

Breast Cancer In African-American Males

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Purpose of Study

- Why is it that African Americans are likely to get breast cancer?

Introduction

- My topic is African-American males with breast cancer. What I have learned from this research is African-Americans are the minority at risk for breast cancer. This is possibly due to genetics and lifestyle.

Background Info /Symptoms

- A painless lump or thickening in your breast tissue.
- Changes to the skin covering your breast, such as **dimpling**, **puckering**, **redness** or scaling .
- Changes to your nipple, such as **redness** or scaling, or a nipple that begins to turn inward .

Discoveries and Innovations

- African American men are less likely to be referred to an oncologist than white men.
- Breast cancer genes were more likely to be large and spread to the lymph node in African-American men.
- A study also showed that African-American men/women are hit harder than white counterparts are more likely to die from breast cancer.
- Also, death rates are higher.

Addressing the Disparity

- African American men are three times more likely to die from breast cancer than white men.
- They are also less likely to get chemotherapy this may be because of disparities in health care for African-American men.
- Lastly, African-Americans have the highest risk for breast cancer.

Data

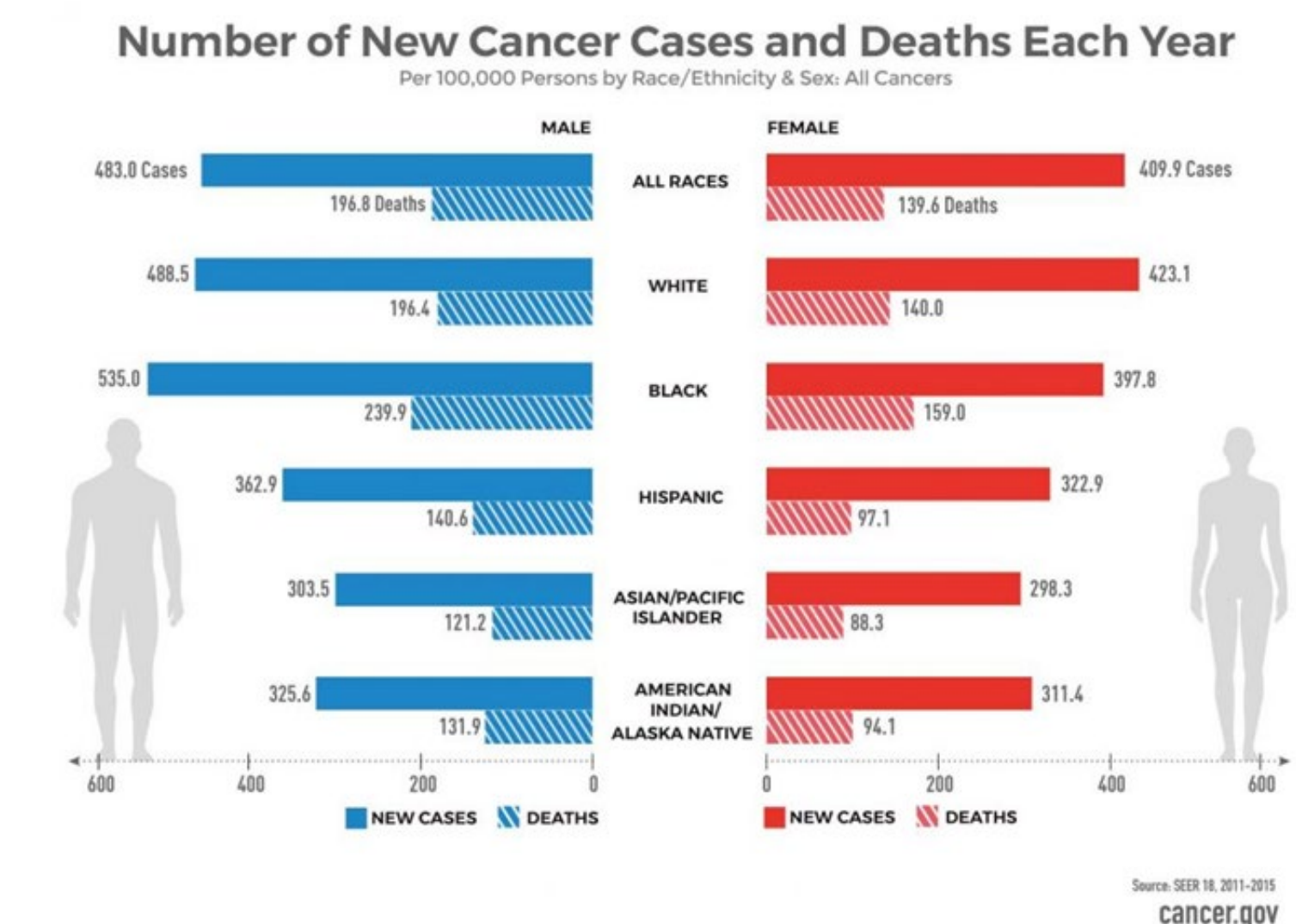


Fig. 1: New cancer cases and Deaths

Conclusion

In conclusion these are the few reasons that African American males are dealing with breast cancer right now today!

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