

With regards imaging of DCIS with mammography:

- ✓ Normal mammography and non-calcified abnormalities are more commonly seen in low grade than high grade DCIS
- ✓ Punctate calcifications are more commonly seen in low grade DCIS than high grade DCIS
- ✓ Extent of calcification is a factor used to predict coexistent invasive cancer
- Low grade DCIS size estimation is more accurate than high grade DCIS size estimation
- FFDM is less sensitive than film screen mammography for the detection of DCIS

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