High Breast Density May Play Role In Aggressiveness Of Tumors.

Aunt Minnie (11/27, Yee) reports that according to a review published Nov. 4 in the journal Breast Cancer Research, "high breast density may play an important role in tumor aggressiveness, especially in younger women." Researchers arrived at this conclusion after having analyzed "data from six studies that included a total of 3,414 women with breast cancer and 7,199 without the disease who underwent screening mammography." The study suggested that "mammographic density is...a stronger risk factor for large tumors and node-positive disease among all women."