

Study: Breast Cancer Detection Rates On Screening Mammography Among Older Women Are Within Recommended Detection Rates For Younger Women.

[Medscape](#) (4/24, Harrison) reports that “breast cancer detection rates on screening mammography among women 75 years of age and older are well within recommended detection rates for younger women, according to a single center’s experience, and the majority of cancers detected in the older age group had an invasive component.” The findings were presented the American Roentgen Ray Society 2015 Annual Meeting. According to Medscape, “These findings suggest that screening mammography should at least be considered in women 75 years of age and older, despite recent recommendations from the US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) to do otherwise.” Medscape points out that American College of Radiology “recommend[s] yearly mammography for women from the age of 40 years onward, as long as the woman is in good health.”