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Journal Name:	<u><a href="#">Journal of Cancer and Tumor International</a></u>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JCTI_29757
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Factors Contributing to Delayed Breast Cancer presentation: A prospective study at Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals, Harare, Zimbabwe 2010-2013.</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>Is not clear that this is actually a prospective study and appears on reading to be a retrospective review of the experience at the Parirenyatwa and College of Health Sciences.</p> <p>The majority of referenced articles are out of date, 10-15 years or older.</p> <p>The information regarding HIV and breast cancer incidence is not factual—no good correlation between the two disease states- see ref:                      J Natl Cancer Institue 2005, March                      Top Antivir Med 2014 22(3): 660-665</p> <p>Their own data also does not support this: 2012 Zimbabwe Demographic and Health Survey reported an 18% incidence of HIV in Zimbabwe women, but 9.6% of the tested women in this study.</p> <p>It is an important public health issue, and while bringing attention to this issue, this article is not scientifically sound. Would be much better as a letter to the Editor discussing current concerns with delays in breast cancer diagnosis in Zimbabwe</p> <p>Very nice job with tables and illustrations</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

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