

## **GLOBAL SURGERY : BREAST AND ENDOCRINE SARAWAK GENERAL HOSPITAL, VISITING HOSPITAL CENSUS 2021-2022**

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### **Aim:**

Global health has come into immense scrutiny in conjunction with Global Surgery (since its implementation in January 2014) with extra emphasis in low income and middle income countries (LMICs). There is a projected increase in incidence of cancer cases and need for surgical service in less equipped regions will continue to rise substantially. Reduction in death and disability in forms of breast or endocrine pathology should not be hindered by access to surgical and anaesthesia care which should be made available, affordable, timely and safe. Breast and endocrine surgical team from Sarawak General Hospital has made a dedicated effort to ensure equal amount of surgical care be provided to all regions within Sarawak with adequate operative means

### **Methods:**

retrospective study based on operative record from data collection of breast and endocrine surgery , Sarawak General Hospital from 2021 to 2022

### **Results:**

Total 58 cases were performed between 2021 to 2022 in first level hospitals within Sarawak (Sibu, Bintulu, Miri) , 11 cases performed in 2021, 47 cases performed in 2022

### **Conclusion:**

Surgery extends across countries at all stages of development, the largest area of unmet need exists within low income and middle income countries (LMICs). Sarawak been the heartbeat and the largest covering land mass within Borneo, with its geographical discrepancies and third world infrastructures, this proves a challenge for strong prehospital network. However with frequent monthly visits to first level hospitals, we hope to partly overcome delays for patients definitive care