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ASO Visual Abstract: Telehealth Utilization Among Surgical Oncology Patients at a Large Academic Cancer Center

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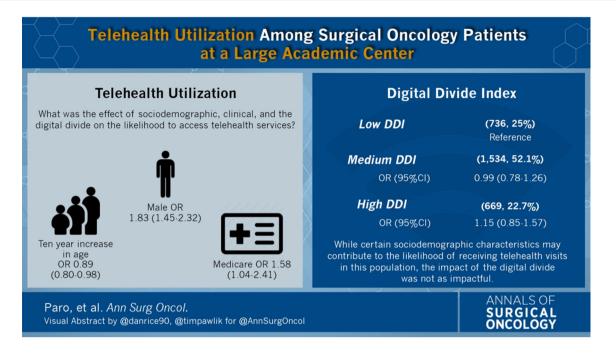
The COVID-19 pandemic increased the use of telehealth within medicine. Data on sociodemographic and clinical characteristics associated with telehealth utilization among cancer surgical patients have not been well defined. Patients with cancer who had a surgical oncology visit at the James Cancer Hospital between March 2020 and May 2021 were included (https://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-022-1 2259-9). Patient demographic and clinical characteristics

were recorded; access to modern information technology was measured using the digital divide index (DDI). A logistic regression model was used to assess odds of receiving a telehealth visit. Several patient sociodemographic and clinical characteristics had an impact on the likelihood of receiving a telehealth versus an in-person visit, suggesting that telehealth may not be equally accessible to all surgical oncology patients.

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