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**To:** jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: This is the technique  
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That's a huge difference but not actually the driver. It's time. MRI requires much more time. The gap is narrowing every day. I can give you all numbers if you like.

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On Feb 19, 2016, at 3:57 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

is the cost difference the machine cost?

On Thu, Feb 18, 2016 at 10:36 PM, Peter Attia <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Mammo is controversial b/c of both the false positive and false negatives.

The former can result in unnecessary biopsies and even procedures, but the latter is the real issue in "young" women (those with glandular breast tissue).

The only place MRI fails is with lesions purely calcified, but it's not clear these lesions matter.

So I'm not sure if MRI will ever fully displace mammo since it's so cheap, but I think it would be crazy not to add MRI to mammo (and PSA) for those who can afford it.

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a long way away from acceptance. , if it is only an adjunct to the mamagram. wouldnt a biopsy be better  
.? not my field of interest or knowledge. . can't tell from the article how accurate in clinical trials

On Thu, Feb 18, 2016 at 10:22 PM, Peter Attia <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Only if you believe that microcalcifications in DCIS matter. Many oncologists today are starting to doubt that altogether.

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the breast cancer benefit seems slgiht as it is needed to be added to the mamogram anyway

On Thu, Feb 18, 2016 at 9:45 PM, Peter Attia <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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