believed to be a major contributing factor to decreased survival. .