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Manuscript Number:	Ms_JCTI_29757
Title of the Manuscript:	Factors Contributing to Delayed Breast Cancer presentation: A prospective study at Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals, Harare, Zimbabwe 2010-2013.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <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>
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The manuscript seems not to address the reasons for late presentation as stated in the objectives. What are the variables collected in the data sheet? Who collected them? What measure were put in place to ensure uniformity?</p> <p>The statistical presentation is too complicated and difficult to understand or follow.</p> <p>There are too many tables not addressing the objective of identifying factors causing late presentation. There is no comparison of the findings with previous works in African setting where late presentation is common.</p> <p>Please clarify the ethical issue: Was permission of patients to use their photographs sought?</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	Why were the patients who refuse treatment excluded from the study?	
Optional/General comments	The introduction is not discussing the problem of late presentation and it's possible causes.	

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