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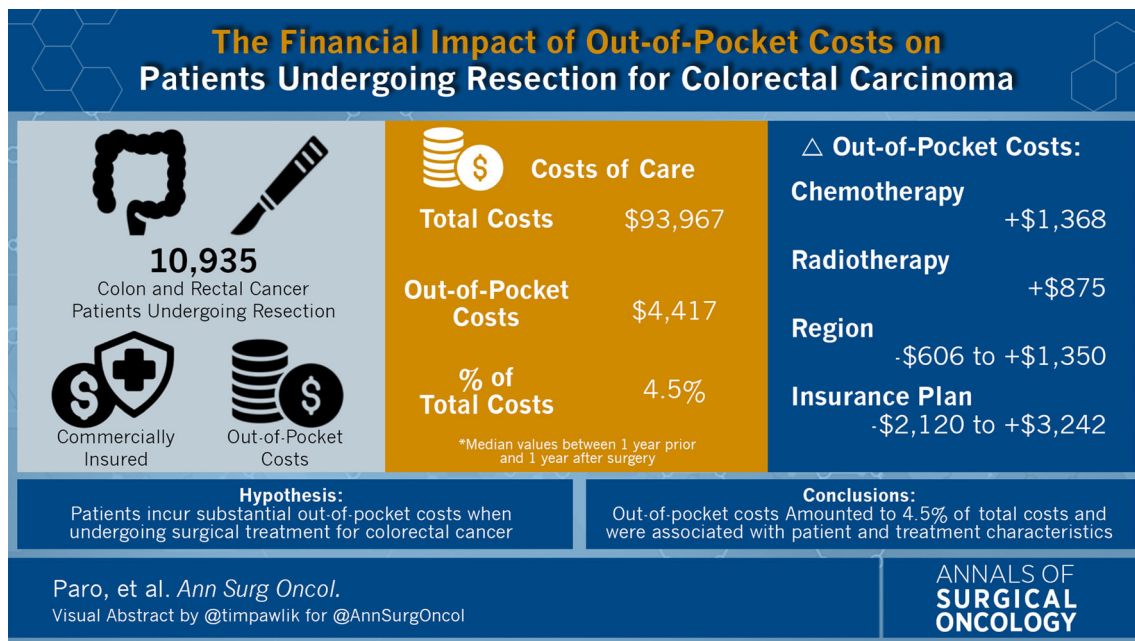
ASO Visual Abstract: The Financial Impact of Out-of-Pocket Costs Among Patients Undergoing Resection for Colorectal Carcinoma

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Privately insured patients undergoing colorectal cancer resection between 2013 and 2017 were identified from the IBM MarketScan Database (<https://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-022-11755-2>). Total and OOP costs were calculated within 1 year prior to and 1 year post surgery. A multivariable linear regression model was used to estimate total OOP costs relative to patient demographic

and clinical characteristics. Privately insured colorectal cancer patients undergoing surgical resection pay a median of US\$4417 in OOP costs, or 4.5% of total costs. OOP costs varied with receipt of chemotherapy or radiotherapy, region of residence, and insurance plan type.



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