Physicians Divided Over How To Best Spot Cancer In Women With Dense Breasts.

The Wall Street Journal (5/17, Johannes, Subscription Publication) reports on the controversy surrounding how to best find cancers in women who have dense breasts. While dense breasts make cancers more difficult to spot, some question how much additional testing women with the condition should undergo. Barbara Monsees, head of the American College of Radiology's breast-imaging commission, said that women with dense breasts should discuss their overall risk of developing breast cancer with their physician. Women who would be considered high-risk should, according to Dr. Monsees, undergo MRI as well as a mammogram.