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Understanding the impact of HER2-positive breast cancer

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~54% of HER2-positive BC cases are due to eBC relapse...

~1 in 4 women will eventually see their cancer return...

MEDIAN AGE: 50’s

Women with HER2-positive BC tend to be 5 years younger at diagnosis than other BC types...

More can and should be done for people with BC to help prevent the disease from coming back...

-90% of patients with aBC will be hospitalised...

-50% of carers experience anxiety...

-77% of caregivers miss work to care for loved ones...

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References