

## **Examining Disparities in Route of Surgery and Postoperative Complications in Black Race and Hysterectomy**

Members of the Gynecologic Oncology team at Northwestern University, including faculty Emma Barber, MD and Anna Strohl, MD and fellow Amy Alexander, MD co-authored a paper featured in the Green Journal this month. The article found that black women underwent a higher proportion of open procedures and had more postoperative complications following hysterectomy for benign indications than white women. The study suggests an important factor in reducing disparities in surgical outcomes is increasing assess and use of minimally invasive surgical approaches. The paper was accompanied by a commentary addressing disparities in surgical care.

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