

# Demographics and Perceptions of Barriers Toward Breast Cancer Screening Among Asian-American Women

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**ABSTRACT.** *Objective:* The purpose of this study was to identify and compare the differences in perceived barriers for mammography screening among four ethnic groups of Asian-American women.

*Methods:* Self-administered questionnaires were completed by 315 women in these four groups.

*Results:* The results from the multivariate analyses indicated that even after taking into account insurance coverage and demographic variables, specific barriers still prevent Asian-American women from seeking mammography.

*Discussion:* Recognizing similarities and differences in the barriers among demographic variables such as ethnicity, age, and length of

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