

The following pages provide studies with regard to the abortion / breast cancer link.

Abstracts are available from the National Library of Medicine, an online medical research service.

==We would also recommend you go to www.abortionbreastcancer.com. It is a very informative site. This site has abstracts for a good number of the articles that are below.

Studies which Reported More than a Twofold Elevation in Risk:

M. Segi, et al "An Epidemiological Study on Cancer in Japan", GANN, Vol. 48, Supplement: April, 1957

Pike et al (1981)

Br Journal of Cancer 43 Oral contraceptive use and early abortion as risk factors for breast cancer in young women

Nishiyama (1982) Shikoku Ichi 38:333-43 (in Japanese)

Laing et al (1993) J National Med Assoc. 85:931-9

Breast cancer risk factors in African - American women: the Howard University Tumor Registry experience.

Laing et al (1994) Genetic Epidemiology 11:A300 Bu et al. (1995)

Am J Epidemiol 141:S85

Other Studies which Show Increased Risk:

Brinton et al. (1983) Br. Journal of Cancer 447:757-6 Reproductive factors in the etiology of breast cancer.

Rosenburg et al. (1983) Am J Epidemiology 127:981-9

Breast cancer in relation to the occurrence and time of induced and spontaneous abortion.

Marcus et al. Am J Public Health 1999 Aug; 89(8): 1244-7

Adolescent reproductive events and subsequent breast cancer risk.

Palmer et al. (1997) Cancer Causes Control 8:841-9

Induced and spontaneous abortion in relation to risk of breast cancer.

Lazovich et al. *Epidemiology* 2000 Jan;11(1):76-80
Induced abortion and breast cancer risk.

Daling et al. *Am J Epidemiol* 1996 Aug 15;144(4):373-80
Risk of breast cancer among white women following
induced abortion.

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to induced abortion.

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Breast cancer risk factors in African-American women: the
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contraceptive use.

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Pregnancy termination in relation to risk of breast cancer.

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Early abortion and breast cancer risk among women under age 40.

Rohan et al. *Am J Epidemiol* 1988 Sep;128(3):478-89
A population-based case-control study of diet and breast cancer
in Australia.

Andrieu et al. *Br J Cancer* 1995 Sep;72(3):744-51
Familial risk, abortion and their interactive effect on the risk of breast
cancer - a combined analysis of six case-control studies.

Hirohata et al. (1985) *Natl Cancer Inst Monogr* 69:187-90

Occurrence of breast cancer in relation to diet and
reproductive history: a case-control study in Fukuoka, Japan.

Ewertz & Duffy (1988) *Br J Cancer* 68:99-104
Risk of breast cancer in relation to reproductive factors in Denmark.

Lipworth et al. (1995) *Int J Cancer* 61:181-4
Abortion and the risk of breast cancer: a case-control study in Greece.

Rookus & Van Leeuwen *J Natl Cancer Inst* 88:1759-64
Induced abortion and risk for breast cancer: reporting (recall)

bias in a Dutch case-control study.

Talamini et al. (1996) Eur J Cancer 32A:303-10

The role of reproductive and menstrual factors in cancer of the breast before and after menopause.

Watanabe & Hirayama (1968) Nippon Rinsho 26:1853-9

(in Japanese, no abstract available)

Dvoirin & Medvedev (1978) Meth Prog Breast Cancer Epidemiol Res, Tallin 1978.

USSR Acad Sci pp 53-63 (in Russian)

Le et al. (1984) British J Cancer 72:744-51

Luporsi (1988) British J Cancer 72:744-51

Wu et al. (1996) Br J Cancer 73:680-6

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Moseson et al. (1993) Int J Epidemiology 22:1000-9 The influence of medical conditions associated with hormones on the risk of breast cancer.

Melbye et al. N Engl J Med 1997 Jan 9; 336(2):81-5

Induced abortion and the risk of breast cancer.

Burany (1979) Jugosl Genekol Opstet 19:237-47 (Serbo-Croat)

La Vecchia et al. (1993) Int J Cancer 53:215-9

Zaridze et al. (1988) "unpublished" and referenced in Br J Cancer 72:744-51

Sanderson et al. Amer J Epidemiology, Juen 1, 2000;151(11)

Abortion history and breast cancer risk: results from the Shanghai breast cancer study.

Adami et al. (1990) Br J Cancer 62:122-6

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