

Regarding MRI of the breast:

- ✓ It is more accurate than mammography and US at assessing tumour size
- Tumour grade can be reliably established using MRI
- US is more accurate than MRI for detecting multifocal disease
- ✓ A type 3 contrast curve is very specific for malignancy
- It is most appropriately performed between days 1 to 5 of the patient's menstrual cycle

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