Study: Malignancy Rate Is Comparable For Lesions Detected At Mammography And Those Found On MRI That Are Probably Benign.

Aunt Minnie (3/4, Yee) reports that research published in the American Journal of Roentgenology suggests that "the malignancy rate is comparable for lesions detected at mammography and those found on MRI that are probably benign, which means that short-term follow-up is acceptable for women with no history of breast cancer." The article points out that "breast MRI is being used more frequently as an adjunct to mammography, and in 2003, the American College of Radiology (ACR) introduced an MRI version of the BI-RADS lexicon."