



# Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) Current Awareness Bulletin September 2021

## Guidelines, Policies and Reports

### House of Lords Library

[Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities: impact of Brexit and Covid-19](#) (July 2021)

### NHS Race and Health Observatory

[Ethnic health inequalities and the NHS: driving progress in a changing system](#) (June 2021)

## Published research

### **Lifestyles, genetics, and future perspectives on gastric cancer in east Asian populations.**

**Source:** Journal of human genetics; Sep 2021; vol. 66 (no. 9); p. 887-899

**Available via** [Journal of human genetics](#)

In this review article, we summarize past and present milestones in our understanding of GC achieved through genomic approaches, including a recent report that revealed higher-than-expected frequencies of GCs attributed to east Asian-specific germline variants in ALDH2 or CDH1 in combination with lifestyles. Based on this updated knowledge, we also discuss the possible impact of and high-risk approaches for GCs in the upcoming "H. pylori-negative era."

### **Racial disparities in prostate cancer among black men: epidemiology and outcomes.**

**Source:** Prostate cancer and prostatic diseases; Sep 2021

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We provide an overview of epidemiologic concepts necessary to understanding the current state of prostate cancer disparities, discuss the complexities of studying race, and review potential drivers of disparities in incidence and mortality. We argue that the cause of this disparity is multifactorial and due to a combination of social and environmental factors. The path forward needs to focus on enrolling and retaining Black men in prostate cancer clinical trials and observational studies and identifying potential interventions to improve prevention and clinical outcomes in Black men.



**Progression on active surveillance for prostate cancer in Black men: a systematic review and meta-analysis.**

**Source:** Prostate cancer and prostatic diseases; Jul 2021

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Several studies evaluated prostate cancer (PCa) outcomes in Black men on active surveillance (AS); most studies contained few Black men and results were conflicting. We performed a systematic review and meta-analysis of race and outcomes on AS. Many studies attribute racial disparity in PCa to delayed presentation of disease, however, AS is unique since all AS eligible men have a low grade and stage PCa. Our findings suggest Black men may have an increased risk of progression during AS, but the association is not so strong that Black men should be discouraged from undergoing AS. Indeed, contemporary evidence suggests stricter inclusion, better confirmatory testing or better access to care may temper these findings. Importantly, these results utilize self-reported race, a social construct that has many limitations.

**Widening the Lens: Expanding the Research on Intimate Partner Violence in Black Communities.**

**Author(s):** West

**Source:** Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma; Jul 2021; vol. 30 (no. 6); p. 749-760

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The purpose of this article is to further "widen the lens" by identifying future research directions. In the first section, I will briefly define intersectionality and highlight the survivors' identities that warrant further investigation. When compared to other ethnic groups, Black women experience multiple types of victimization. In the second section, I will discuss the importance of situating IPV, especially non-fatal strangulation, reproductive coercion, and domestic homicide, in the context of family violence, community violence, historical trauma, structural violence, institutional violence, and cultural violence. Despite their elevated rates of victimization, Black women are remarkably resilient. In the final section, I suggest that we widened the research lens by focusing on protective factors, help-seeking, and resilience among Black survivors.



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