Two New Studies Refute USPSTF Mammogram Recommendations.

Reuters (5/6, Goodier) notes that the US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) no longer recommends that women in their 40s should have routine screening mammograms. Two new studies may change that advice, however. One 10-year retrospective analysis found that that mammograms detected smaller tumors in women in 40s that manual breast exams missed. Another data review showed that minority women are more likely to develop cancer during their 40s forties than white women are. Both studies were presented at the American Society of Breast Surgeons meeting last week.