Health literacy and perceived care coordination among breast cancer survivors

- Limited health literacy is common and observed to be related to:
  - under-use of preventive health care services
  - increased use of the ER and hospitalization
  - worse physical function and mental health
  - increased mortality

- We examined whether health literacy was related to perceived care coordination among breast cancer survivors

- Universal health literacy practices benefit all patients

- Women with higher health literacy generally reported greater care coordination
- The presence of a single healthcare provider that coordinates care may have the greatest benefit among breast cancer survivors with low health literacy