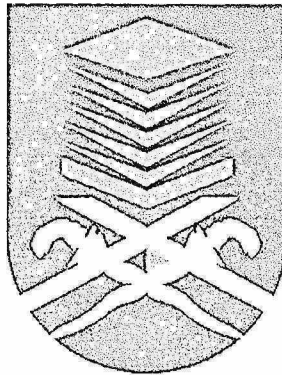


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ABSTRACT

Breast cancer is one of the death factors among women in the world today, but still many of women out there did not aware of this disease. Due to these phenomena, we have decided to do a study on breast cancer awareness among the students of UiTM Shah Alam. As we know, students are more open with the information. This is because they have easy access to the sources of information like the internet, printed and electronic media, from friends or lecturer itself. The present study intended to contribute UiTM student's literature pertaining to this subject. The study is to determine the breast cancer awareness among female students in UiTM Shah Alam. Data were collected from 223 female students from various faculties. Five main hypotheses were formulated in order to achieve objectives of the study. The female students' level of breast cancer awareness was examined which consists of the symptoms, treatment and early detection. It was found that, most of the students were aware of the breast cancer and they are aware of the factors that may increase the risk of breast cancer. Besides that, there are a few students that their family member has diagnosed with breast cancer. This had make them be more aware of the breast cancer as compared to the female student who the family member did not have any experience on breast cancer. Furthermore, the printed and electronic media has become an important tool in educating and creating the awareness among the students and women. As a conclusion, every woman should be more aware of the breast cancer because it is the number one killer for the women all over the world. The Ministry of Health also needs to play important roles in advertising the danger of breast cancer and how to face this disease.