

## **CAUSATIVE FACTOR IN THE EARLY DETECTION BEHAVIOR OF BREAST CANCER PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL KUALA LUMPUR**

### **ABSTRACT**

Breast cancer is the most common cause of death and cancer among Malaysian women. In Malaysia, the number recorded high for the presence of late stage breast cancer patients to hospital and become a cost burden for treatment and medicines as well as causing death. This is a study of the factors causing the behavior of early detection in breast cancer patients in Hospital Kuala Lumpur . Because very little is known about the experiences of Malaysian women with breast cancer, a qualitative study using semi-structured interviews were used. Using purposive sampling, a total of 8 people were involved from Hospital Kuala Lumpur. The main objective of this study is to know in-depth what are the factors causing the behavior of early detection of breast cancer in patients with early-stage breast cancer .Three specific objectives are to in depth the predisposing factors, reinforcing factors and enabling factors causing the behavior of early detection of breast cancer in patients with early-stage breast cancer . The results showed that there was a correlation between the three main factors which covers 17 other subfactors include knowledge, attitudes and beliefs, experiences, environment, benefits, alternative treatments, religion, access, skills, policy, finance, media, family support, employers support, government support, family history and recognize individuals closely related cancers that affecting the behavior of early detection of breast cancer. This study aims to assist the Ministry of Health to improve existing program in breast cancer.