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## A Mixed Method Study of the Factors Contributing to the Late Diagnosis of Breast Cancer in Tanzania: Perceptions of Health Care Providers, Patients, and Traditional Healers

I aim at exploring the perceptions of the health care providers, breast cancer patients, and traditional healers on breast cancer and expose the factors contributing to late diagnosis in Kilimanjaro community, Tanzania.

I will use a mixed methods qualitative and quantitative including systematic review and cross-sectional survey.

I expect to design health care professional and traditional healer education interventions to bridge any gaps in knowledge of breast cancer management. I also expect to understand more about statistics, scientific writing and publication processes.

### Research Task 3.1

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