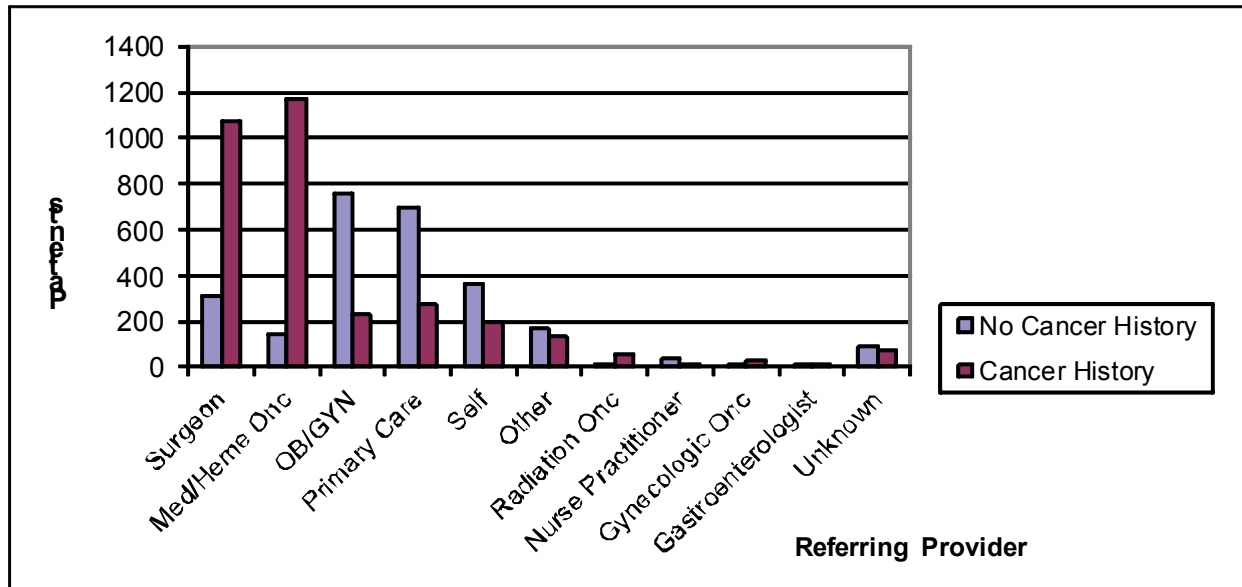


Figure 1. Referring provider of patients receiving BRCA counseling, October 2007–March 2011



Primary care includes internal medicine and family practice.

As shown in Figure 1, 2,797 patients were referred by surgeons or oncologists (47.6%), who primarily referred patients with personal histories of cancer. OB/GYN and primary care physicians were the top referring physicians of individuals without a personal cancer history. Almost half of all self referrals were patients with known familial mutations (256, 45.1% of self referrals).

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