

# Married Colon Cancer Patients Live Longer.

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A study of over 127,000 colon cancer patients has determined that married patients were less likely to die from their disease. Married patients were 14% less likely to die than unmarried patients. Although the reason for the difference is not known, the authors believe that the care provided by a spouse makes a significant difference in patient outcomes.

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