

# Can a screening mammography teaching file with AI improve trainees' interpretation skills?

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# Purpose

1. Evaluate the **feasibility** of creating a screening mammography **teaching file with AI predictions**
2. Determine if **completion** of a screening mammography **teaching file with AI** predictions can improve radiology **trainees' ability** to identify lesions suspicious for malignancy.
3. Assess the **trainees' perception of AI** for breast cancer screening.



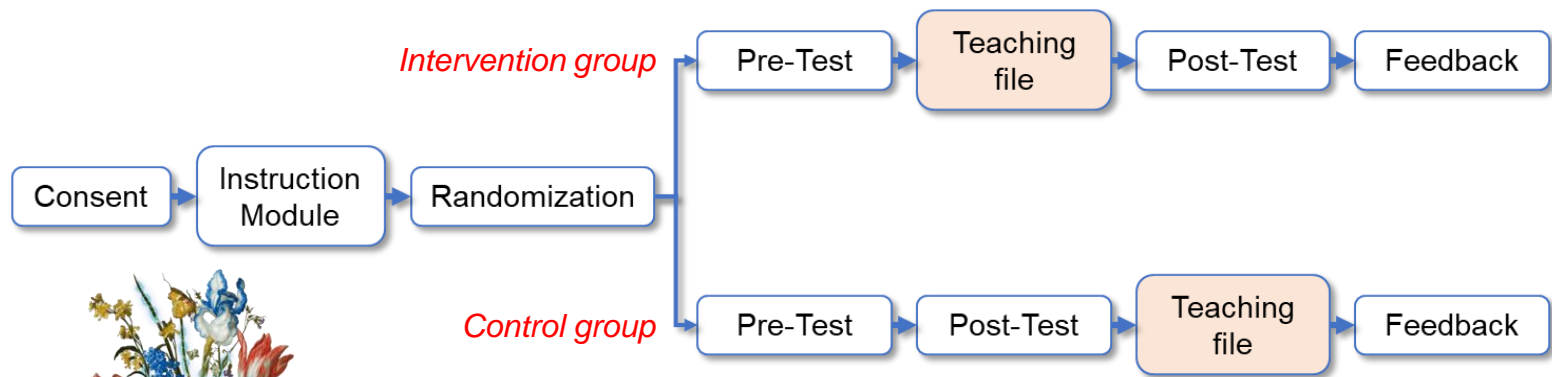
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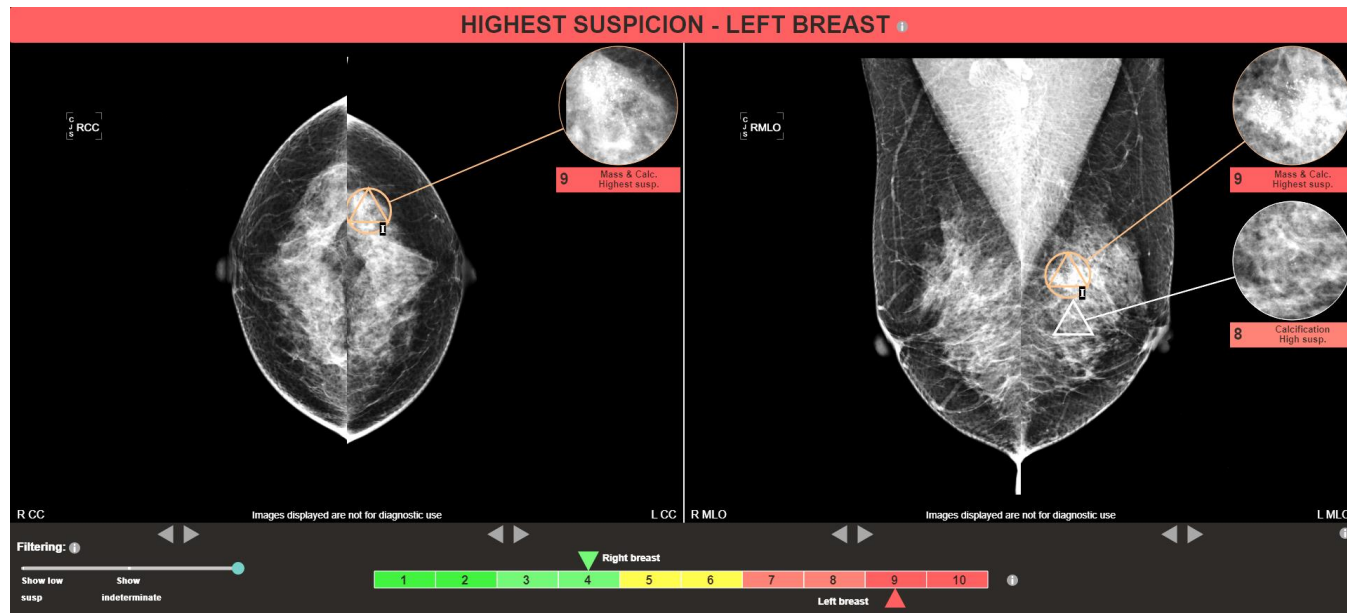
# Methods: Study Protocol

- **Pre-Test = 20 cases** (10 positives, 10 negatives) to be assigned with a forced BI-RADS (1-5) and Level of Suspicion (LOS) on a 1 to 100 scale.
- **Teaching file = 100 cases** (50 positives, 50 negatives) showing AI predictions and lesions localization.
- **Post-Test = 20 cases** (10 positives, 10 negatives) to be assigned with a forced BI-RADS and LOS.



# Methods: Teaching file with AI<sup>1</sup> predictions

- Reports outstanding **findings**
- Characterizes them on a **1-10 scale**



<sup>1</sup>MammoScreen v1.2, Therapixel



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# Methods: End-points

- Area under the ROC curve (AUC)
- Feedback via an anonymous web-based survey



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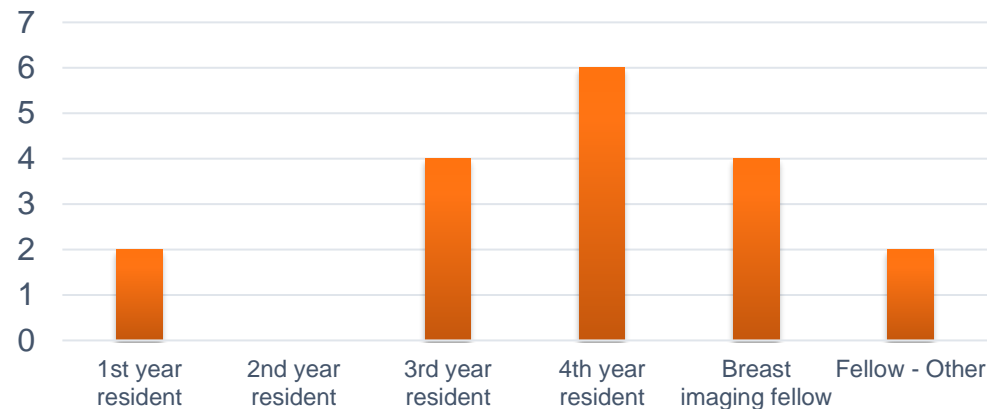
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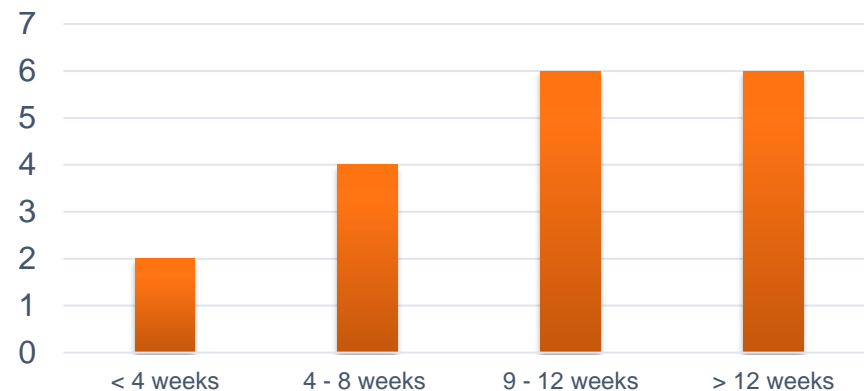
# Results: Study population

- Control group  **$n = 9$**
- Intervention group  **$n = 9$**
- **14/18** participants did some or all of the teaching file cases

Participant Year in Training

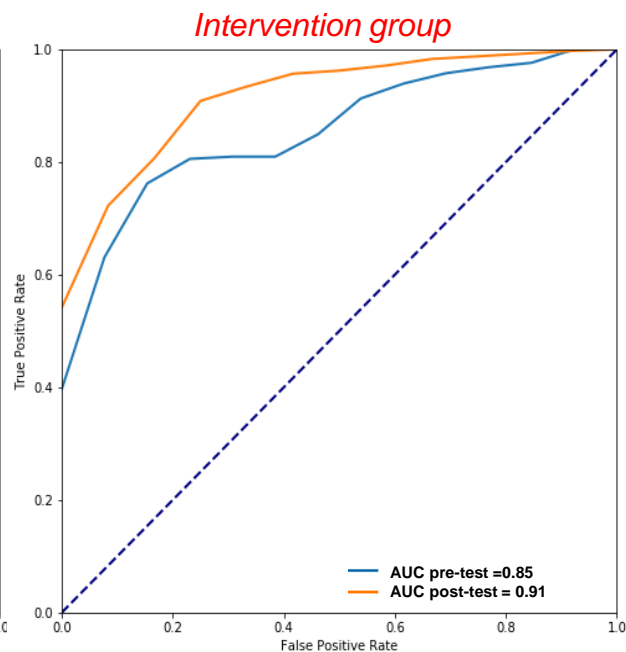
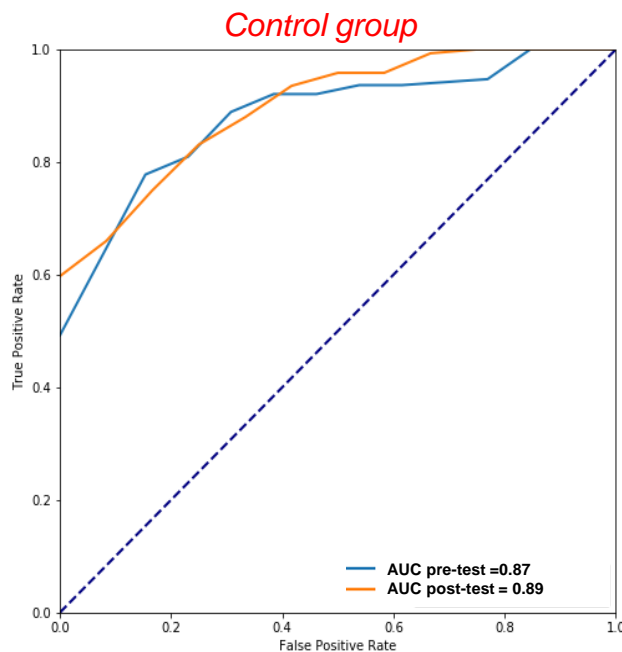


Weeks of Breast Imaging Experience



# Results: AUC

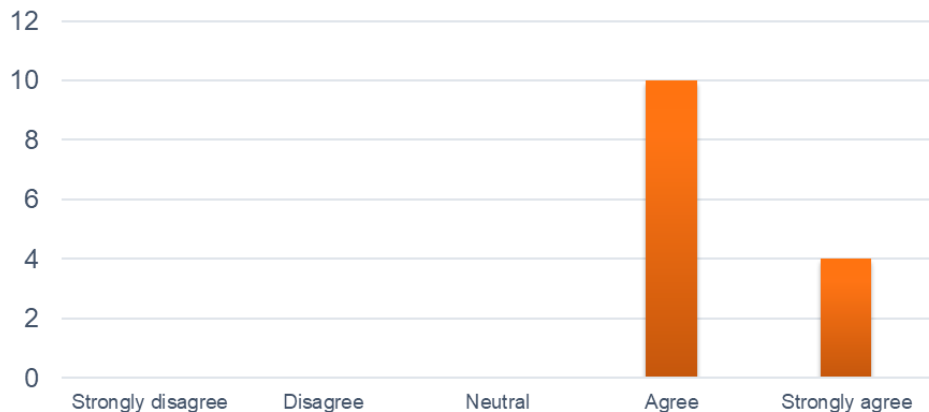
- AUC Control group **+0.018**
- AUC Intervention group **+0.062**



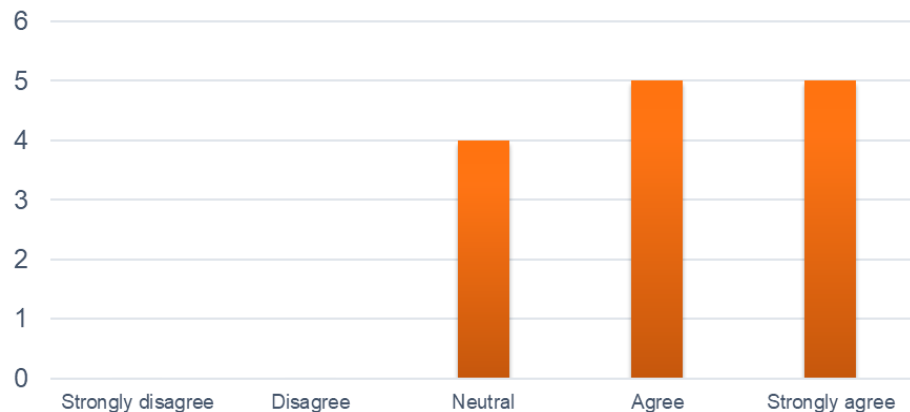


# Results: Feedback survey

The AI software helped me to identify suspicious findings on the mammogram ( $n = 14$ )



Using the AI software made me more confident in my interpretation of the screening mammograms ( $n = 14$ )



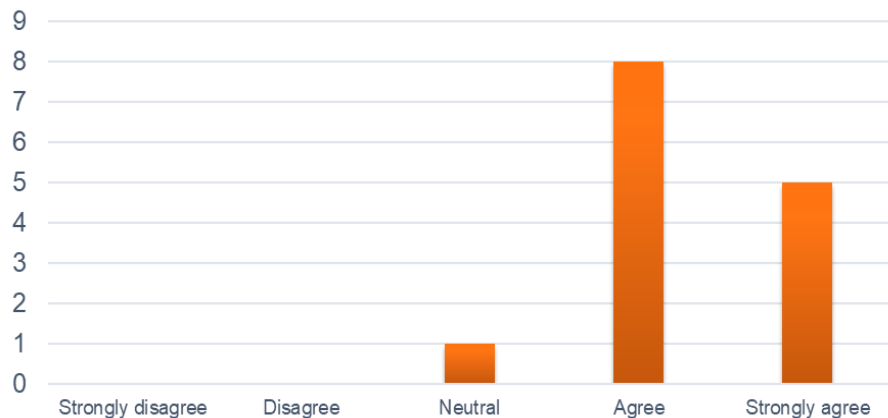
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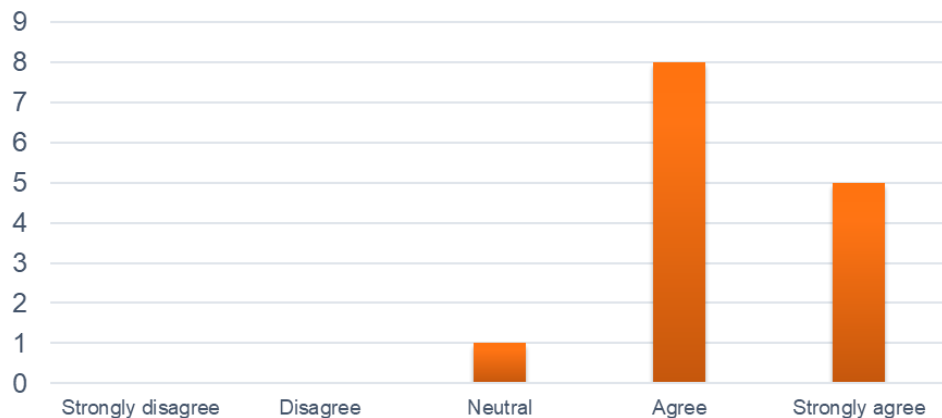
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# Results: Feedback survey

The teaching file (screening mammograms + AI software) was a valuable educational tool ( $n = 14$ )



I would like access to additional similar teaching file cases to practice screening mammography interpretation ( $n = 14$ )



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# Conclusions

1. Existing **AI results** may be used to create screening mammography **teaching files**.
2. Reviewing a screening mammography teaching file with AI may **improve trainees' ability** to detect lesions suspicious for malignancy.
3. Trainees felt that the **AI system** served as a **valuable educational tool**.



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