MRI May Not Benefit Breast Cancer Recurrence After Treatment For DCIS.

MedPage Today (9/6, Bankhead) reports that research presented at the Breast Cancer Symposium, sponsored by ASCO, among others, found that "perioperative MRI did not reduce the risk of breast cancer recurrence after treatment of ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS)." Researchers found that "rates of locoregional recurrence at 5 years were 7.2% without MRI and 8.5% with perioperative imaging." The investigators found that "results at 8 years showed a larger difference in favor of no MRI (10.2% versus 14.6%), but the difference did not achieve statistical significance."