A= Date of symptom experienced by women (onset of symptoms)
B= Date of first contact with HCP
C= Date of referral by HCP to diagnostic center
D= Date of first visit to diagnostic center
E= Date of diagnosis
F= Date of treatment initiation
B-A = Patient delay
C-B = HCP delay
D-C = Referral delay
E-D = Diagnostic waiting time
E-A = Total diagnostic delay

Figure 1: Concept of delays and way of history taking.