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28457 – EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL PARAMETERS ASSOCIATED WITH NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY IN BREAST CANCER DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Introduction:

Breast cancer is a complex and heterogeneous disease. Its socioeconomic aspects have been recognized as determinants of clinical outcomes. The COVID-19 crisis negatively affected millions of people, especially in impoverished macro-regions such as Brazil. **Conclusion:** This study demonstrated the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the patient's journey with breast cancer. During this period of interruptions in healthcare services, the disease presented at more advanced stages, but the complete pathological response (pCR) was higher than expected, and the influence on chemotherapy decisions was not significant. Overall, efforts were made to ensure patients received the best targeted care for breast cancer.