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#### **ABSTRACT**

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed female specific cancer and shows an increasing trend in diagnosed cases. Higher vitamin D exposure is thought to prevent breast cancer through genomic effect modulated by vitamin D receptor (VDR). This study aims to investigate the association of Fok 1 polymorphism of VDR gene to breast cancer patient. Seventyfive Egyptian women diagnosed with breast cancer in stages 2,3,4 were selected. In addition, twenty-five normal women were also included in the study as control subjects. Genomic DNA was extracted from peripheral blood leukocytes using the salting out procedure. Polymerase chain reaction -restriction fragment length polymorphism (PCR-RFLP) was performed to identify the VDR genotypes of the Fok 1 polymorphism. This study provides an additional proof that Fok1 polymorphism is not associated with the risk of breast cancer but a mild shifting towards FF genotype was also found in breast cancer patients. Further studies are needed to clarify the relation between Fok 1 polymorphism and breast cancer in Egyptian women.

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# Tist of Abbreviations

Abb.	Full term
1 25(OH) <sub>2</sub> D <sub>2</sub>	25-hydroxyvitamin $D_3$
	Abortion-breast cancer
	Adequate intake
ATG	<del>-</del>
	Body mass index
<i>bp</i>	•
	Cancer antigen
	Clinical breast examination
	Binding protein
	Ethidium Bromide
	Estrogen receptors
	Estrogen-receptors
	Six nucleotides
	Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2
	Horseradish peroxidase
	Inducible nitric oxide synthase
	Institute of Medicine
	Ligand binding
	Metastatic prostatic adenocarcinoma
	Dunning
MS	Multiple sclerosis
	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
	phosphate
NCDs	Non-communicable diseases
	O-Cresolphthalein complexone
	Pathogen-associated molecular patterns
	Polychlorinated dibenzodioxins
	Polymerase chain reaction-restriction
	fragment length polymorphism
PIP2	Phosphoinositol bisphosphate
	Progesterone receptors
	Progesterone-receptors
	Parathyroid hormone

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Abb.	Full term
RFLPs	Restriction Fragment Length
101 21 0	Polymorphisms
<i>RXR</i>	v 1
SCC	Squamous cell carcinoma
<i>SNP</i>	Single-nucleotide polymorphisms
<i>TAE</i>	Tris-Acetate EDTA buffer
TLRs	Toll-like receptors
<i>TMB</i>	Tetramethylbenzidine
<i>UTR</i>	Untranslated region
<i>VDBP</i>	Vitamin D binding protein
<i>VDR</i>	Vitamin D receptor
<i>VDREs</i>	$ Vitamin\ D\ responsive\ elements$