

1. Title
 - a. Applications for visualization of the relationship between serum vitamin D and colorectal cancer incidence
2. Research Question
 - a. How do serum levels of vitamin D (1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol) predict the incidence/risk of colorectal cancer?
3. Objectives
 - a. Create and modify coding tools to analyze and visualize vitamin D levels associated with healthy (no CRC) and unhealthy (CRC) individuals.
4. Approach
 - a. Transform vitamin D serum levels into standardized quantities (number values) and compare to incidence of CRC (yes or no). Comparisons will include graphic visualizations and statistical analyses (R^2). Further analysis will include additional factors, such as age of onset, years of cancer, if death occurred, and these will be standardized and compared to vitamin D levels and graphed. Data will be taken from the references (or generated by ChatGPT).
5. Selected References
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 - c. Barber, Lauren E et al. 2021. Predicted Vitamin D Status and Colorectal Cancer Incidence in the Black Women's Health Study. Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev. 30(12), 2334-2341. [10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-21-0675](https://doi.org/10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-21-0675)