

Extent-Of-Disease MRI May Be Beneficial For Older Patients With Breast Cancer.

[Medscape](#) (4/20, Harrison) reported, "The value of an extent-of-disease magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) exam in patients 60 years and older with newly diagnosed breast cancer has been clearly demonstrated in a single-center study" presented at the American Roentgen Ray Society 2013 Annual Meeting. Investigators "retrospectively reviewed outcomes in women 60 years and older with a newly diagnosed breast cancer who had undergone an extent-of-disease MRI." According to researcher Stamatia Destounis, MD, "We found additional cancers in 42% of patients and a change in management as a result of MRI findings in 47% of cases."-