

# Financial Burden Experiences of Black/African American Breast Cancer Survivors: A Meta-Ethnography

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## Introduction

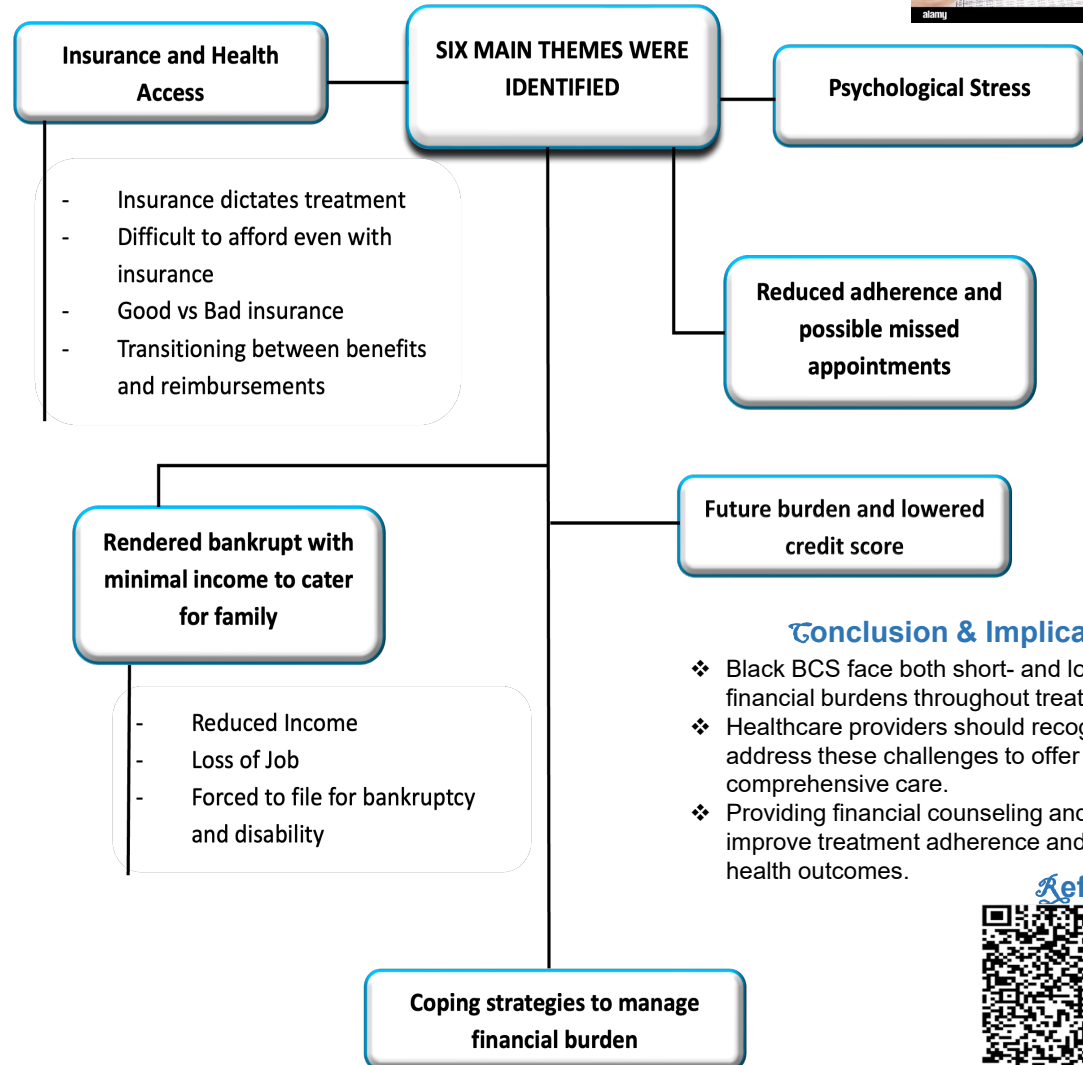
- ❖ Racial minorities, especially Black/AA women, face higher financial toxicity during breast cancer treatment.
- ❖ This persists even after accounting for socioeconomic differences.
- ❖ This review aimed to explore and provide meaningful interpretations of the financial experiences of Black/AA BC survivors (BCS).

## Methods

- ❖ Conducted a systematic search of qualitative studies (2009-2024) on financial experiences of Black/AA BCS during treatment.
- ❖ Used the Meta-Ethnography Reporting Guidance (eMERGe) to follow Noblit and Hare's seven phases of meta-ethnography.
- ❖ Quality of studies assessed using the Joanna Briggs Institute critical appraisal tool.

## Analysis

- ❖ Seven studies with 169 participants (136 Black women), ages 28-80 years.



## Conclusion & Implications

- ❖ Black BCS face both short- and long-term financial burdens throughout treatment.
- ❖ Healthcare providers should recognize and address these challenges to offer more comprehensive care.
- ❖ Providing financial counseling and support can improve treatment adherence and overall health outcomes.

## References

