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This manuscript addresses an important public health issue in Ghana and sub-Saharan Africa by examining breast cancer outreach, awareness, and functional knowledge. The manuscript contributes to the literature by integrating public health, cultural, and social work perspectives and highlighting the role of social work in improving cancer awareness, education, and policy advocacy.

The abstract clearly summarizes the background, purpose, findings, and implications of the narrative review. It effectively highlights the major themes and recommendations.

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The references are recent, relevant, and appropriate for the topic. The manuscript includes current literature from 2023–2026 and incorporates both peer-reviewed studies and policy-related sources.

This manuscript addresses an important and timely topic with meaningful implications for public health and social work practice in Ghana. The integration of social work perspectives into breast cancer outreach and functional knowledge is a notable strength. The manuscript is well organized, supported by current literature, and provides useful recommendations for practice, education, and policy. Minor revisions related to grammar, formatting consistency, conceptual clarification, and deeper analytical discussion would further strengthen the manuscript for publication.