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Economic burden of breast cancer treatment in Addis Ababa

The research I am conducting in general aiming to estimate the economic burden of breast cancer treatment in Addis Ababa both at health system and households' levels. The research is divided into three independent studies but they are related to one another.

The first study estimated the cost of providing treatment for a single breast cancer patient at each stage and how much money or budget the health system will require to provide complete treatment for the estimated number of patient at each stage of breast cancer.

The second study assessed the amount of money patients incurred for their breast cancer treatment and their willingness and ability to pay for breast cancer treatment both at public hospital and privately owned health facilities. This study also assessed to what extent the breast cancer treatment expose patients and their families to financial distress.

The third study estimate the cost effectiveness of breast cancer treatment in terms of disability adjusted life years (DALYs) at each stage of breast cancer.

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