Mammography reporting at Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa

To the Editor: The evasive response of Apffelstaedt et al.\textsuperscript{[1]} with regard to the actual mammographic reporting methodology that forms the basis of their research\textsuperscript{[2]} highlights concerns reflected in our letter\textsuperscript{[3]} and raises clinical, ethical and scientific questions.

Apffelstaedt et al. need to explain exactly how they, as clinicians, independently report Tygerberg Hospital mammograms when their only access to the required digital reporting monitors is at a joint weekly meeting with radiologists, in the Division of Radiodiagnosis, at which time reports already generated by radiologists are reviewed.

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