

# Studies on the Abortion-Breast Cancer Link

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No.	Year	Reference	OR or RR (95% CI)	Statistically Significant	Positive or Negative Correlation
1	1957	M. Segi, I. Fukushima, S. Fujisaku, M. Kurihara, S. Saito, K. Asano, and M. Kamoi, "An Epidemiological Study on Cancer in Japan," <i>Japanese Journal of Cancer Research (GANN)</i> 48 (Suppl.) (1957): 1-63.	2.63 (1.85-3.75)*	Yes	Positive
2	1968	H. Watanabe and T. Hirayama, "Epidemiology and Clinical Aspects of Breast Cancer," <i>Nippon Rinsho</i> 26 (1968): 1843-1849 (in Japanese).	1.51 (0.91-2.53)*	No	Positive
3	1978	V.V. Dvoirin and A.B. Medvedev, "Role of Women's Reproductive Status in the Development of Breast Cancer," in <i>Methods and Progress in Breast Cancer Epidemiology Research</i> , by Tallin (Moscow: Oncology Science Center of the USSR Academy of Sciences, 1978), 53-63 (in Russian).	1.71 (0.80-3.64)*	No	Positive
4	1979	B. Burany, "Gestational characteristics in women with breast cancer," <i>Jugosil Ginekol Opstet</i> 19 (1979):237-247 (in Serbo-Croatian).	0.50 (0.33-0.74)*	Yes	Negative
5	1981	M.C. Pike, B.E. Henderson, J.T. Casagrande, I. Rosario, and G.E. Gray, "Oral Contraceptive Use and Early Abortion as Risk Factors for Breast Cancer in Young Women," <i>British Journal of Cancer</i> 43, no. 1 (1981): 72-76.	2.37 (0.85-6.93)*	No	Positive



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