Breast MRI May Change Cancer Treatment Plan In Women Over 60.

Aunt Minnie (5/3, Forrest) reports that a study recently presented at the American Roentgen Ray Society annual meeting "found that women older than 60 years saw changes to their initial cancer treatment plan approximately" half "of the time after undergoing MRI to determine the extent of disease." Researchers from the "Elizabeth Wende Breast Care in Rochester, NY, found that MRI detected additional cancer in 42% of subjects, found atypical and potentially high-risk results in 11%, and had a positive lymph node rate of 24%." These "findings led to a change in management in 48% of cases."