Variables		Interven	ntion Group	Contr	ol Group	Significance	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Level	
	Less than 30	14	70	6	30		
Age Group (Years)	30-34	19	51.4	18	48.6		
	35-40	50	53.2	44	46.8	0.002	
	41-45	25	58.1	18	41.9		
	46 and higher	12	26.1	34	73.9		
Level of education	Associate	51	42.5	47	39.2	0.628	
	Bachelor	64	53.3	70	58.3		
	Master	5	4.2	3	2.5		
Marital Status	Single	8	6.7	5	4.2		
	Married	108	90	108	90	0.470	
	Other	4	3.3	7	5.8		

 Table 1) Comparison of the frequency distribution of demographic characteristics of the study groups

Variables	Intervention Group (N=120)	Control Group (N=120)	Significance	
variables	Mean (±Standard	Mean (±Standard	Level	
	Deviation)	Deviation)		
Awareness	5.69(±5.12)	0.796(±4.27)	0.001	
Perceived Susceptibility	1.025(±3.52)	0.025(±2.72)	0.016	
Perceived Severity	1.76(±4.18)	0.33(±3.18)	0.004	
Perceived Benefits	1.98(±3.21)	0.15(±2.43)	0.001	
Perceived Barriers	1.42(±4.12)	0.17(±2.72)	0.001	
Self-Efficacy	3.59(±4.21)	0.22(±3.06)	0.001	
Behavior	1.70(±2.92)	0.042(±2.07)	0.001	

 Table 2) Statistical parameters of changes in mean scores of Health Belief Model constructs in two groups after intervention

intervention group								
Frequency	Before Intervention				After Intervention			
	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
Background of Referring to Doctor	4(3.3)	4(20)	6(5)	86(71.7)	12(10.3)	20(17.2)	41(35.3)	43(37.1)
Background of mammography	4(3.3)	14(11.7)	2(1.7)	100(83.3)	3(2.6)	9(7.8)	42(36.2)	62(53.4)
History of Breast Self- Examination	11(9.2)	35(29.2)	14(11.7)	60(50)	20(17.2)	58(50)	32(27.6)	6(5.2)
History of Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	67(55.8)	38(31.7)	13(10.8)	2(1.7)	66(56.9)	32(27.6)	18(15.5)	
History of Physical Activity	21(17.5)	62(51.7)	25(20.8)	12(10)	28(24.1)	64(55.2)	20(17.2)	4(3.4)

Table 3) Frequency (numbers in parentheses are percentages) of preventive behaviors of breast cancer in the intervention group

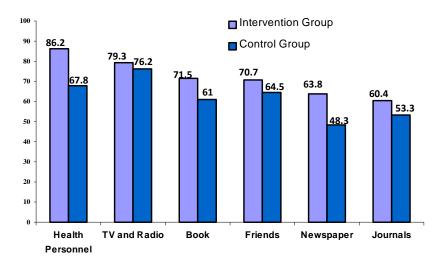


Figure 1) Frequency distribution (percent) of cues to action in intervention and control group