



Severe Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Breast Cancer Care in Italy: a Senonetwork National Survey

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Italy has been the first western country hit by the Covid-19 pandemic, with over 246,000 documented cases and more than 35,000 deaths related to the infection as of July 26th, 2020. The first documented case in Italy was reported on February 18th 2020, introducing a rapid sequence of events 1 .

A few towns near Milan and in Veneto were locked down soon thereafter. Finally, the entire country was locked down on March 9th, 2020, with a national quarantine which has severely limited the movement of the entire population except for documented work and health circumstances. Since then, many hospitals have restrained non-emergency admissions and ambulatory services, particularly for non-oncological patients.

Despite many medical and scientific reports on the current pandemic, little is known on the effect and magnitude of this health emergency on the care of breast cancer patients.

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