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| PART 1: Comments | | |
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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This study is a critical contribution to science and literature, as it provides relevant data that bridges the linkages of breast cancer and HIV in young South African women, a population characterised by limited research. Findings from the study reveal valuable insights into molecular subtypes and breast cancer staging in HIV-positive and negative patients. It highlights the importance of early detection through routine screening for women under 40. Showcasing the intensity of breast cancer for younger women, especially in resource-limited settings, the study is capable of influencing policy decisions and interventions towards enhancing patient outcomes. |  |
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