Study Confirms Mammography Reduces Late-Stage Breast Cancer.

An American College of Radiology press release announced that research "published online in Cancer, confirms that screening mammography finds breast cancers at earlier stages, when they are more effectively and efficiently treated." The research "demonstrated that late stage breast cancer incidence has decreased by 37% over the last three decades, while early stage breast cancer is up by 48%." Barbara Monsees, MD, chair of the American College of Radiology Breast Imaging Commission, said, "The findings confirm what breast cancer experts have long known – that widespread mammography screening has positively impacted the lives of women nationwide."