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Investigation of breast cancer staging in low- and middle-income countries.

The aim of the proposed project is to investigate the burden of breast cancer in low- and middle- income countries (LMICs). This project will use cancer registry data collected under the SurvCan3 (Cancer Survival in Countries in Transition) initiative. The main objectives are:

1. To estimate incidence and mortality of breast cancer in low- and middle- income countries.
2. To analyse stage distribution of breast cancer.
3. To make comparisons across countries and over time.
4. To estimate data quality and comparability.
5. To disseminate the results for cancer control action.