

ABSTRACT

BREAST CANCER SCREENING AMONG ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER WOMEN COMPARED TO WHITE, AFRICAN AMERICAN, AND HISPANIC WOMEN LIVING IN CALIFORNIA

The purpose of this study was to analyze the 2007 California Health Interview Survey dataset to examine the most current breast cancer screening rates among API women in comparison to White, African American, and Latino women. The goal of this research study was to examine if breast cancer screening rates among API women living in California were comparable to White, African American, and Latino women in California. The 2007 California Health Interview Survey dataset was analyzed by Chi-square and Kruskal-Wallis. These statistical tests were used to determine if there were significant differences between API women and the other race/ethnic groups living in California, in terms of breast cancer screening. Unfortunately, the results from this study indicated that API women were less likely to participate in mammography when compared to White, African American, and Latino women living in California.

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