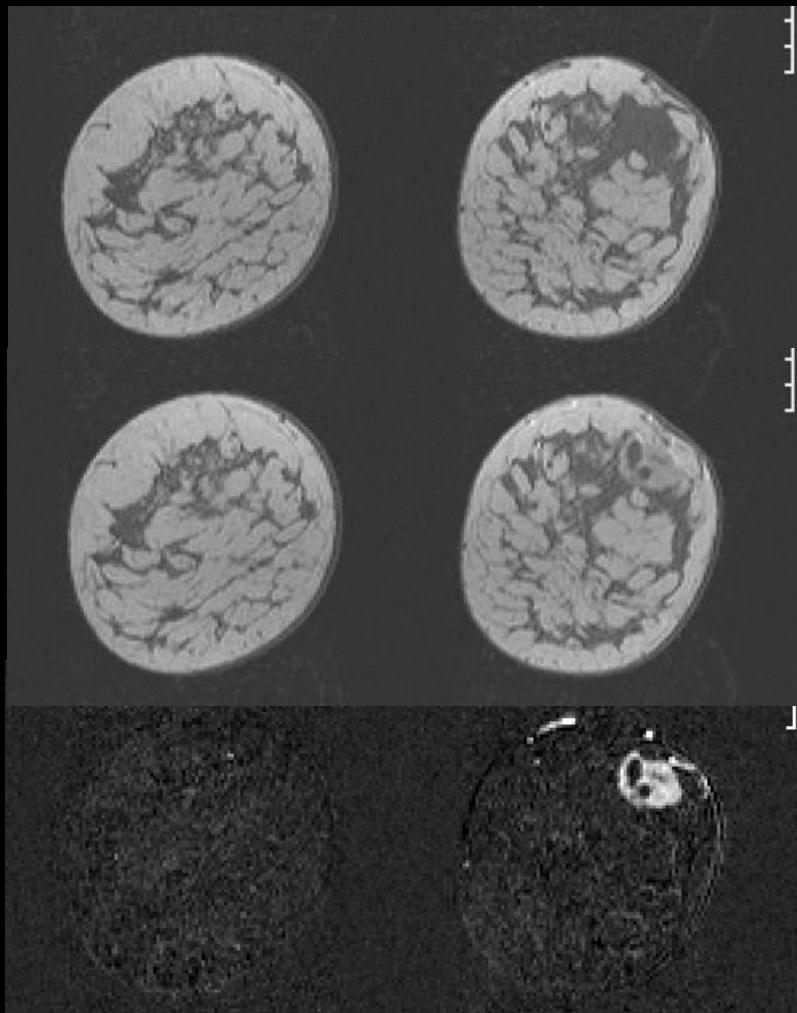


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*MR sin plass i  
brystkreftdiagnostikk, dagens  
anbefalinger og  
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# Technique - Subtraction



Without contrast agent

2 min after i.v. injection of  
gadolinium containing  
contrast agent

Subtraction (contrast series  
minus unenhanced series,  
pixel by pixel)

# Technique – Fat suppression

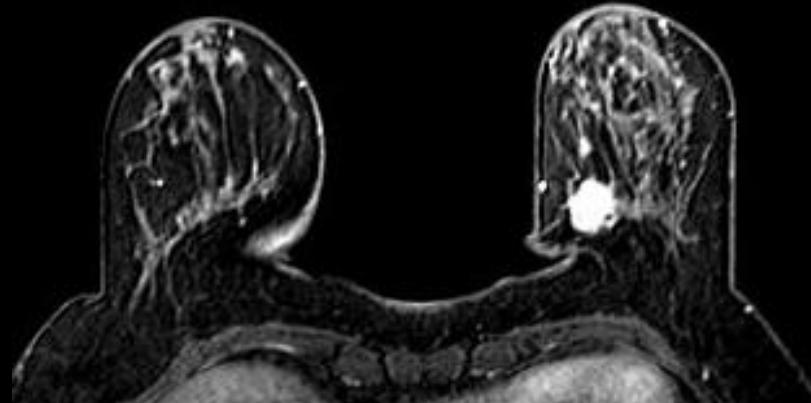
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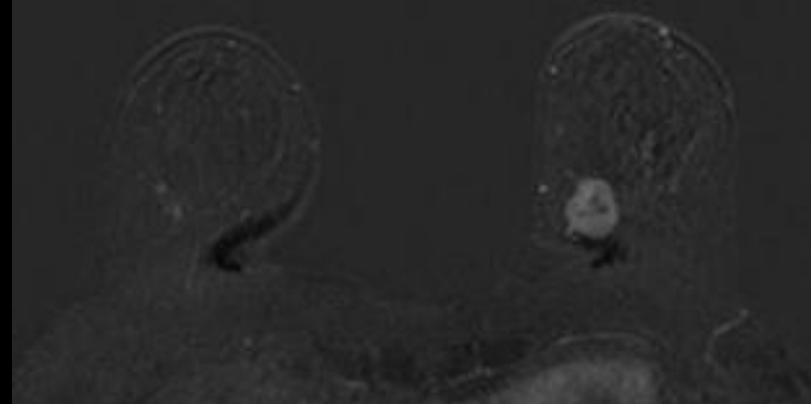
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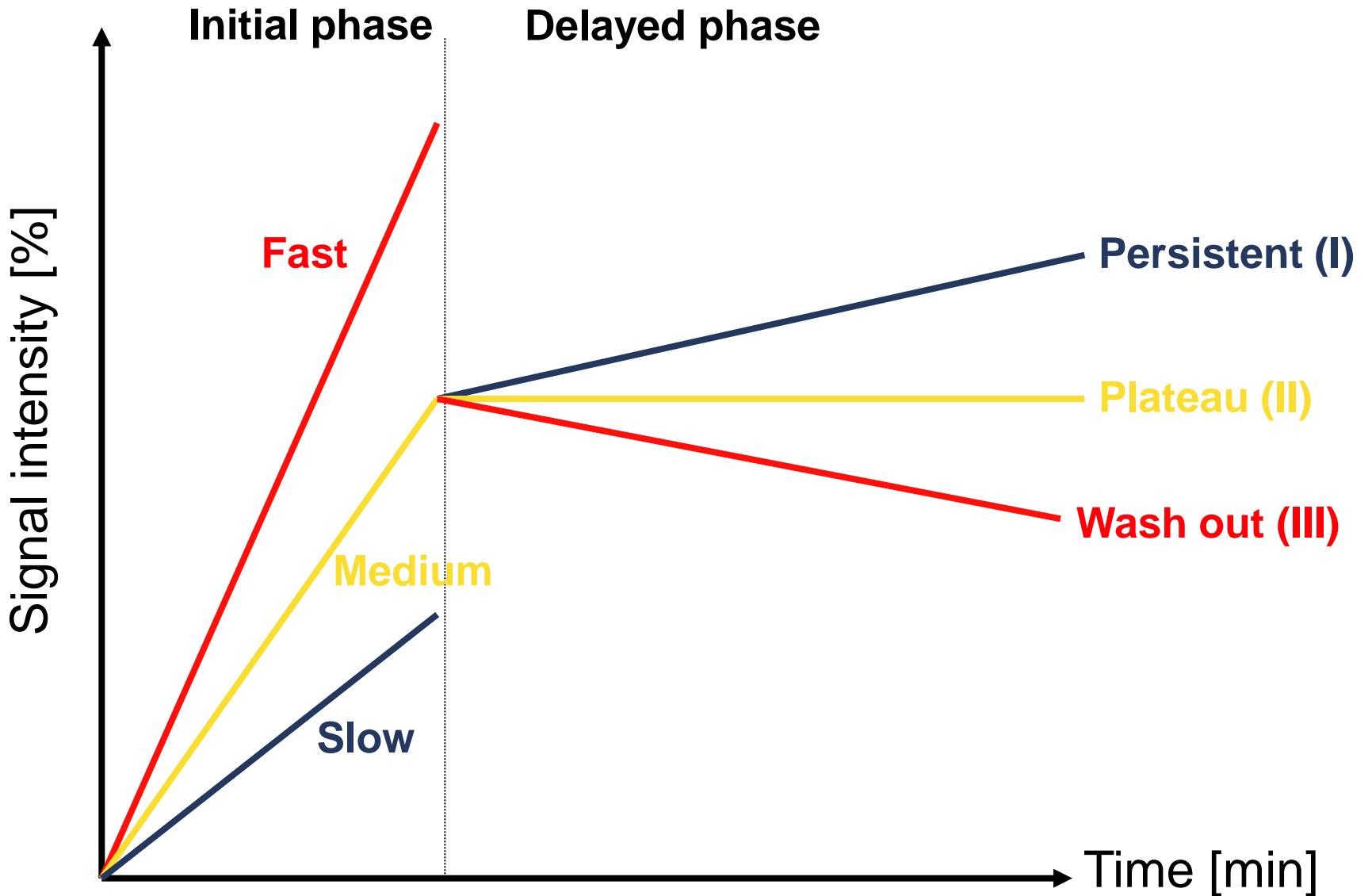
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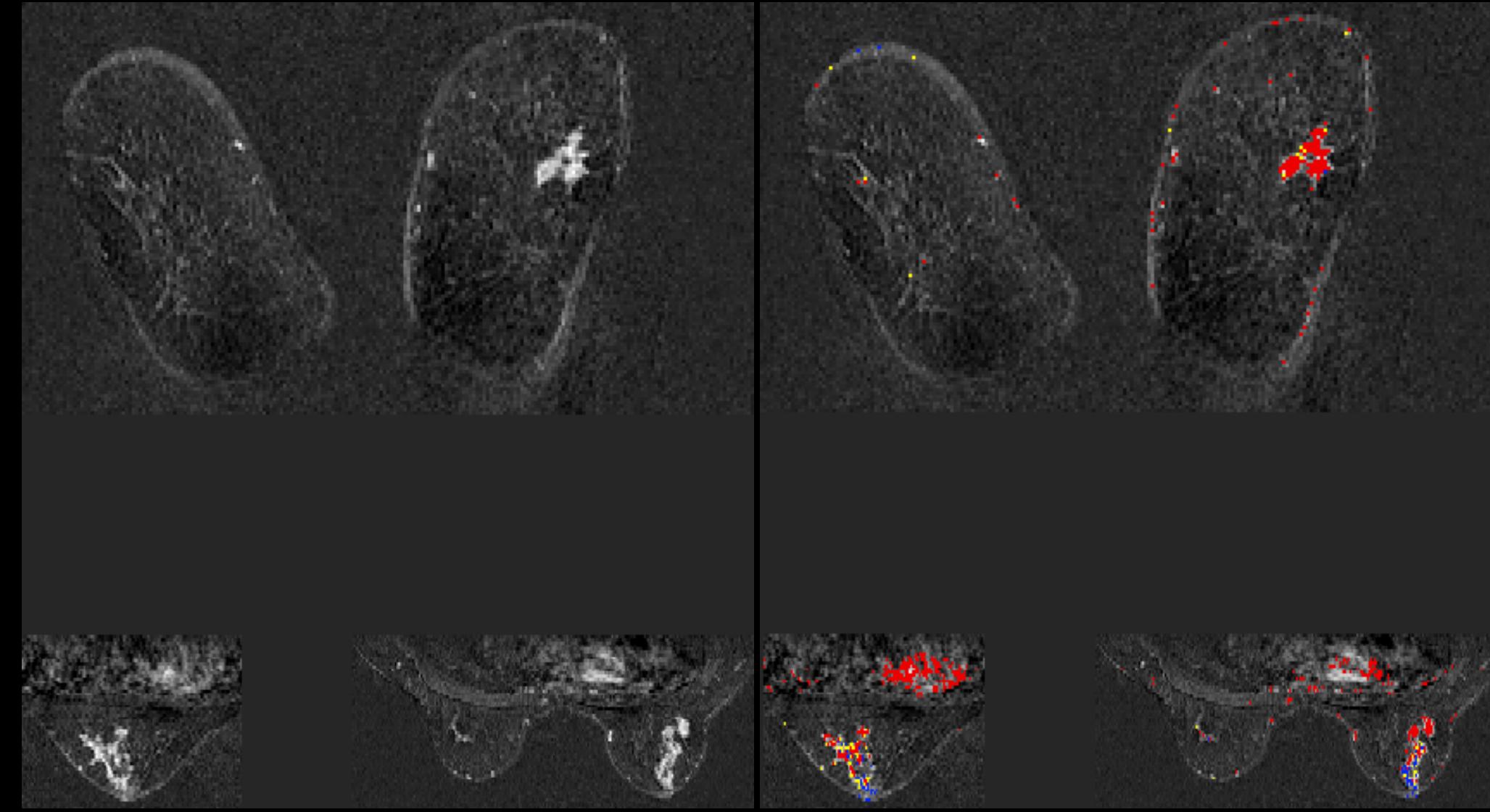
*Chocolate Hills in Bohol, Philippines*



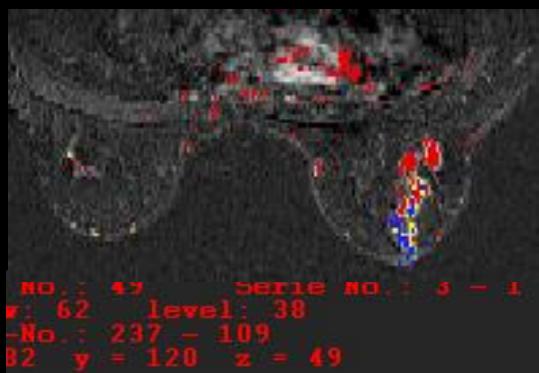
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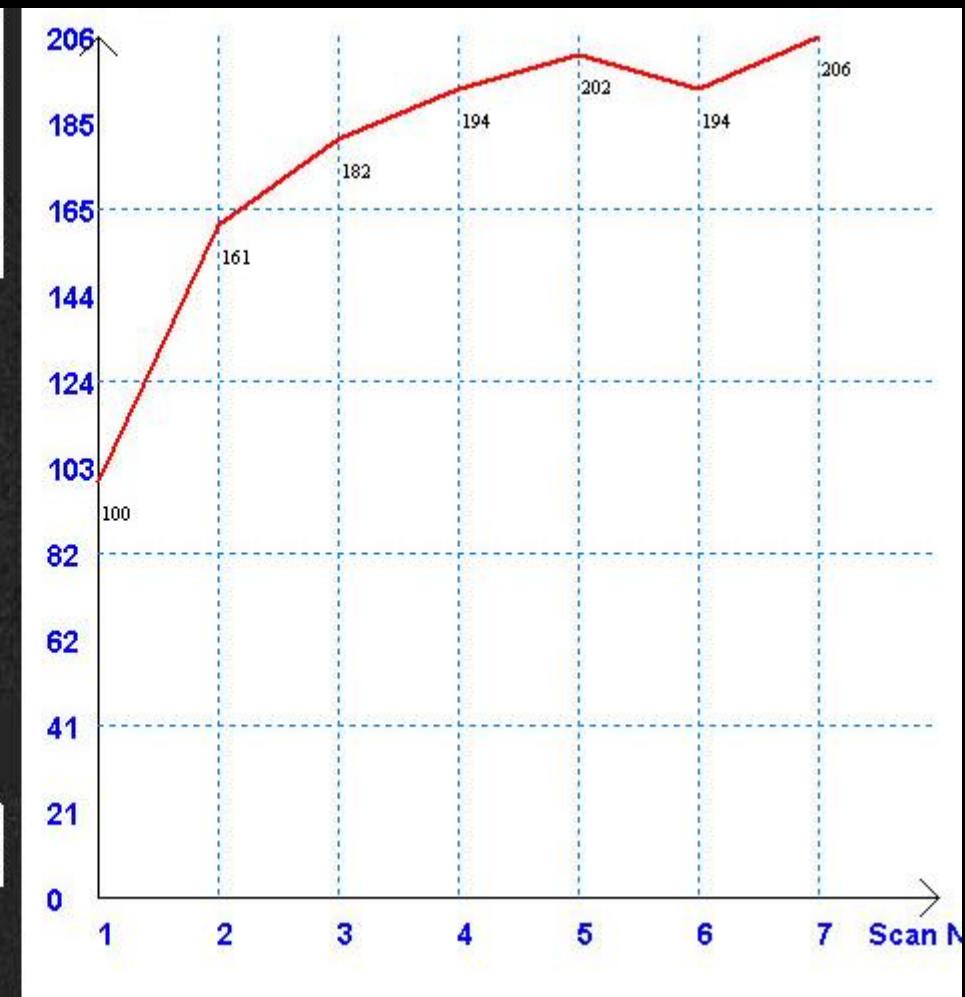
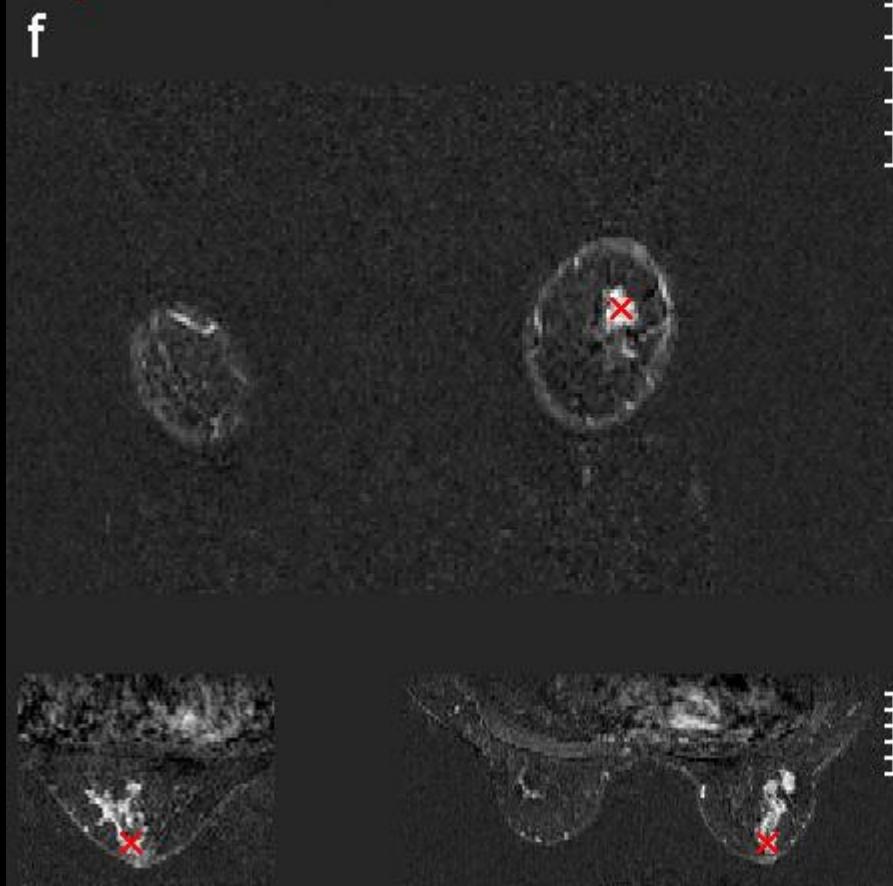
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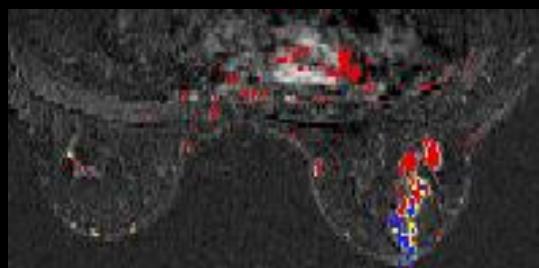
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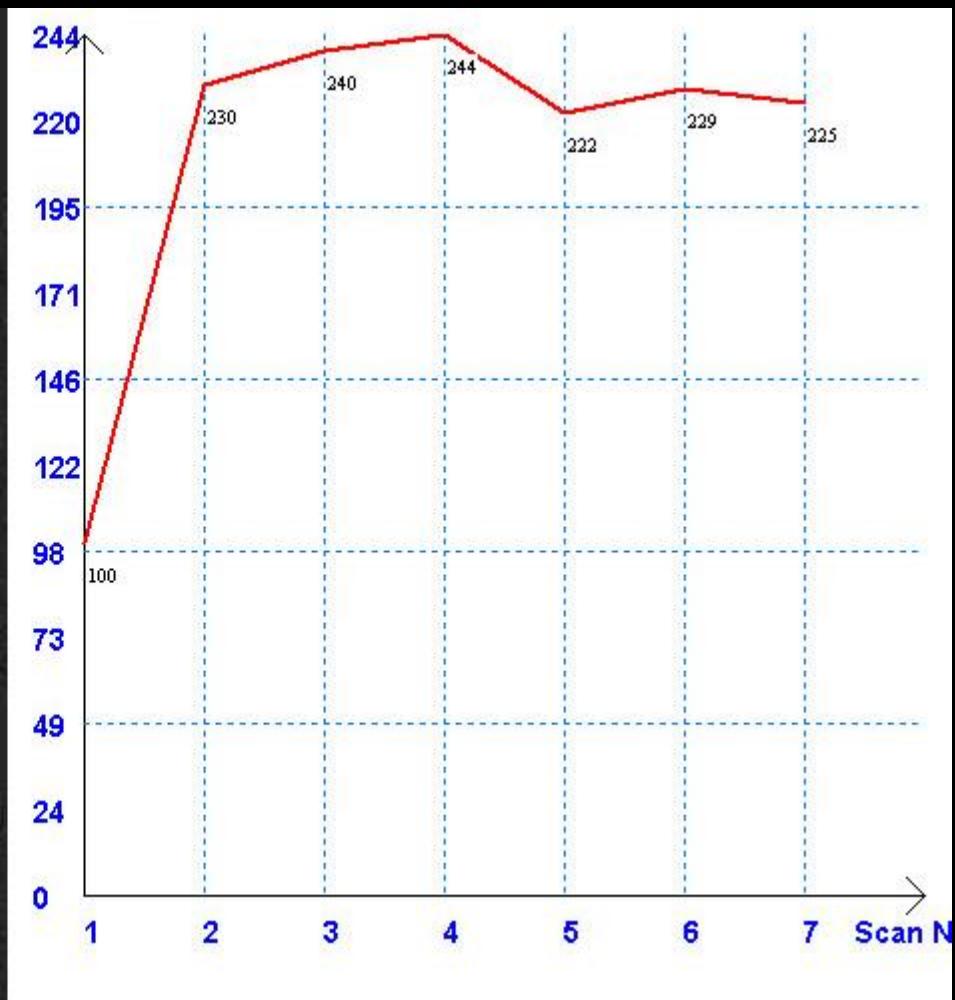
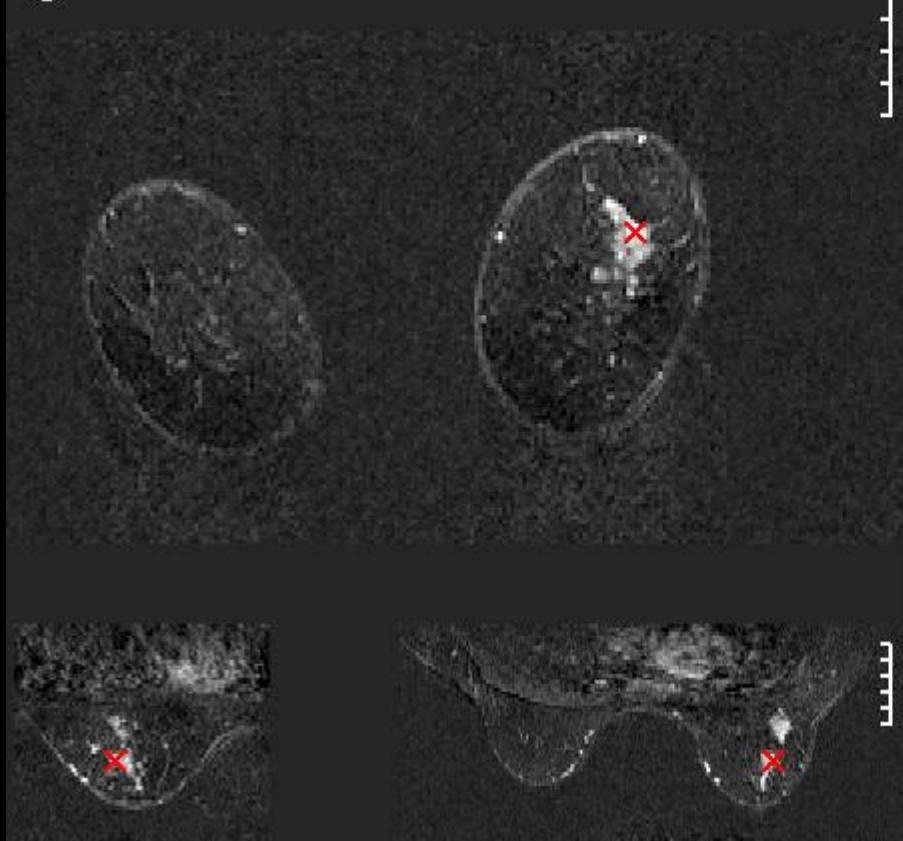


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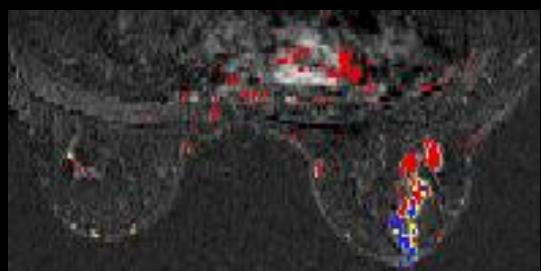


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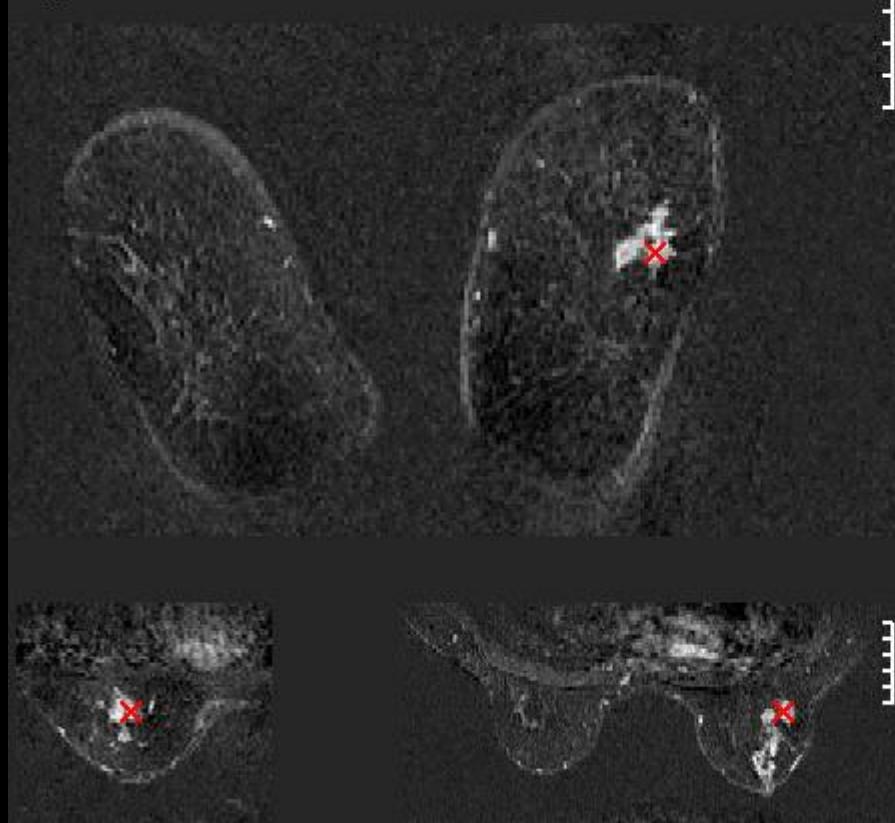


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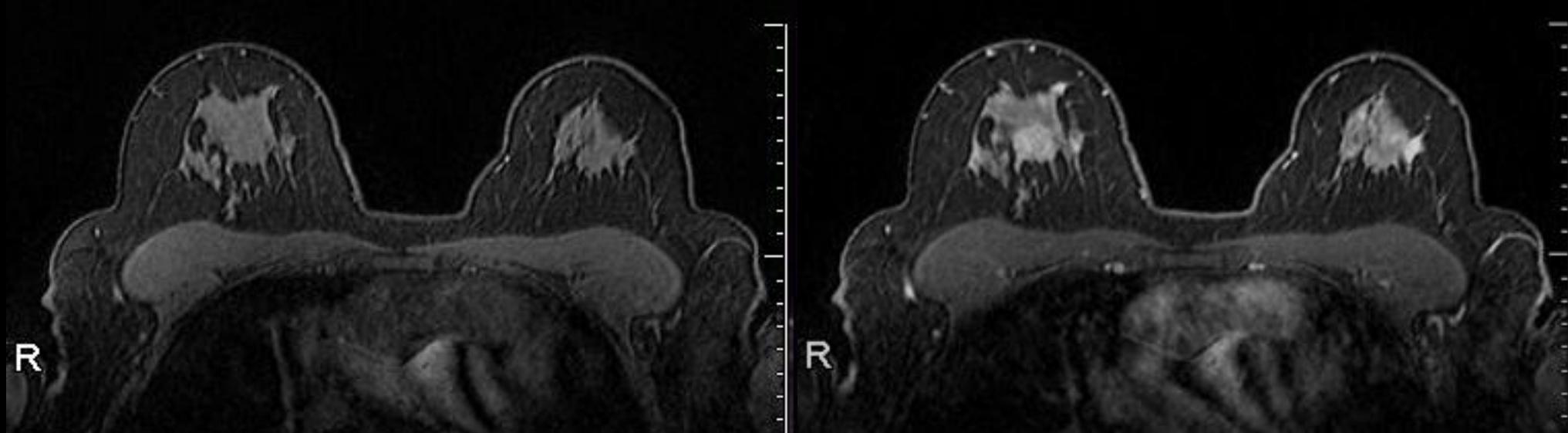
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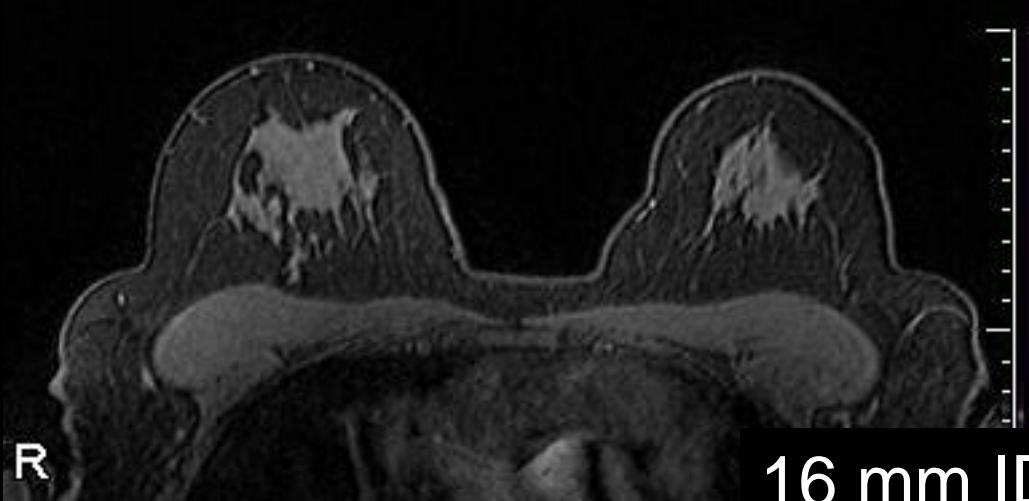
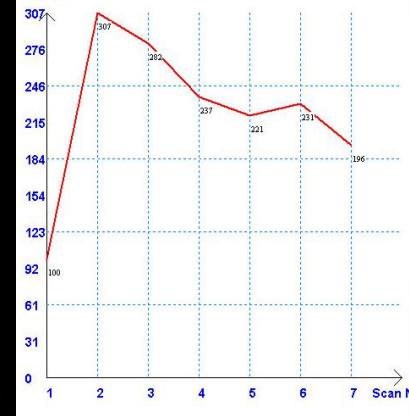


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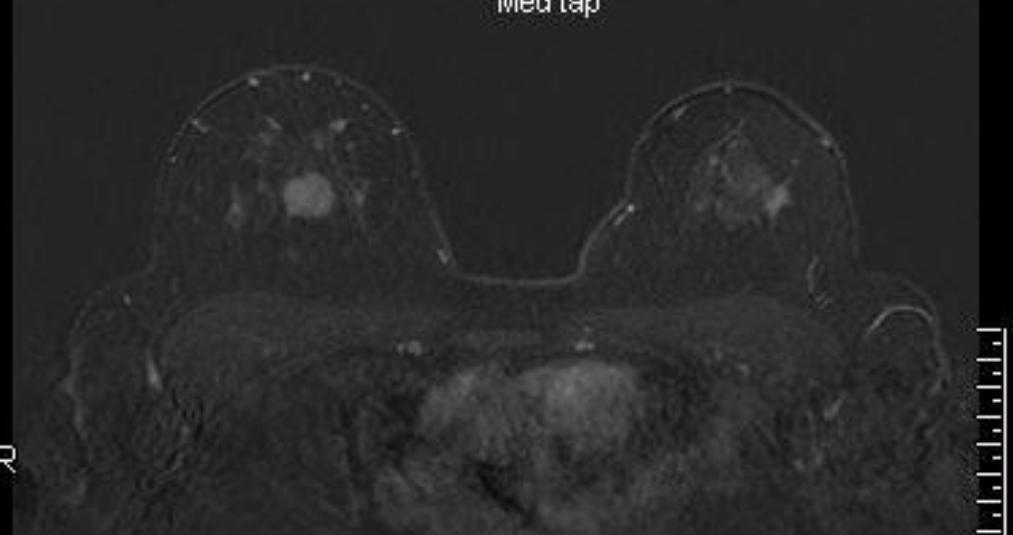
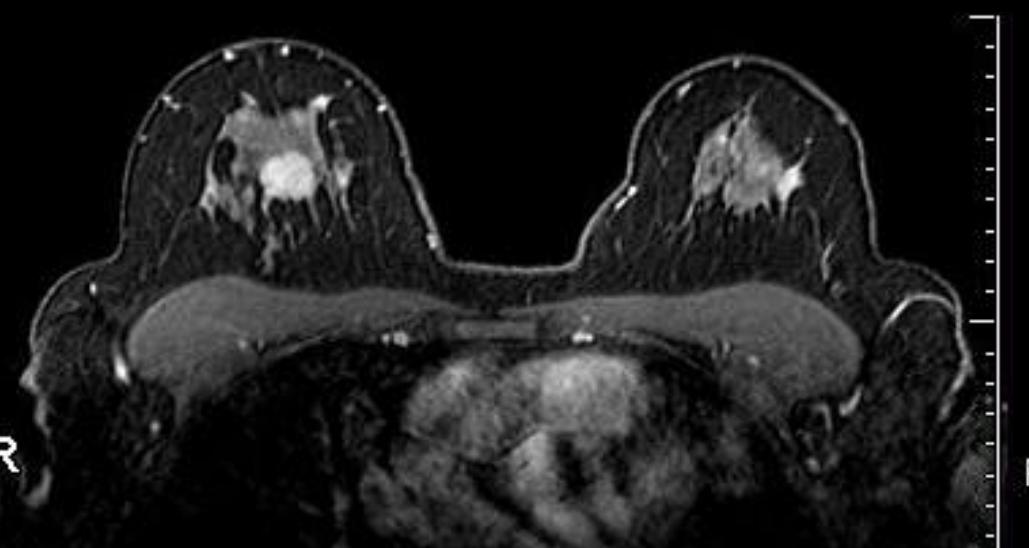
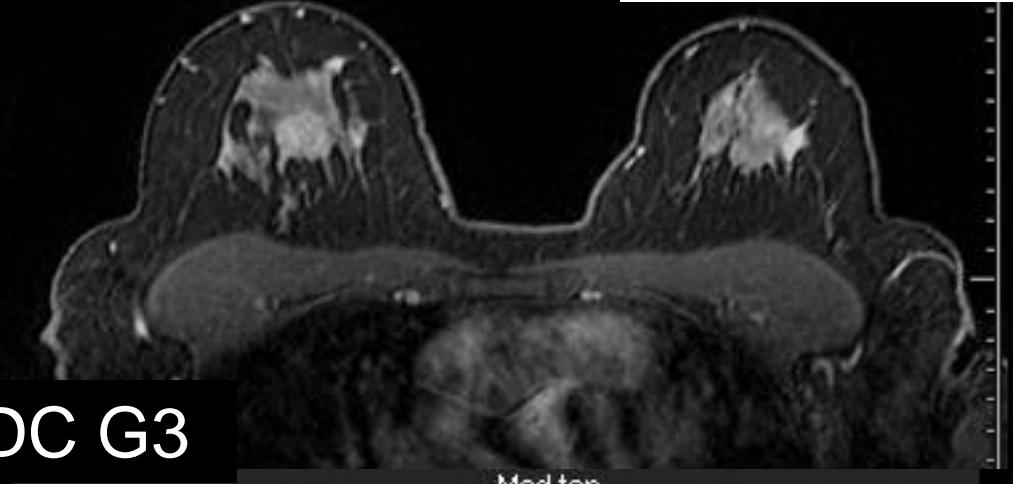
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16 mm IDC G3





*Crystal Hills, Hohenems, Australia*

# Indications

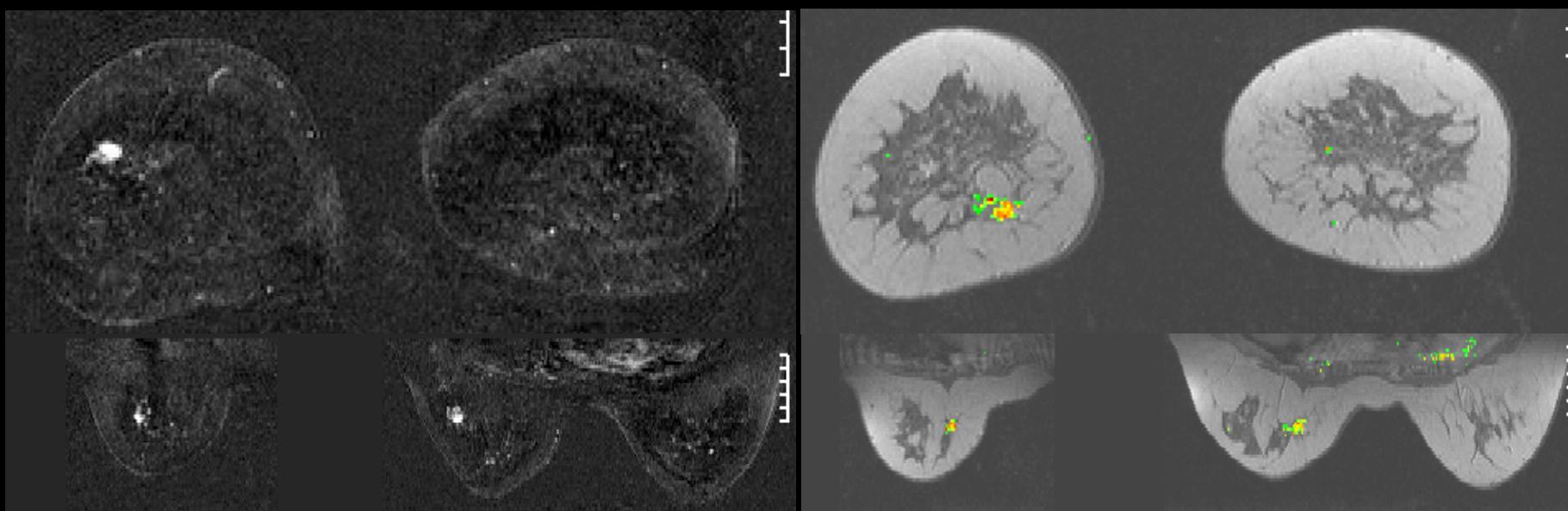
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- Palpable lump 10 o'clock right breast
- Mammography normal
- Sonography mass suspect of malignancy correlative to palpable lump
- MRI mamma: Another mass suspect of malignancy at 4 o'clock right breast
- Histology: Multicentric invasiv lobular carcinoma

# Local staging preoperative

- Main indication for breast conserving therapy:  
Small carcinomas compared to the size of the  
breast
- Main contraindication: Multicentric or multifocal  
growth of tumor
- MRI of the breast is more accurate than the  
combination of clinical examination, mammography  
and sonography



# Local staging preoperative

- 16% additional carcinomas in the ipsilateral breast (range 6-34%).  
52% TP
- 6% additional contralateral carcinomas (range 3-24%)
- Invasive lobular carcinomas
- Positive family history of breast cancer



After  
✓ clinical examination  
✓ MG  
✓ US

Libermann L. Breast MR imaging in assessing extent of disease. Magn Reson Imaging Clin N Am. 2006 Aug;14(3):339-49, vi (Review)



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# Local staging preoperative

- Especially important by
  - lobular carcinoma
  - patients with dense breasts
  - high risk patients
- BUT: Discussion in the literature because there is not such a high recurrence rate (16%).



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Original Article

## Pre-operative staging of breast cancer with breast MRI: One step forward, two steps back?

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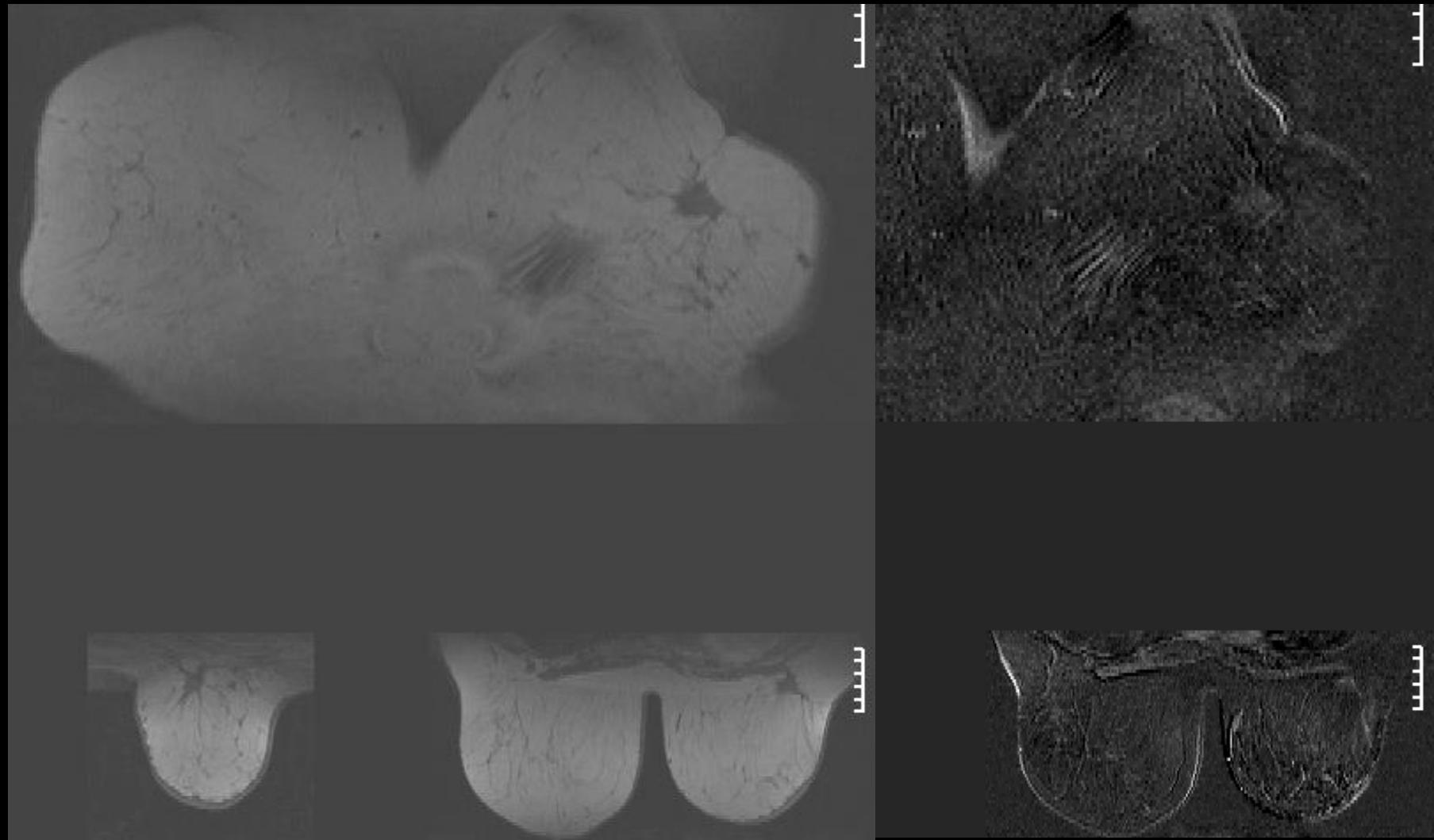
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# Scar ↔ Recurrent disease

- 1% local recurrence by breast conserving therapy per year. MRI of the breast diagnoses the recurrent carcinomas earlier than mammography and ultrasound
- On average 2-3 years after the operation, 5-15 mm size (Rieber 1997, Krämer 1998)
- BUT: The advantage of MRI is the high negative predictive value of 98.8%. Biopsy is not needed by negative MRI (93 patients) Preda L et al. Breast Cancer Res. 2006;8(5):R53





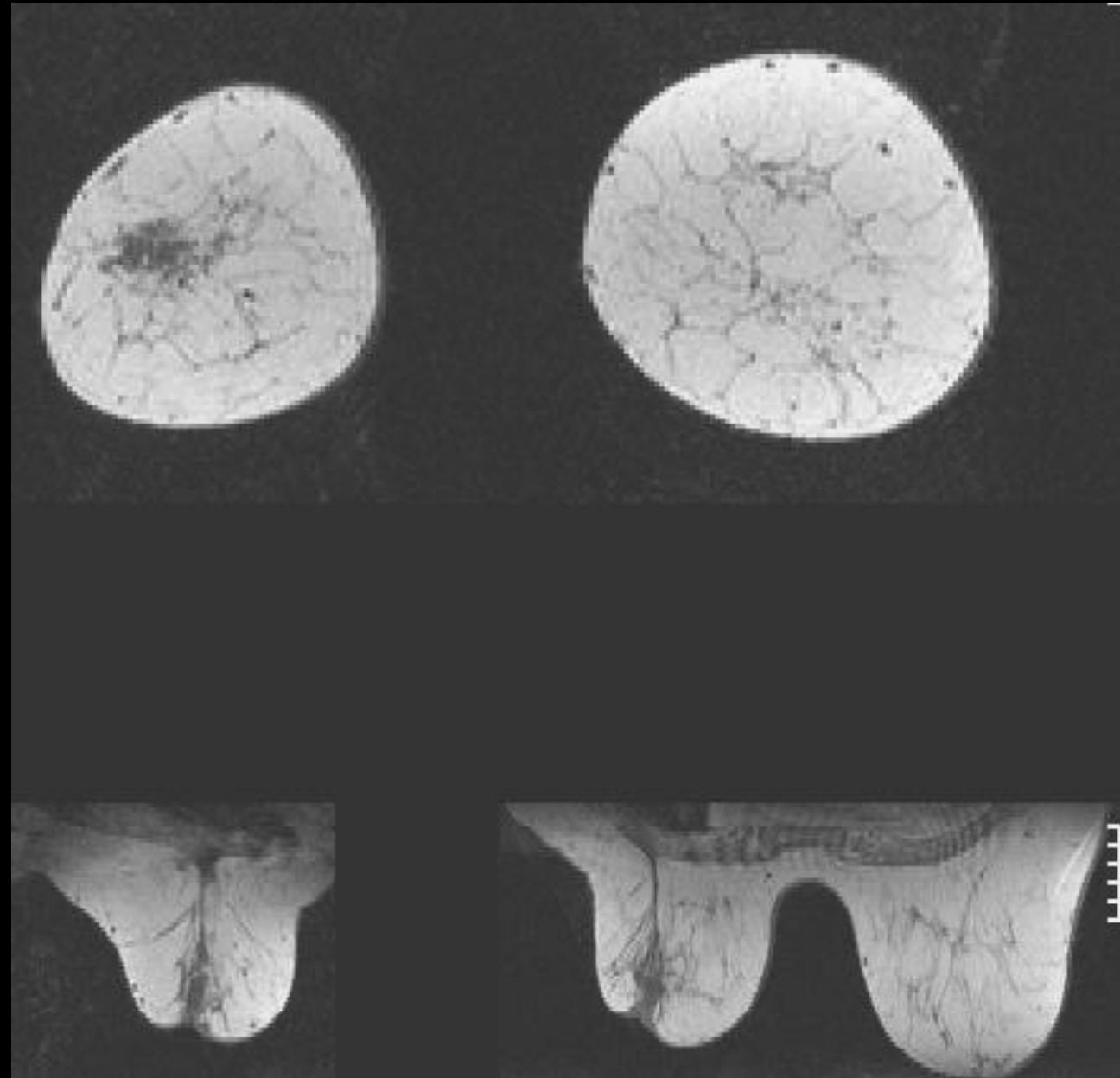
BCT 8 years ago. Aftercare. No signs of local recurrence.

BCT 14 years ago.

Mammography

slightly larger scar.

Ultrasound: Lots of  
shadows.



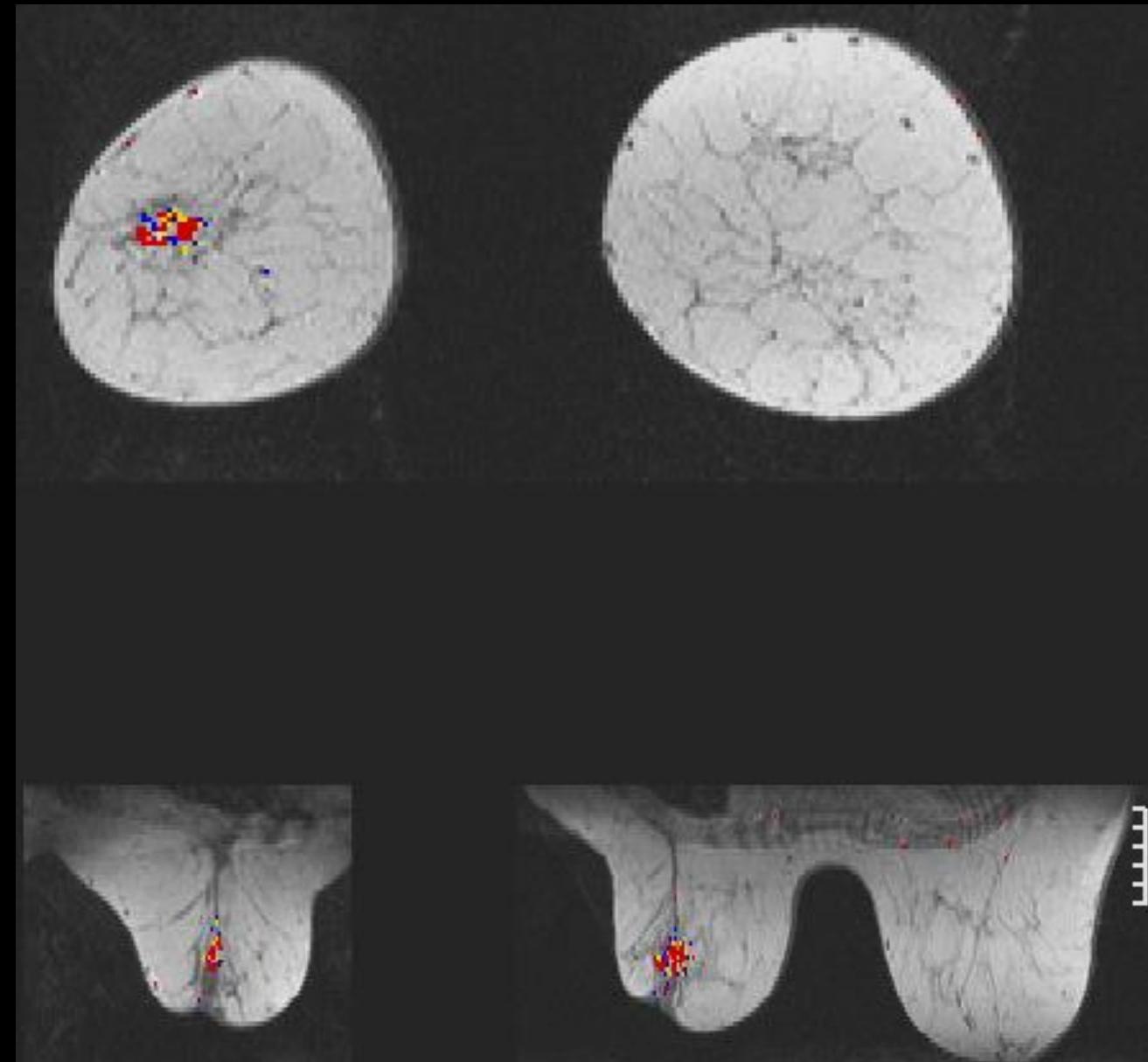
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Local recurrence of  
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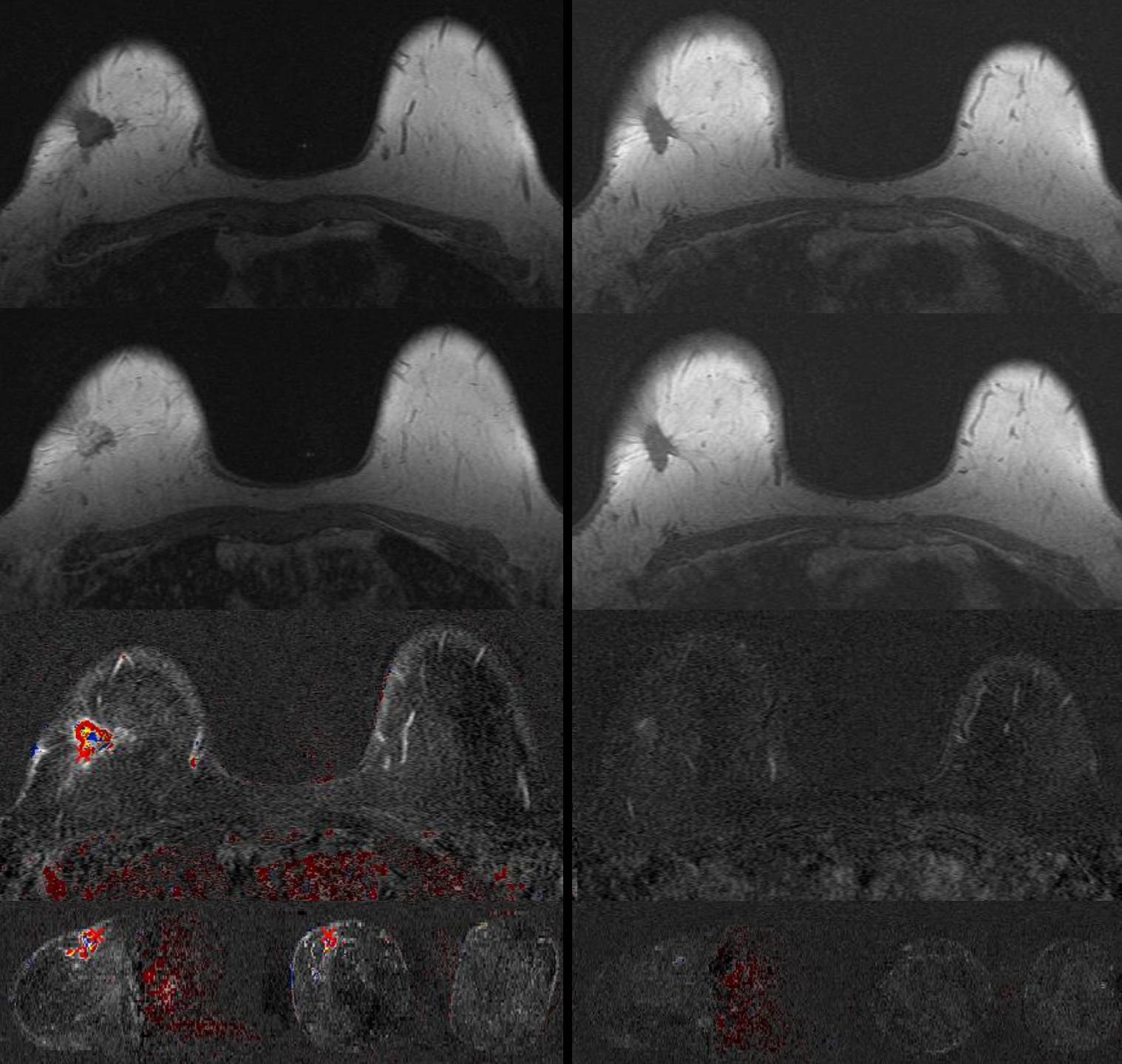
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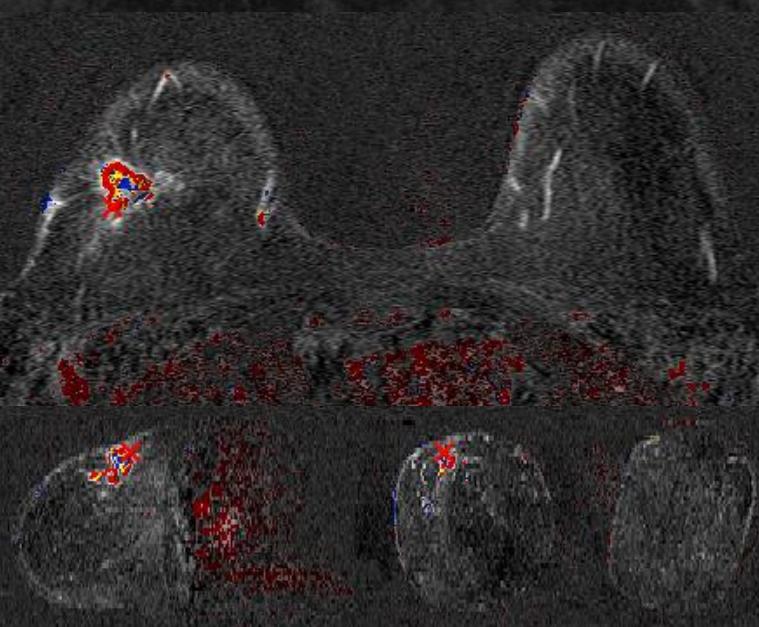
# Neoadjuvant chemotherapy

- The size can be measured clinically, mammographically and by ultrasound
- MRI can be used to control the effect of the therapy
- MRI of the breast shows the best correlation between preoperative measured and histologically measured size





46 yo  
patient with  
IDC G3  
infiltrating  
the skin  
(cT4bN1biv  
M1).



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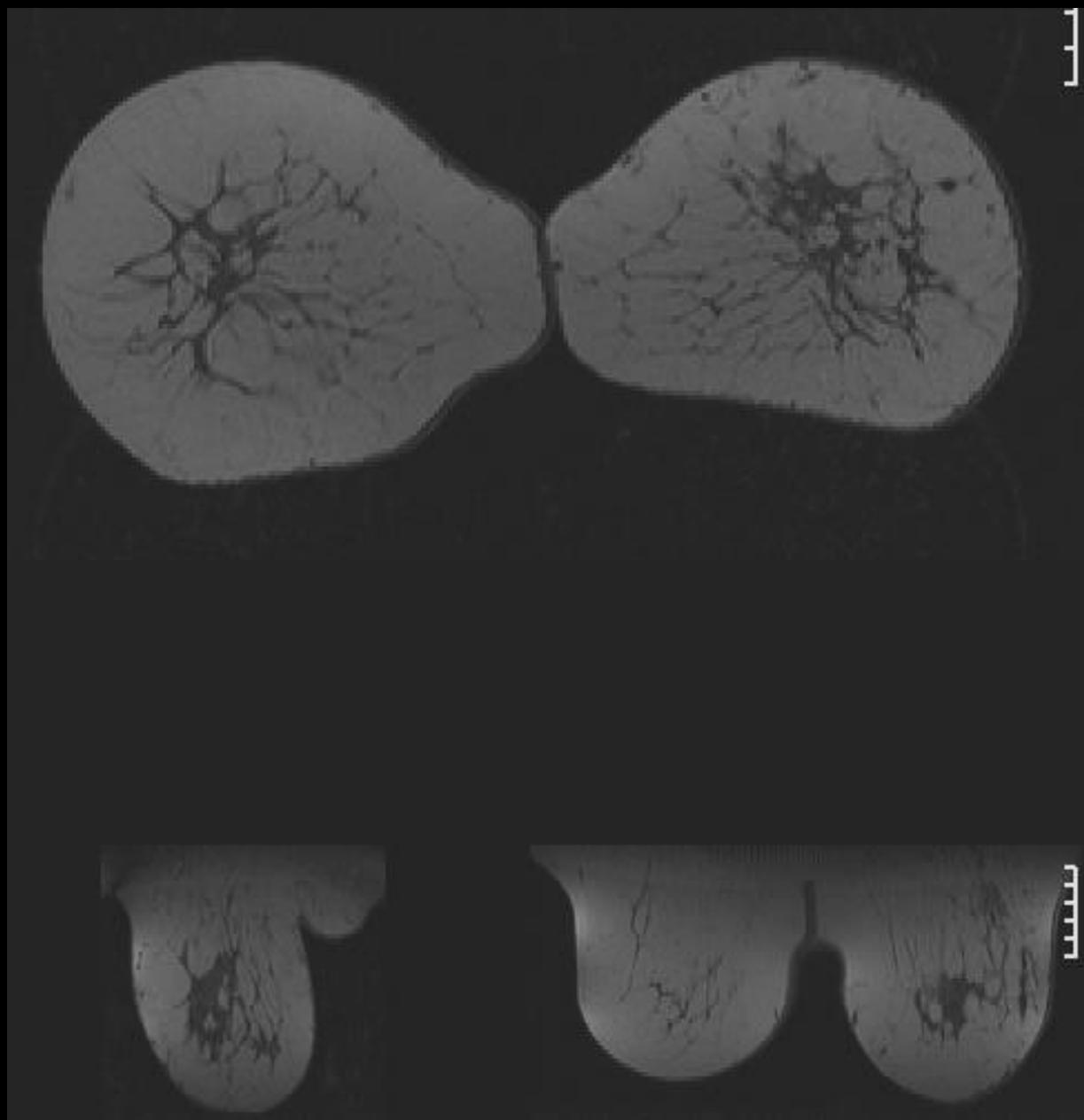
# Carcinoma of unknown primary

- Usually axillary lymph node metastasis, but also i.e. bone- or liver metastasis
- Clinical examination, mammography, ultrasound
- > 99% of the carcinomas in the breast are found
- MRI of the breast will find around 80% of the remaining breast carcinomas



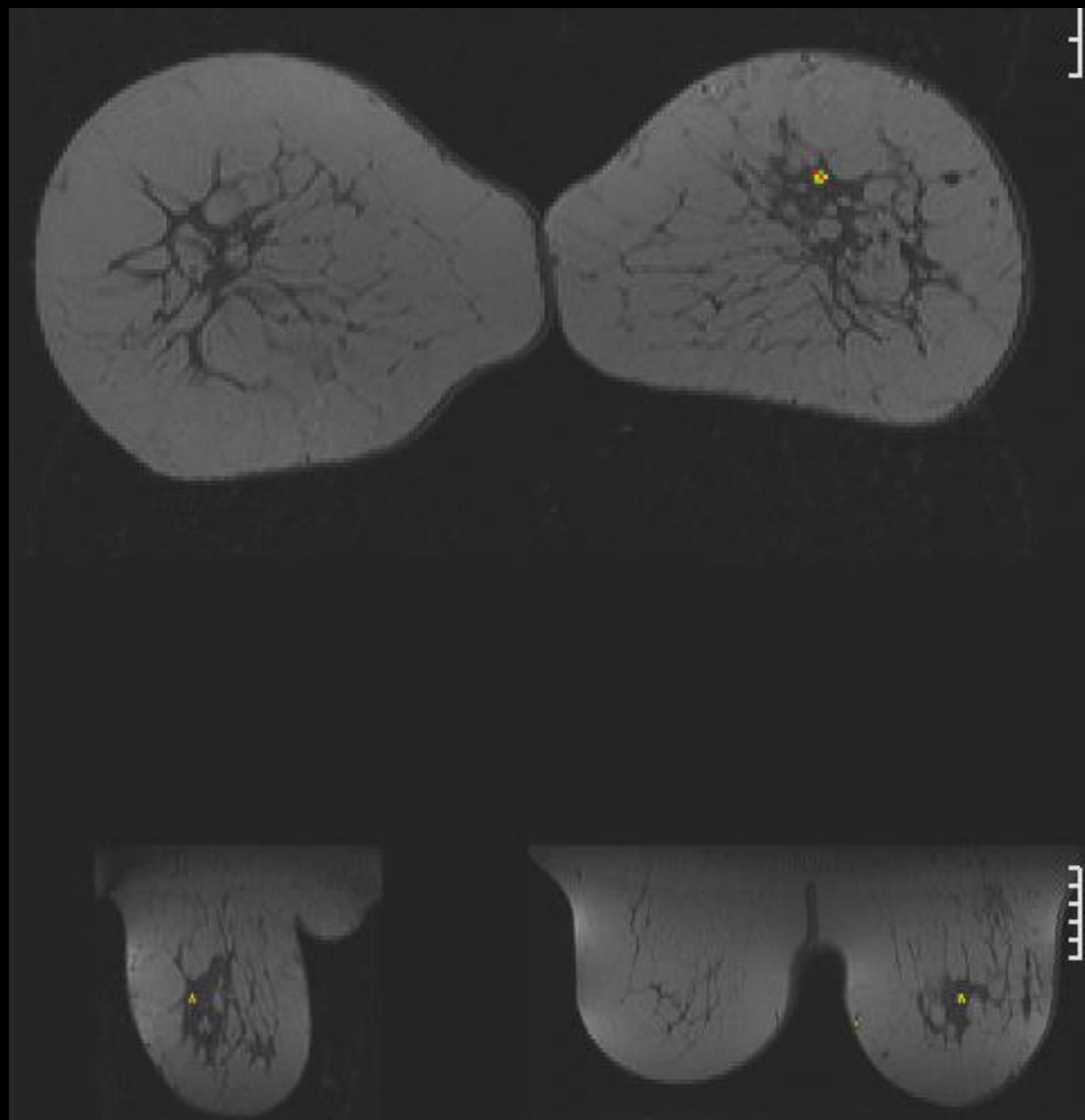
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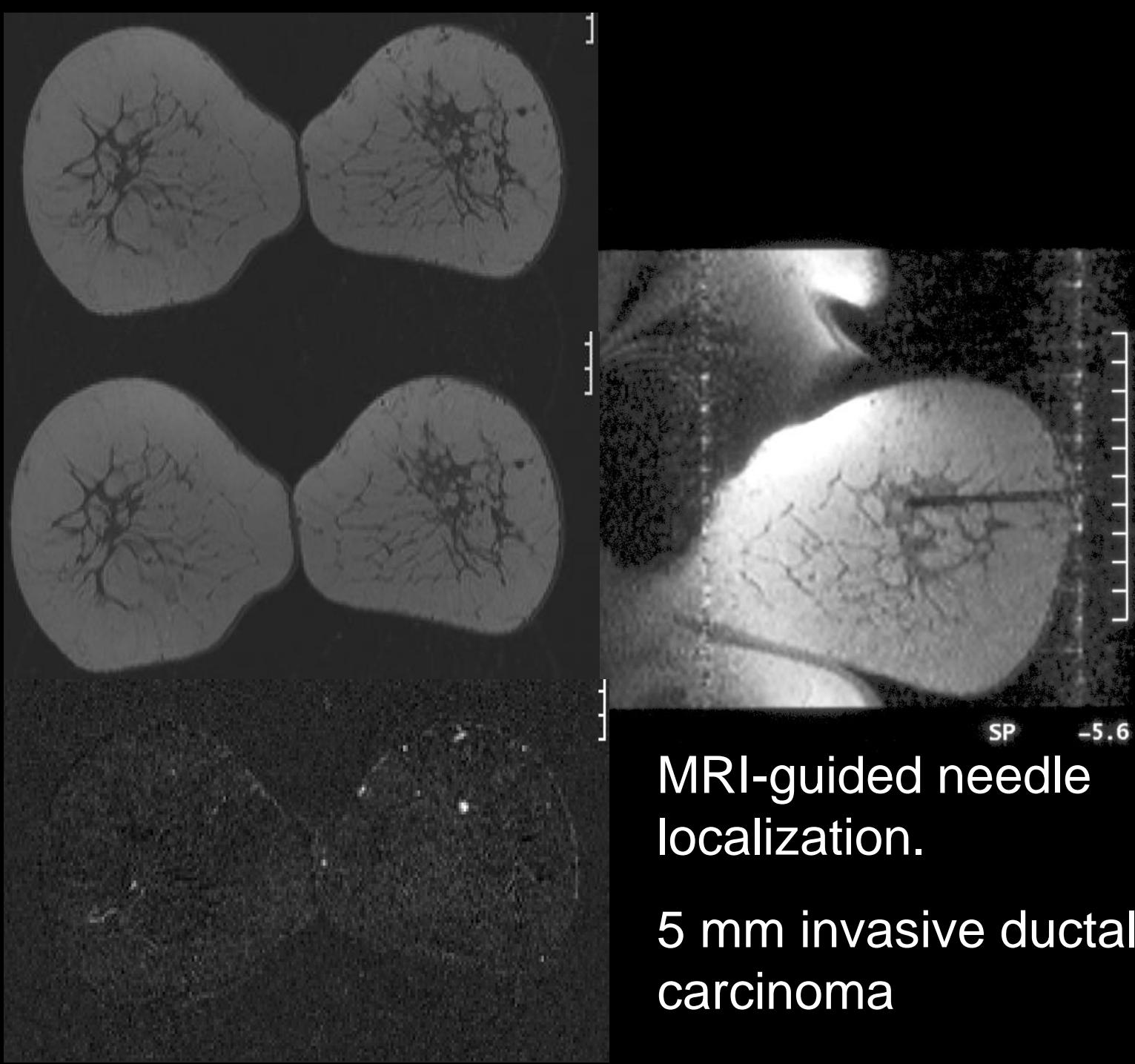
No signs of malignancy  
by clinical examination,  
mammography and  
ultrasound.



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One of the few times one gets  
happy by diagnosing a  
carcinoma of the breast ☺



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MARIBS study group\*

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## Multicenter Comparative Multimodality Surveillance of Women at Genetic-Familial High Risk for Breast Cancer (HIBCRIT Study): Interim Results<sup>1</sup>

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### Purpose:

To prospectively compare clinical breast examination (CBE), mammography, ultrasonography (US), and contrast material-enhanced magnetic resonance (MR) imaging for screening women at genetic-familial high risk for breast cancer and report interim results, with pathologic findings as standard.

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# Study overview

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\* Mutation carriers only

\*\*Combined with ultrasound if clinical indicated

1) NEJM 2004; 351:427-37

5) Breast 2007; 16:367-74

2) JAMA 2004; 292:1317-25

6) Clin Cancer Res 2007; 15:6144-52

3) Lancet 2005; 365:1769-78

7) J Clin Oncol 2010; 28:1450-57

4) J Clin Oncol 2005; 23:8469-76

8) Invest Radiol 2011; 46:94-105

# Study-differences

- Sample size
- Number of screening events
- Number of detected cancers
- Lifetime risk
- Age
- Single- or multicenter setting
- Clinical breast examination and ultrasound
- Exclusion of high-risk women with previous breast cancer
- BI-RADS 3: Positive or negative finding

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Despite heterogeneity in the studies, results have been remarkably consistent with sensitivity of MRI between 71% – 93% and 33% - 50% for mammography

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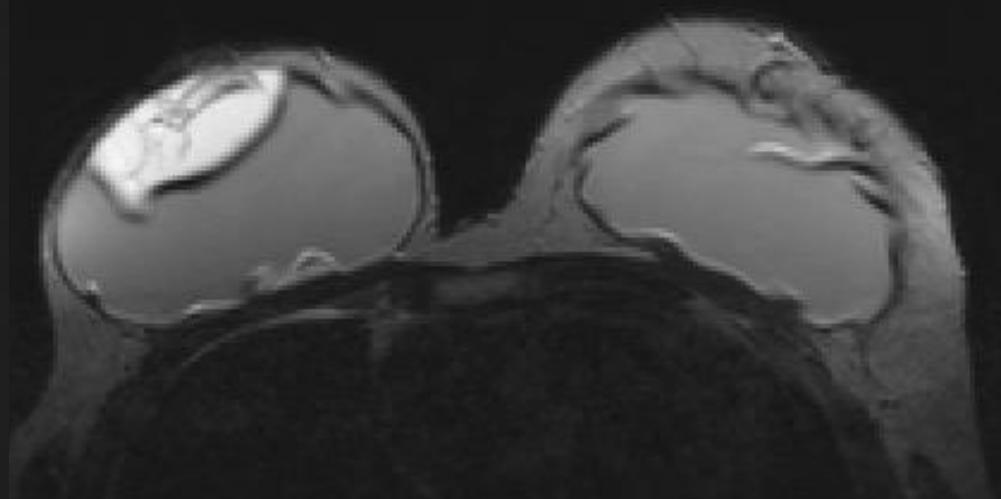
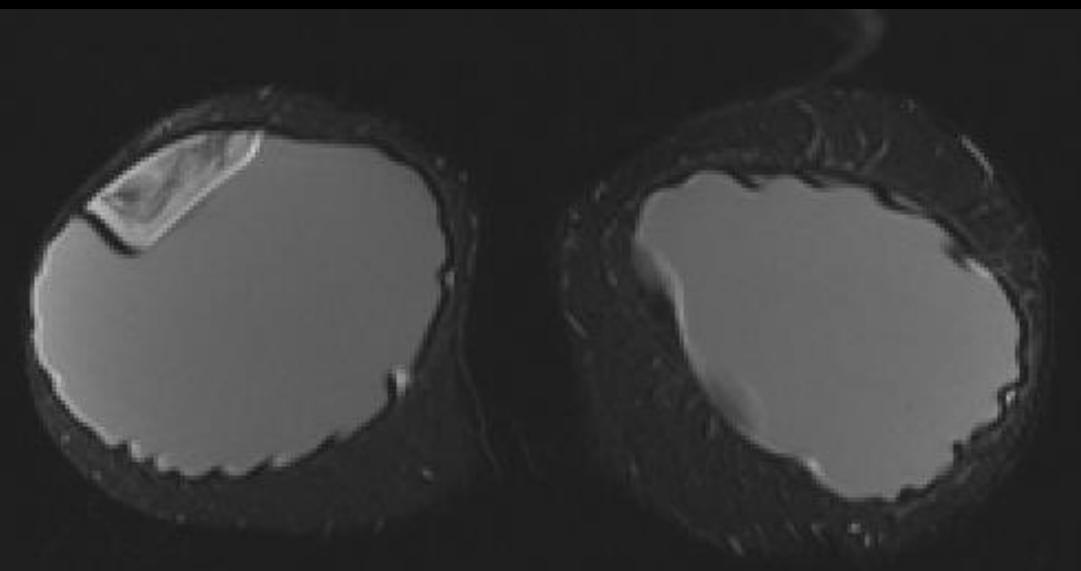




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# Optional indications

- Discordant findings by imaging and minimal invasive biopsy results
- Screening of women with silicone implants and implant rupture evaluation

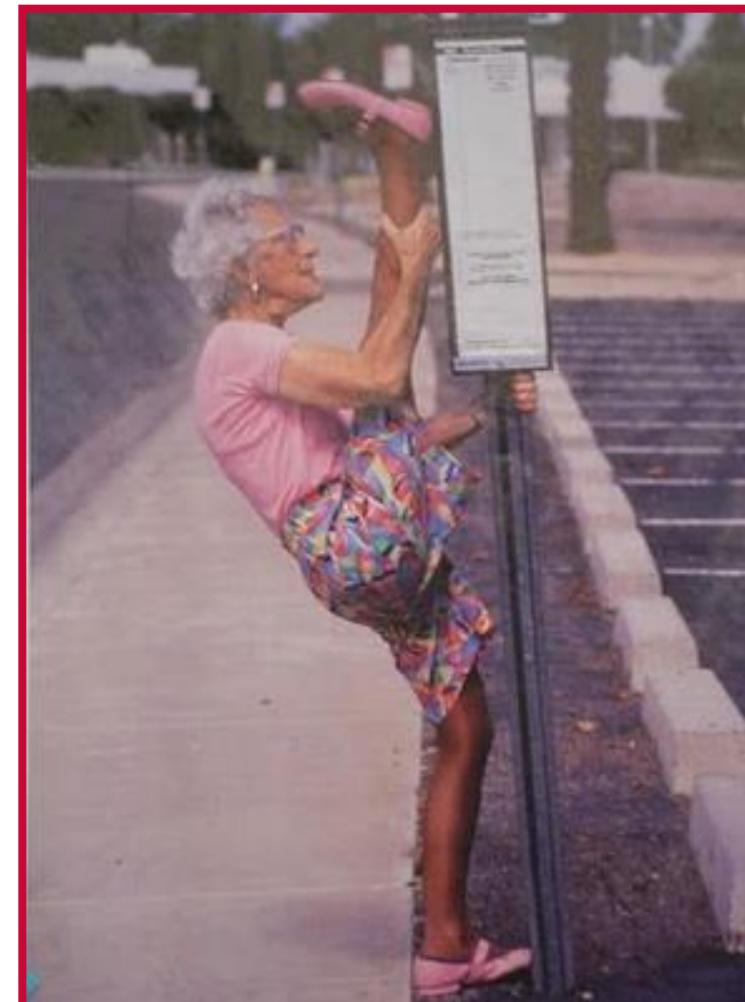




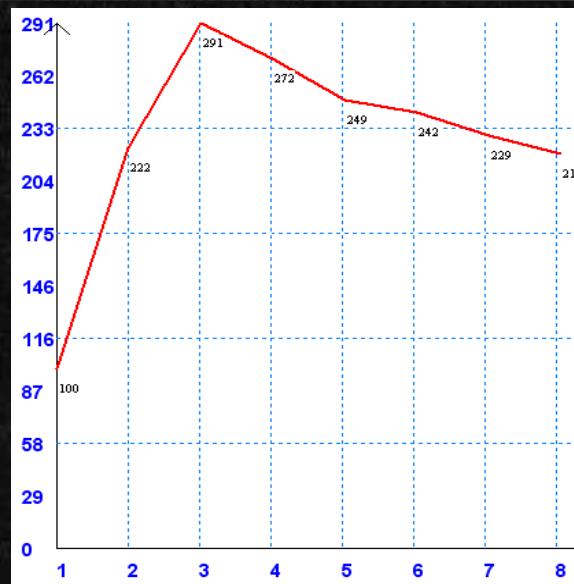
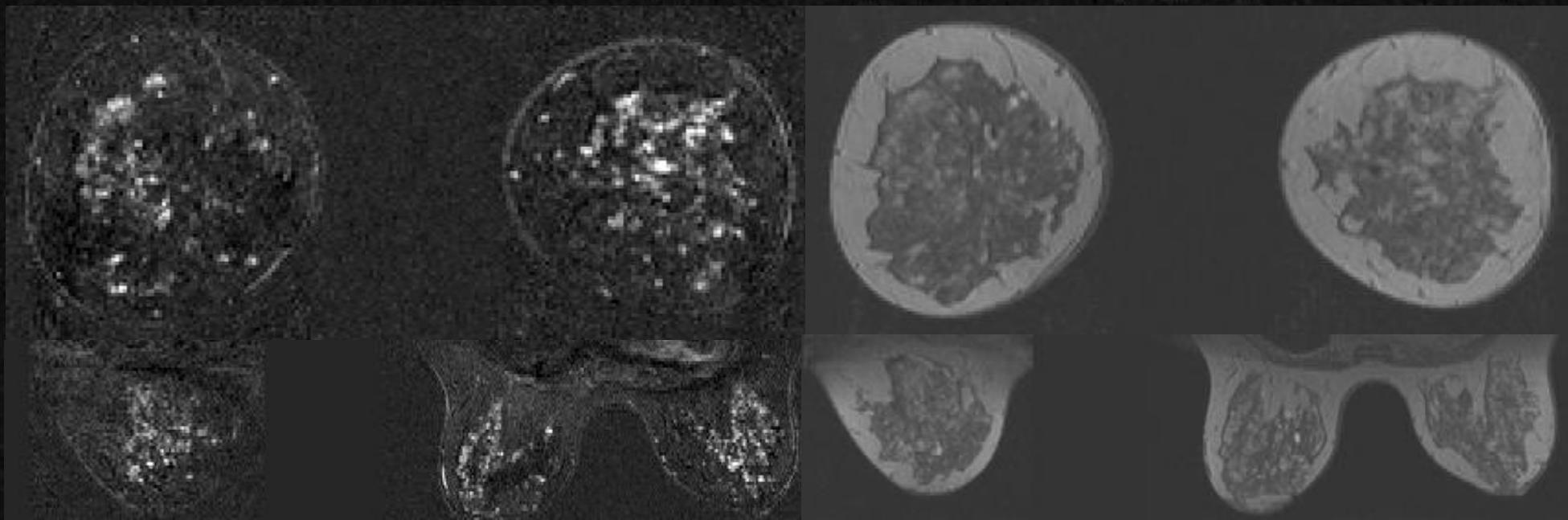
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# When is MRI of the breast not expedient?

- Without good indication (too expensive, too many false positives)
- First line examination of palpable masses
- By hormone replacement treatment
- In the wrong phase of the menstrual cycle
- Soon after operations, by or soon after radiation treatment only in special cases



# Starry sky



# Contraindications / difficulties

- Contraindications against gadolinium containing contrast agent or MR
  - i.e. renal insufficiency, allergy, pregnancy
- Pacemaker, cochlea implant
- Magnetic expanders
- Claustrophobia, difficulty with prone positioning
- Adipositas per magna



# Fremtidsperspektiver

- Diffusjonsvektet serie. Kontrastløs MR mamma.  
Screening? DCIS er allerede vist at en ser det bedre på MR mamma enn ved Mammografi og ultralyd (Kuhl CK, Lancet 2007)
- Enda bedre oppløsning => Bedre spesifisitet
- Mer av det!!



# Summary

- MRI is a useful diagnostic tool by special indications.



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