Screening Mammography Overdiagnosis Controversy May Be Contrived.

Aunt Minnie (12/12, Yee) reports that, according to research published in the November issue of the journal Breast Cancer Management and presented yesterday at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, "the controversy over the effect of mammographic screening on breast cancer mortality is largely contrived." After comparing "data from four large studies on the benefits and harms of mammography screening," researchers found that "once the data were standardized to a common screening scenario, the degree of difference between studies dropped dramatically."