When appropriate, short-interval follow-up magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) can be used to identify early stage breast cancer and avoid unnecessary biopsies, according to a study to be presented at the ARRS 2019 Annual Meeting, set for May 5-10 in Honolulu, HI.

Utilization of MRI for breast cancer screening continues to increase, as it is the most sensitive modality to detect breast cancer. Yet, much more is known about short-term follow-up of probably benign findings (APA citation: Utilization and cancer yield of BI-RADS 3 lesions detected on high risk screening breast MRI (2019, May 7) retrieved 8 June 2020 from https://medicalxpress.com/news/2019-05-cancer-yield-bi-rads-lesions-high.html

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