Geographic Access to Mammography in Jamaica

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OBJECTIVE

Map mammography capacity relative to the target population and identify underserved parishes.

METHODS

The study mapped registered public and private units by parish using 2011 census estimates for women aged 40–74 and 50–69.

RESULTS

The study identified 24 units nationwide, equivalent to 6.2 per 100,000 women aged 40–74. Five parishes had no units, and capacity was concentrated in Kingston and St Andrew.

CONCLUSION

The authors identified underserved parishes as priorities for expanding screening capacity.