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**CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTION OF BREAST CANCER PATIENS IN Dr.
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ABSTRACT

Background: Breast cancer is one of the non-communicable diseases and the type of cancer that is often suffered by women. Breast cancer is a reproductive health problem, both in the world and in Indonesia, which is now a serious concern. Breast cancer is one of the main causes of cancer-related deaths in women throughout the World. **Objective:** Knowing the characteristics description of breast cancer patients in Dr. Moewardi Surakarta Hospital. **Method:** Descriptive research with purposive sampling technique, with total sample of 82 respondents, while the research instrument uses a check list. Data analysis using univariate analysis. **Results:** The results of this study showed that there were 9 characteristics of breast cancer patients, the highest age at the age of ≥ 40 years as many as 75 (91.5%), the most history of menarche at <12 years old as many as 50 (61.0%), the most family history of breast cancer as many as 61 (74.4%), most parity at age ≥ 30 years as much as 57 (69.5%), most breastfeeding status did not breastfeed as many as 48 (58.5%), history of the highest alcohol consumption alcohol as much as 43 (52.4%), the most history of contraceptive use using contraception as much as 58 (70.7%), the most obesity occurred obesity as much as 46 (56.1%), exposure to cigarette smoke was exposed to cigarette smoke as much as 65 (79, 3%). **Conclusion:** Characteristics of respondents based on age, history of menarche, family history, parity, breastfeeding status, history of alcohol consumption, history of contraceptive use, obesity and exposure to cigarette smoke affect breast cancer.

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