

1 fatty or an age below which it is entirely dense.
2 There's a lot of overlap and, if you were to hang 100
3 mammograms of women between 30 and 45 years of age,
4 randomly distribute them on the viewer, neither I nor
5 any other radiologist would be able to tell you how
6 old the patient was from the density on the mammogram.

7 There could be many women in their
8 thirties that are almost totally fatty replaced, and
9 there could be women at 45 that have snowstorm dense
10 mammograms.

11 I think the concept of enriching the
12 population with women in their 40-45 age group is
13 pretty standard in order to make the length of the
14 study and the cost of the study reasonable. I think
15 it is also true that most studies previously done have
16 grouped all women under 50, pre-menopausal women,
17 together, and I don't think there is any radiologic
18 reason to expect that there is any differences between
19 mammographic performance from 40-45 and in the
20 thirties.

21 This slide was previously shown, but I just want
22 to point out that the relative risk, assuming a

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1 sensitivity of 70 percent rather than the 40 percent
2 chosen by the FDA, yields a relative risk greater than
3 that of ADH, atypical ductal hyperplasia.

4 I would also like to say that I think the
5 FDA was perhaps pessimistic on the sensitivity of
6 mammography in this age group. The DMIST study is an
7 important study. It does show that in young women,
8 women under 50, pre-menopausal women, and women with
9 dense breasts, full field digital mammography performs
10 better than film screen mammography.

11 So, certainly, I believe this group would
12 be better served by that, but even the author admits
13 that the 455 day follow-up was really an unusual,
14 unconventional method of doing it. Also, in that
15 study they used a 365-day follow-up to make the study
16 more comparable to several other studies that are
17 referenced within the DMIST digital mammogram study.

18 I think somewhere between 70 and 80
19 percent would be a more reasonable estimate. This is
20 important because the post-test probability or the
21 relative risk does depend on the mammographic
22 sensitivity.

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1 I think also that it would be wrong to
2 assume that mammography is the only weapon in our
3 armamentarium for evaluating the breast. Clearly, we
4 are very effective with diagnostic breast Ultrasound,
5 which is my area of expertise.

6 I can't say that I can advocate bilateral
7 whole breast Ultrasound yet, but the ACRIN 6666 whole
8 breast screening ultrasound trial is closed to accrual
9 and will be completed within 18 months, and I am quite
10 positive that those results will confirm the use of
11 screening ultrasound.

12 There are future developments that are in
13 the works. At least three combined fused, full field
14 digital mammogram Ultrasound machines are in
15 development. These are very exciting, because they
16 offer the chance of getting both a whole breast
17 Ultrasound and a full field digital mammogram in one
18 visit, one room, one tech. It is economically
19 compelling, and it is really about the only add-on
20 test that actually offers the possibility of reducing
21 callbacks, because many densities on the mammogram
22 will be shown to be simple cysts.

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1 Finally, there is MRI, which is really
2 critical in the staging process, together with second
3 look Ultrasound and mapping biopsies. But it can also
4 be used in high risk patients, and we have already
5 established the precedent of using this in patients
6 who have ADH, LCIS, ALH, and this is approved by CMS
7 and paid for by the local Medicare carriers, has no
8 radiation risk, and it is equally effective in dense
9 or fatty breasts. So it is not like mammography is
10 the only tool within our armamentarium.

11 I think, in terms of risk, I think that
12 you are not talking about a lifetime of risk here.
13 You are talking about a single workup in the thirties,
14 and that is not unprecedented. We already do that in
15 women who have histological or family or genetic
16 markers for high risk.

17 I think there is not a lifetime of risk as
18 well, because they are already going to start
19 mammography at the age of 40. So you are not talking
20 about changing anything beyond the age of 40.

21 I think that we have other imaging methods
22 in addition to mammography that offer no risk, and of

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1 course, the benefit is new cancers detected at an
2 earlier stage, and direct risks are pretty nil.

3 So in conclusion, I think T-Scan is a safe
4 and effective technology, as long as you realize that
5 it is a screening test and not a diagnostic test, and
6 it meets an un met need in this 30-39-year-old age
7 group; and I think that we have very accepted means
8 for working up such patients.

9 I would like to make one comment, that in
10 our population from year to year the percentage of all
11 breast cancers that are diagnosed from 30-39 varies,
12 but it is consistently double digits and rising. It
13 is not four percent. Thank you.

14 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: And just prior to the
15 last speaker beginning, I just wanted to remind you,
16 you have about 15 minutes for wrap-up.

17 DR. GINOR: Thank you. Thirty seconds to
18 correct the mike.

19 I would like to present you for a few
20 moments with closing remarks.

21 We understand that this is quite a bit of
22 information to digest from quite a number of experts.

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1 We hope we have done a good job in presenting it to
2 you.

3 I am aware of what was said earlier this
4 morning about the small numbers, but there is a reason
5 why we still rely on clinical breast exam. Without
6 enriching, without developing methods to understand
7 what we can offer patients safely and effectively
8 other than doing 300,000 patient, 10-year studies, we
9 will continue to rely on clinical breast exam and
10 continue to live in an environment where physicians
11 have to tell patients what surgeons often describe to
12 me as the one-two punch: Yes, I know you are young,
13 and you didn't expect to have breast cancer, and no,
14 it's not early. You can't have a lumpectomy; you need
15 a mastectomy; you need chemotherapy; you need
16 radiation.

17 We are trying to avoid that in at least
18 some number of patients, and with that regard 87
19 cancers in women under 45, 2000 approximately
20 specificity exams in women under 40, is indeed a very
21 large study and offers a very reasonable assumption of
22 safety and efficacy with strong confidence intervals.

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1 It is very important for me to explain to
2 you that the primary endpoint was developed over
3 almost a year in extensive discussions with experts
4 and FDA, and that endpoint was exceeded virtually any
5 way one looks at this study without stripping apart
6 every single group into tiny little subgroups.

7 The benefit to risk ratio here is
8 impressive. I don't think that it is my position,
9 especially with such experts in the room, to undertake
10 an extensive risk/benefit scenario, but the ultimate
11 numbers are that we believe we will detect between 300
12 and 5000 additional cancers.

13 At the very worst, there are associations
14 between, year after year, 1 million mammograms
15 creating a potential 14 additional deaths. So the
16 numbers there are very strongly in favor of additional
17 screening, especially with modern mammography
18 equipment and the nearly tenth dose of radiation as
19 opposed to what was used years and years ago.

20 We do not see a product safety concern.
21 The FDA did not either. This was a non-significant
22 risk study based on a device that was already

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1 recognized to be safe.

2 The additional mammography risk is
3 minimal, negligible. Some of you probably recommend
4 baselines to patients without any known risk factors
5 at all.

6 There is a long-term, five-year study
7 designed to address more thoroughly some of the
8 questions that will be raised today and were raised
9 earlier this morning, but there is no question that we
10 have crossed the hurdle already, both in terms of
11 safety and reasonable efficacy.

12 There are a few things that are going to
13 be discussed later today, and I want to make sure that
14 I address them for you and try to simplify them for
15 you inasmuch as possible.

16 One of the issues that's been discussed
17 with FDA extensively is the issue of algorithm
18 development, algorithm stability, and that will be
19 discussed with you extensively today.

20 I would like to draw your attention to two
21 very, very critical components of this discussion.
22 One, the questions of algorithm development do not

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1 deal with the results in the pivotal study, but rather
2 with what tests we could have, should have, maybe
3 would have been prudent to have done before we started
4 the clinical study.

5 The questions of algorithm stability
6 initially deal with whether the company had enough
7 information to start a clinical study, given the way
8 that the algorithm was tested. We spent nearly 10
9 years researching this technology and developing this
10 algorithm prior to starting the study, and felt that
11 we had a reasonably safe algorithm, and we did, and
12 I'd like to show you how we know that.

13 Initially, the algorithm was developed.
14 Roughly 18 cancers were used, and the mean sensitivity
15 that was found in testing that algorithm was
16 approximately 34 percent. As you can see, the
17 confidence intervals were wide, because that is a very
18 small number of cancers around which to develop an
19 algorithm.

20 Some of the CAD experts will tell you
21 today that over the years very complex and better ways
22 have been developed with which to evaluate an

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1 algorithm prior to starting a clinical study. In our
2 case, because the device was recognized as safe
3 beforehand, we had the opportunity to test it in the
4 market as opposed to test it on the bench.

5 The specificity originally was at a mean
6 of 90 percent specificity with a confidence interval
7 that was narrower, because we had more cases.

8 We then did a validation group where we
9 took 12 additional cancers, tested them. The
10 sensitivity was 29 percent with, as you see again, a
11 very wide confidence interval. The specificity
12 roughly stays the same.

13 We then started the PMA and handed the FDA
14 an amendment on the first 90 cases that were collected
15 in the Intent to Treat group. So some of these
16 patients were excluded from the protocol analysis, and
17 the sensitivity, as we expected, was again higher than
18 20 percent, and the specificity at that point has
19 already stabilized; because by then we had 1,933
20 patients.

21 In the per protocol analysis we had 70
22 cancers. The sensitivity was 31 percent, again

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1 confidence intervals 20-42. Specificity, as I said,
2 had stabilized. And now we can offer you finally an
3 analysis of what the sensitivity was on 87 cancers,
4 the final datasets supplied to FDA.

5 This was bootstrapped hundreds and
6 hundreds of times in order to test the stability of
7 that result, and again the point estimate was 26.9
8 percent, sensitivity between 18 and 36 percent.
9 That's two standard deviations, and 94.7 is the
10 specificity.

11 So we are very, very comfortable at this
12 point that the algorithm is stable. The FDA raises a
13 point, which is not a bad point, which as we collect
14 more data we will have to ensure that the algorithm
15 becomes more and not less stable; and we have
16 mechanisms in place to do that, and we will work with
17 FDA as we collect more cases from the clinical world
18 and build stronger algorithms to ensure that those
19 algorithms are indeed stable and offer the expected
20 results.

21 There are a few questions that you will be
22 asked to deliberate about today, and I wanted to see

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1 if I could offer you some insight into those.

2 One: The subgroup analyses that were
3 carried out do not alter the conclusions. The
4 threshold is exceeded well, no matter what subgroup
5 analyses are performed.

6 The other thing that mentions is that the
7 level of risk that is identified by T-Scan patients
8 significantly exceeds the standard of care at which we
9 currently offer additional screening, and that does
10 not change, irrespective of the analyses performed.

11 There are some questions now
12 retrospectively about the enrichment which was agreed
13 to at the beginning, and we wanted to explain again.
14 I think most of you will agree, age in and of itself -
15 - that is, including women 40-45 as opposed to women
16 just 30-39 -- should not have an impact on the breast
17 tissue, assuming they are all pre-menopausal, that EIS
18 technology is independent of age. There was not a
19 significant difference in sensitivity between younger
20 and older patients.

21 It is very important for me to express to
22 you that we are aid to clinical breast exam, and our

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1 main focus is on the sensitivity in smaller lesions.
2 The sensitivity in smaller lesions is better, not
3 significantly but much better, than in larger lesions.

4 The same is true for palpability. And
5 again, one of the questions you will be asked is to
6 evaluate Israel versus U.S. separately. We don't
7 believe that there is a statistical reason to do so.
8 However, we do understand that there is a legitimate
9 concern about how this is going to be utilized in the
10 American patients.

11 Again, Israeli patients were Caucasian,
12 which represent the largest group in the American
13 study. There is absolutely no reason to assume that
14 the results will be different between Israel and
15 America, and again if Israel is looked at
16 independently and America is looked at independently,
17 still all the success thresholds are beaten.

18 The questions that are posed by FDA have
19 to do with technical difficulties, and I really do
20 want to explain this to you, because it is very, very
21 important.

22 The FDA had a suggestion, which was a very

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1 smart suggestion, at the beginning of the study, that
2 we should blind those sites that are going to be
3 performing biopsies on patients. The concern, which
4 was a legitimate one, was that if physicians use a
5 technology as part of a clinical study, they generally
6 believe it is a relevant technology, and we were
7 afraid that if a lesion didn't look very suspicious
8 and a T-Scan said that it wasn't very suspicious, the
9 physicians might not carry out as aggressive a biopsy
10 or as aggressive a treatment program as they otherwise
11 would.

12 So they were entirely blinded to the
13 feedback that one gets when using the device in
14 clinical practice. So when you see the difference in
15 the fact that we had virtually no technical
16 difficulties in the specificity arm where physicians
17 were not blinded and almost 10 percent or nearly 10
18 percent technical failures, which was one site, in the
19 sensitivity arm, that is something that could not
20 happen in clinical practice.

21 It happened, because the physicians using
22 the device didn't have feedback to tell them that the

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1 device wasn't working appropriately and, therefore,
2 were unable to call us and say could you send a
3 technologist over, there appears to be something wrong
4 with the device. This is not something that can
5 happen in "the real world."

6 There are some discussions about whether
7 the existence of T-Scan could have an impact on risk
8 in regard to mammography. I would like to highlight
9 for you again, we are not here today to debate the
10 standard of care in general. We are not here to
11 debate whether mammography is or isn't a good tool.

12 We are here to debate whether or not T-
13 Scan crosses the threshold at which we offer screening
14 to other women, and it does so by nearly a 300 percent
15 margin.

16 We are currently offering in America
17 screening to women 40-49 who are at absolute risk of
18 approximately 0.0029. The T-Scan's absolute risk is
19 about 0.0073. Therefore, we believe that this is not
20 a discussion about benefit to risk. It is a
21 discussion about whether or not America wants to
22 change the standard of care. Until it does so, this

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1 device appears to make clinical sense.

2 Again, mammographic screening of T-Scan
3 positive women is more than three times as effective
4 as the current standard of care, and we hope that that
5 message will carry on for the rest of the day.

6 This is the conclusion of our morning
7 presentation. We appreciate the time and the patience
8 that you gave us to share this data with you.

9 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Thank you. I would like
10 to open the discussion now to questions the Panel
11 might have. Dr. Glassman?

12 DR. GLASSMAN: Yes. I'm not sure who to
13 pose this to, maybe Dr. Stavros or one of the other
14 experts.

15 As a clinician, screening is a process.
16 It starts with a test, and it ends with a diagnosis,
17 if you can make one. It is not just a positive T-
18 Scan. So I actually have several questions.

19 One: If there is a positive T-Scan in a
20 30-year-old woman or a 35-year-old woman, does she
21 ever get another T-Scan or is she positive for life?

22 Second: If the patient has a positive T-

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1 Scan, goes on and gets a mammogram, has a dense
2 breast, goes on and gets an Ultrasound, nothing is
3 found, then she may get an MRI. Is she, in your
4 expert opinion, going to be an annual screening
5 patient in her thirties because of this positive
6 result, because it goes to the issue of cost/benefit.

7 DR. GINOR: Thank you, Dr. Glassman. If
8 you don't mind, what we did yesterday is extensively
9 debrief our experts in regard to questions we thought
10 were coming and, therefore, I wouldn't mind answering
11 your. But if you would like a more thorough answer
12 afterwards, I'd be more than happy to ask Dr. Stavros
13 to come up.

14 What we have discussed and what we feel is
15 because we measure a physiological exam at a
16 particular time, we believe that this is a one-time
17 risk as opposed to a lifetime risk. There could be
18 something going on in the breast which is perhaps not
19 neoplastic, and we do not want to ascribe risk for
20 life to a particular patient.

21 Therefore, we believe that, if the way
22 that the radiologist, should that be where the patient

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1 is sent, performed an Ultrasound or a mammogram and
2 those are normal, that patient would get a T-Scan
3 again as part of her annual exam next year. We do not
4 feel that we yet have multi-year data to suggest that
5 that patient should be treated differently for the
6 rest of her natural life.

7 The same is true, no matter how far you
8 go. For example, in the U.S. Army originally patients
9 only received mammography. Over time, the
10 radiologists became very comfortable and confident in
11 the T-Scan result, and they now have decided to
12 perform MRI.

13 We are not in a position where we can
14 legally debate or discuss or suggest what the follow-
15 up community is going to do, but we do have the
16 responsibility to assume what that might be, and we
17 believe it is probably going to be digital and/or
18 Ultrasound, and ultimately MRI, if the results are as
19 good as we believe they are. Does that --

20 DR. GLASSMAN: It answers my question,
21 yes.

22 DR. GINOR: Thank you, sir.

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1 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Dr. Mortimer?

2 DR. MORTIMER: I'm curious. Could you
3 just define -- maybe I missed this, but what a normal
4 breast exam was, is one question.

5 Secondly, are there differences in
6 impedance that correlate more likely with a positive
7 finding? I realize again the sample size is fairly
8 small.

9 Thirdly, in your histologies, there was no
10 lobular carcinoma in situ identified, and I realize
11 again these are small samples, but I also know that
12 you have follow-up data in the previous scan results.

13 DR. GINOR: So there are three questions,
14 I believe. One is what do we consider a normal
15 clinical breast exam? What we mean by that is, if the
16 physician in performing his or her clinical breast
17 exam on the patient finds an abnormality, that patient
18 is now at a level of risk where they deserve
19 additional follow-up, irrespective of T-Scan.

20 Therefore, those patients have a normal
21 CBE, and then generally would be sent home. Is that
22 different than the question you are asking?

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1 DR. MORTIMER: Well, so were fibrocystic
2 changes considered to be within the normal variant or
3 were they considered an abnormal breast exam?

4 DR. GINOR: Unless there was a report of
5 an abnormal clinical breast exam, lump, mass, nipple
6 discharge, etcetera, if that patient would not have
7 been sent forward for additional workup if T-Scan
8 wasn't there, that was considered a normal exam.

9 We did find one LCIS, and so I really
10 don't think that we are in a position to be able to
11 build that out, and we also did not consider that, and
12 malignancy -- our agreement with FDA is only true
13 malignancies would be considered malignancies in the
14 study, and LCIS is sort of on the fringe, as you know.

15 The majority of what we found -- I would
16 say 82 percent of the cases we found -- were
17 infiltrative ductile carcinomas.

18 Your second question I wasn't 100 percent
19 clear on. So I apologize. I'd like you to repeat it,
20 please.

21 DR. MORTIMER: Are there variations in the
22 impedance measure that correlate more likely with

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1 cancer finding?

2 DR. GINOR: Yes. I mean, that is the
3 basis of the technology. What one assumes is that
4 areas of change, especially areas of change that
5 incorporate changes in the amount of cellular fluid in
6 and outside of cells, that is exactly what the T-Scan
7 finds.

8 Those graphs I tried to show in the
9 beginning perhaps were not exhaustive enough, but it
10 is that delta between normal tissue and abnormal
11 tissue that we recognize as atypical; and if it is
12 recognized as atypical, we believe that is a level of
13 risk, as was shown in the study, that warrants further
14 workup.

15 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Dr. Hillard?

16 DR. HILLARD: I heard agreement among the
17 speakers that menopausal women should be excluded from
18 the studies, and were. Can you tell me the definition
19 of menopause?

20 DR. GINOR: Wow.

21 DR. HILLARD: What was the definition for
22 the study? How was it defined, and what then is the

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1 impact of including or excluding women who were or
2 were not menopausal?

3 DR. DICKERSON: Let me try to take that.
4 A study definition was six months of amenorrhea. Yes,
5 sir. I was on the panel, remember.

6 The study actually used a definition which
7 we don't use in practice. In general, obstetrician
8 gynecologists use 12 months of amenorrhea to define
9 menopause. In this particular case, we actually used
10 a more stringent criteria of six months. If there
11 were six months of amenorrhea, then the patient was
12 considered to be menopausal and was excluded. Even
13 though that probably excluded some that we would call
14 perimenopausal, it was slightly more stringent than
15 otherwise.

16 There were not laboratory evaluations,
17 which as you know, depending on the day, the time and
18 the place in a possible cycle, might vary in a
19 perimenopausal woman.

20 DR. HILLARD: So that a woman who was on
21 extended cycle oral contraceptives and had not had
22 bleeding for six months would have been excluded or

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1 included?

2 DR. DICKERSON: Well, you are luckier with
3 those than I am. I -- go ahead.

4 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Can you come to the
5 mike, please?

6 DR. DICKERSON: Six months without a
7 period and not on hormones, they were excluded.

8 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: And can you introduce
9 yourself as well?

10 DR. LENINGTON: Certainly. I'm Sarah
11 Lenington. I am the Director of Clinical Development
12 for Mirabel.

13 So it was women who weren't on -- having
14 hormonal suppression of their periods, who had not had
15 a period for six months that were excluded.

16 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Dr. Snyder.

17 DR. SNYDER: In reviewing all the
18 material, I never did see anything related to the
19 reproducibility of the data in a single patient. So
20 I'm curious, you know, if you have a green light, you
21 know, and you repeat the scan 20 times, what's the
22 chance of getting a red light in there, and vice

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1 versa. If you have a red light, what is the chance
2 you are going to --

3 DR. GINOR: That is a very good question,
4 Dr. Snyder. In fact, that question was raised by FDA
5 as part of their initial review, and we were asked to
6 conduct what was termed a repeatability study.

7 We conducted, I believe -- Let me just
8 make sure whether it was 100 or 90 in the
9 repeatability study. We took 10 women and put them
10 through 30 exams and measured repeatability. That was
11 handed in to FDA, and there was no statistical
12 difference at all in repeatability.

13 What we did was different machines,
14 different examiners, different women rotating through.

15 So we had three devices. Ten women rotate through
16 over and over again to see whether there were changes,
17 and there were not.

18 DR. GLASSMAN: In that repeatability
19 study, were some of the women positive and some
20 negative or all negative?

21 DR. GINOR: One woman was positive, and
22 she was positive repeatedly.

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1 MS. MAYER: Did you study variability or,
2 rather, stability of electrical impedance over a
3 woman's menstrual cycle?

4 DR. GINOR: That's a good question. That
5 question was asked, actually, as part of our initial
6 approval back in 1999, and we conducted a study
7 evaluating that. Indeed, there are differences in
8 electrical impedance, depending on time in cycle.

9 When we had the initial device, which was
10 a very high sensitivity device, in fact, that device
11 was sensitive enough to identify those changes. That
12 element is muted in the current device, which is why
13 sensitivity is lower, because we raised the threshold
14 for what is, frankly, considered a problem to the
15 point where those variabilities in menstrual cycle no
16 longer matter enough to make the difference from
17 negative to positive.

18 What I mean by that, if I can be a little
19 more specific, is in the old device there was an
20 image, and changes in menstrual cycle could be almost
21 identified on that image. You could wonder why that
22 breast looked different.

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1 That is no longer the case here where
2 everything is measured electronically, and either the
3 measures are below the threshold or above, and that
4 threshold is too far from baseline to be pushed over
5 just by menstrual changes.

6 MS. MAYER: So just to follow up, did you
7 find that you had less sensitivity with the raised
8 threshold?

9 DR. GINOR: Not on this device.

10 DR. TAUBE: So in terms of
11 reproducibility, why -- How do you explain the fact
12 that a single site accounted for about 93 percent of
13 the failures in your technical difficulties?

14 DR. GINOR: A single site had a broken
15 device. Actually, a single site had two broken
16 devices. In regular practice, you would do an exam,
17 and you would recognize -- There would be this message
18 saying insufficient data, and the result would come
19 up, insufficient; and you would call us, and you would
20 say something isn't right with the device.

21 We used a piece of software -- We wrote a
22 piece of code right before we initiated this study so

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1 that you would not see that in the sensitivity sites,
2 and so that one site had two broken devices in
3 shipment, and we didn't know that that happened until
4 we went for our routine monitoring there months later
5 and saw that they had never had a positive, even a
6 false positive exam, where on average in those women
7 there are a significant amount of false positives,
8 because they are waiting for biopsy.

9 That's what triggered to the fact that
10 something was wrong with that device. But in clinical
11 practice, you would know within one or two exams that
12 something wasn't right. You would call us. In fact,
13 in the U.S. Army study this happened several times
14 where somebody dropped a probe, and immediately they
15 recognized there was a problem and called us.

16 So that's really not a matter of
17 variability. That's a problem of the fact that there
18 was a monitoring window between when they got the
19 device and when we caught onto the fact that there was
20 something wrong.

21 DR. TAUBE: So that site wasn't involved
22 in the specificity study?

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1 DR. GINOR: Right. It was a pure
2 sensitivity site, and it was a site that we added to
3 try to have more cases in America. We had nearly
4 twice as many sites in America than in Israel to try
5 to have more American cases, but we found it very,
6 very difficult for patients in America on their way to
7 biopsy, you know, an hour before, to partake in a
8 clinical study, and we tried very hard not to make
9 those women feel any pressure and, therefore, we
10 didn't really have that many cases.

11 DR. TAUBE: What was your denominator? I
12 mean, you said lots and lots of women didn't want to
13 participate. How many women did you actually ask?

14 DR. GINOR: It's not really -- I should
15 have been a little bit more careful in stating that.
16 It's not that lots and lots of women didn't want to
17 participate. It's that in the United States the way
18 they were scheduled for biopsy didn't always give us
19 enough time.

20 In America, I believe -- and I think this
21 is probably a good process -- many of the centers are
22 now trying to take women, diagnosis, treatment, and

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1 give them a full answer within one day; whereas, in
2 Israel there was a lot more time between when the
3 patient was scheduled for biopsy and when the biopsy
4 took place, and we had a much bigger window in order
5 to ask women to participate.

6 Here, what we found, that some of the
7 centers were -- that patients were just moving along
8 very quickly. The physicians were very, very
9 concerned about getting them to their biopsy, getting
10 them out of their biopsy, and we just didn't want to
11 interfere in that pathway. It was something that we
12 really were careful about.

13 DR. TAUBE: Can you give us an idea of
14 what the denominator was?

15 DR. GINOR: Can we answer that question
16 after the break, and we will pull it up and see?

17 DR. TAUBE: Yes.

18 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: I do want to remind the
19 sponsor that they will have time after lunch, if they
20 need to look for some of this data.

21 If we could move on, we just have about
22 five more minutes for questions. We will go around

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1 the table this way. Dr. Snyder.

2 DR. SNYDER: You know, now I've heard
3 three explanations for the technical difficulties at
4 this one site, and the reason I'm going to ask this is
5 because it -- In the specificity study, there was one
6 percent technical failure. I mean, that is probably
7 what we are looking at.

8 So I understand the deviation of like 12
9 percent in the sensitivity study. But from a
10 potential user of the device, why didn't they get an
11 error message? In other words, you know -- and I
12 understand the process by which a machine works, you
13 know, that you are told whether you've got adequate
14 pressure on there, and there appear to be a number of
15 different steps where you are told whether you are
16 performing it correctly or not.

17 So why didn't at that one site they get an
18 error message?

19 DR. GINOR: Okay. I'm going to try to
20 explain this more specifically, because it is very
21 important that this is properly understood. If I
22 haven't done it right yet, I'll keep trying.

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1 In the specificity arm, we were not going
2 to change patient management, no matter what the
3 result was. So there was no "risk" in showing you
4 whether she was red or green, because we were not
5 going to change her management based on a device that
6 is still under evaluation.

7 There was a concern that we could
8 potentially bias a surgeon prior to a biopsy by a
9 negative result. So all visual feedback was
10 eliminated. So that did not give you the opportunity
11 to recognize that you had a problem.

12 Therefore, up until our monitoring visit -
13 - I think it was two or three months later -- came in
14 and said something is wrong with this device, we had
15 no indication. In clinical practice, nobody is going
16 to ask us for a device that is blinded. So they are
17 going to know within one exam that something there
18 isn't operating right, kind of like when something is
19 wrong with a transducer on Ultrasound or something of
20 that nature.

21 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Dr. Miller.

22 DR. MILLER: I have a couple of questions

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1 that deal with things that really haven't been raised
2 to this point.

3 The first is: Is there -- I didn't see
4 any sub-analysis of the range of grade of tumor and
5 stage of tumor in terms of how that impacted the
6 sensitivity and specificity, and specifically in the
7 enrichment group. Is there any a priori reason to
8 think that the type of tumors that would be suspected
9 in the 30-39 group would be different than the 40-45-
10 year-old group, since that enriched group was
11 included?

12 The second question is: It seemed to me
13 like there was a difference between the cup size for
14 the Israeli population versus the U.S. population. I
15 would like some further understanding of, if this
16 technology were deployed throughout the country, is
17 it, in fact, the case that this technology is much
18 more sensitive in smaller breasted women than it is in
19 larger breasted women, and would that need to be a
20 disclaimer? Would that need to somehow modify
21 labeling?

22 The third question has to do with: Is

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1 there enough ethnic diversity in your population?
2 Since you don't really speak to the ethnicity of the
3 Israeli population, but you have said here that it was
4 primarily Caucasian, the subsets of ethnic groups that
5 are disclosed are relatively small by comparison, and
6 that could have, again, impact on breast size,
7 sensitivity and specificity, and may have -- Again,
8 this is not my area of expertise, but may have an
9 impact also on tumor types.

10 Finally, is there enough information about
11 the hormonal milieu of women who probably are still
12 dealing with contraception between 30 and 39 as it
13 relates to impedance and skin effects? Actually, I'm
14 interested in a broader part of this, which is this is
15 also a time in life where women are concerned about
16 dermatologic conditions. What other factors influence
17 impedance, skin impedance and tissue impedance, that
18 are germane to our understanding of the limitations of
19 this technology even as a screening device?

20 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: And if I could just
21 request, because we are running short on time -- I saw
22 you writing those down -- if we can at least make sure

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1 we have all of the questions out in the open so that
2 you and FDA will have a chance to answer them, I would
3 appreciate that. So if you could hold on your
4 response, if that's okay, Dr. Miller.

5 DR. MILLER: Yes, that's fine.

6 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Dr. Berry?

7 DR. BERRY: So on this 1 in 666 or 1.5 in
8 1,000 figure, this is, as I understand your
9 presentation -- this is the prevalence in the decade.

10 So it is the proportion of women, cumulative
11 proportion, who will have breast cancer over their
12 thirties. Is that correct? I think it's correct.

13 DR. GINOR: It's not cumulative. The
14 cumulative effect is the data that I reported from
15 NCI, which is that 229 -- one in 229, which is nearly
16 four per thousand.

17 The prevalency that we are talking about -
18 - and that's the dichotomy between SEER and what we
19 are saying -- is that the studies we took are studies
20 that took, for the sake of discussion, 1000 women and
21 offered them mammography under a clinical study, women
22 who didn't necessarily have family history, but it was

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1 a way for the scientists who undertook these studies,
2 some of them very large studies, to see how much
3 cancer was really there; because things like SEER
4 don't answer that question, because we don't know how
5 much --

6 DR. BERRY: So what is the 666 figure?

7 DR. GINOR: 1.5 cancers per 1000.

8 DR. BERRY: Per what? Per year for any
9 age, for age 30?

10 DR. VERTER: I believe -- Joel Verter. I
11 believe the correct interpretation is what
12 epidemiology would call a point prevalence, that at
13 any point in time, if you screened all the women, that
14 is the expected number of cancer cases you would
15 expect.

16 DR. BERRY: But, Joel, the rate increases
17 by tenfold over the decade.

18 DR. VERTER: Sure. So you can think of it
19 as an average over the decade, if you like, but --

20 DR. BERRY: Well, my figures, SEER
21 figures, are a good deal less than that.

22 DR. VERTER: But SEER, I think, is

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1 incidence, and we are talking about point prevalence.

2 So those are two different concepts, right, incidence
3 and prevalence?

4 DR. BERRY: Yes.

5 DR. VERTER: Okay.

6 DR. BERRY: But in the figures that you
7 are using -- Okay. I think the rates are a good deal
8 less than that. That's about the total over the
9 decade. But let's ask what I think is a more
10 important question.

11 Something that I don't understand is the
12 blinding in the study. I heard some statement about
13 blinding. I am concerned about, in particular, the
14 sensitivity study. The operators -- and you tell me
15 that it turns red or green, but it surely has some
16 operator effect. You can linger longer on a part of
17 the breast. You could go over it again.

18 Who was blinded? Did the operators know
19 that these are women who are going for biopsy?

20 DR. GINOR: I'm glad you brought that up.
21 I think it is one of the areas that we are most
22 comfortable with in this study, and I will tell you

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1 why. First of all, yes, every single woman in the
2 sensitivity arm was known to be going for biopsy.

3 Secondly, there is no way that an operator
4 under any circumstance, including myself who knows the
5 in and out of the technology, can force the device to
6 go red or green. Furthermore, the FDA put a control
7 in place, which was a very smart control.

8 They wanted to see what our false positive
9 rate was in the sensitivity arm, and let me tell you
10 why that is so important. Let's say that you are
11 really enthusiastic about this technology. In fact,
12 you are my brother-in-law, and you really, really
13 wanted to ensure that all cancers were found.

14 You would, theoretically, if you could
15 manipulate the result, have a lot of reds. Of course,
16 the specificity would be very, very low, because you
17 have no way of predicting in advance which cancers --
18 which biopsies are going to be malignant and which are
19 not. The hit rate, by and large, on biopsy is about
20 two out of 10.

21 So first of all, it's impossible, purely
22 impossible to change the result. You can't linger

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1 longer. You hit Record. The device collects the
2 data, and it analyzes it, and you don't know if it
3 came up red or green. So you can't say, well, gee, I
4 sure think she's positive; let me go ahead and re-
5 record this. And you are doing this before the
6 biopsy. So you have no way of saying, gee, I'm
7 certain this is a cancer, let me record again and
8 again.

9 Now let's say you've finished the exam,
10 and for some reason or another you felt that you
11 wanted to ensure that it came up red. We would then
12 have a second case in the system, and we were audited
13 thoroughly, and we didn't have additional cases over
14 and over in the same patients.

15 So there actually is three kinds of
16 blinding. One, you didn't know what the result was.
17 So you didn't know if it was red or green and whether
18 you should manipulate it; (b), you can't manipulate
19 it, and (c) you do it before the biopsy.

20 DR. BERRY: Have you looked at the
21 operator effect in a reproducibility study across
22 operators?

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1 DR. GINOR: Yes.

2 DR. BERRY: And what do you find?

3 DR. GINOR: There was no significant
4 operator effect, and --

5 DR. BERRY: There was no operator effect
6 or there was no significant operator effect?

7 DR. GINOR: There was no significant
8 operator effect.

9 DR. BERRY: So there was some. Sometimes
10 an operator could do the same woman and get a
11 different result than another operator?

12 DR. LENINGTON: The study we did looked at
13 the effects of both devices and operators and found no
14 effect, in fact, for either devices or operators. The
15 P-value -- I don't recall exactly what it was, but it
16 was very, very high on both of those issues.

17 DR. BERRY: I don't know what the P-value
18 would refer to, but there were some cases where the
19 operators differed?

20 DR. LENINGTON: No. There were some cases
21 that turned out red, and it wasn't that there were
22 cases where operators differed. There were some cases

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1 -- individual cases that turned out red, but those
2 were randomly distributed across operators.

3 DR. BERRY: I don't mean that. You do two
4 operators, same woman. One gets red; one gets green.
5 Did it ever happen?

6 DR. LENINGTON: Occasionally, that
7 happened, but then when the cases were repeated, maybe
8 the other operator would get red and the other one
9 would get green. So that there was a random
10 distribution of red cases across operators.

11 DR. BERRY: Okay. So finally I want to
12 ask about the -- The FDA presented data that said that
13 in the U.S., of 13 women that had breast cancer, your
14 device detected none of them. This is in the age
15 group 30-39.

16 So what you are saying is that you are
17 asking for an approval to detect cancers for women in
18 their thirties in the United States, and you have
19 never detected one.

20 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: And again, just so we
21 can get all the questions in, if we can hold that
22 question. Dr. Weeks?

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1 DR. WEEKS: Yes. Could you please -- My
2 question is: Why does the sensitivity of the device
3 seem to be better with smaller lesions?

4 The second question is: Does the device
5 perform differently -- We saw data on cup size, but it
6 seems to me that the electrical current is being
7 transmitted through tissue, in some cases, other than
8 just breast tissue. So does body mass index affect
9 the performance of the device, and was there a
10 significant difference in body mass index in the U.S.
11 subjects versus Israeli subjects?

12 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Let me just -- Again, if
13 we can just get all the questions through, some of
14 this may be addressed in the FDA response, and then
15 the sponsor will also have time for additional
16 questions.

17 DR. BAILEY: I will just add this. What
18 we are going try and do is try to ask you a number of
19 questions now. You can write them down. I think we
20 probably would like you to go ahead and respond to Dr.
21 Berry's last response, but what I would like our
22 people to do, so we can keep the process moving this

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1 morning, is for our people, if they have any questions
2 they would like answered, have the company write them
3 down and right after lunch we will give the company a
4 chance to respond to all the outstanding questions we
5 have not gotten to.

6 So first I think we are going to let them
7 respond to Dr. Berry's last response, because I think
8 that they already -- and then we will start going
9 through and sending the rest of the questions around,
10 and then we will move on.

11 DR. GINOR: I apologize. I didn't
12 recognize it was a question. I thought it was a
13 statement, and if I had recognized, I would have
14 answered.

15 We did discover cancers in the United
16 States. When the subgroups are ripped apart, although
17 that was not the way the study was originally
18 designed, and you eliminate patients that were
19 supposed to be included by the study design, you can
20 make that argument.

21 I remind you, this was designed to be a
22 multi-center international study without limitations

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1 on whether the data would come from Israel or America
2 or anywhere else, and the fact that there is an ocean
3 between Israel and America shouldn't really make a
4 difference unless one thinks that the physicians there
5 are less good or the patients there are different or
6 the practice of medicine is different. But this is a
7 situation where (a) none of the clinical features were
8 different.

9 The practice of medicine is not different
10 in this regard, because a biopsy is a biopsy. The
11 pathological report is a pathological report, and the
12 physicians were trained by the same team, and they
13 were of similar experiences.

14 So I'm not really certain that that is a
15 fair comment to make, and I'm not really certain that
16 that is the question, but in fact, the study is a
17 uniform study across both countries.

18 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Okay. Additional
19 questions?

20 DR. GOLDBERG: A couple of questions here.
21 On one of the earlier slides you talked about 2000
22 women were screened. 1900 were normal, and 100 were

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1 T-Scan positive, and that subset indicated a five
2 times greater risk of breast cancer.

3 The question was: What percentage of
4 these actually went on for interventional workup and
5 were confirmed to be positive for cancer?

6 The second question, not to beat the issue
7 too much, was back on the exclusions. There was a one
8 percent number. There was a 12 percent number, and
9 one of the slides said that 55 patients were excluded
10 for technical difficulty. Just to clarify if that was
11 a probe or mechanical failure or was that a technical
12 difficulty because of the patient.

13 Third question was: In the enriched group
14 of women, the 40-45 age group, were these women also
15 additionally screened with routine mammography?

16 Then the fourth and last question is
17 regarding a mechanical question. In the data there
18 were nine areas of the breast that were scanned. Did
19 the nine areas vary with a variation in breast size?
20 Was the probe able to make adequate contact with the
21 breast on small breasts, and were there overlapping
22 areas of the nine areas in each breast, again

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1 depending on breast size? Thank you.

2 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Okay, and I believe we
3 had some additional questions here.

4 DR. ROMERO: Yes. I think I'd like to
5 follow up with some of the questions that Dr. Miller
6 asked, particularly with regard to ethnic/racial
7 subgroups, but on a slightly different tack. So if
8 you could just, for the purposes of responding to my
9 question later, I am thinking more in terms of --

10 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Could you come a little
11 closer to the mike, please.

12 DR. ROMERO: -- more in terms of
13 recruitment into the study and the methodology that
14 was employed. It seems that the racial/ethnic
15 distribution of both samples in the sensitivity and in
16 the specificity arms were really not representative of
17 the general population, and it is quite discouraging
18 to see that racial and ethnic minorities who have not
19 been included in relation to or in proportion to their
20 representation in the country in the past, as has been
21 acknowledged by a large study supported by the Federal
22 government as well as conducted by individual

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1 organizations, has sought to remedy that problem.

2 So I find it quite discouraging to be
3 looking at data that sort of repeats some of the
4 errors of the past, and it makes it difficult to
5 interpret your subgroup findings when you have done
6 statistical analyses that either indicates, for
7 instance, in the specificity arm that there were not
8 significant differences -- No, actually, there were
9 significant differences by race/ethnicity, although it
10 is not dichotomous.

11 So it is impossible for us to see where,
12 between which subgroups, there were differences. Then
13 in the sensitivity arm where differences by
14 race/ethnicity did not appear, but then again the
15 numbers in those subgroups are really dramatically
16 small.

17 So if you could pretty much discuss what,
18 if any, efforts in the sampling were taken to try to
19 have representative proportions, that would be
20 helpful, and probably more important, what the
21 implications of these sampling numbers are with regard
22 to -- clinical implications with regard to the use of

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1 this technology in women of different racial and
2 ethnic background.

3 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Two additional brief
4 questions or comments.

5 MS. MAYER: A question again about the
6 prevalence figures. Were those -- Was that 1.5 per
7 1000 prevalence based on a population from whom the
8 clinical breast exam positive cases and family history
9 cases had been removed? In other words, was it your
10 true apparently low risk population? That's one
11 question.

12 Then just to follow up on Dr. Romero's
13 question, I wonder if you could address if, in fact,
14 that 88 percent specificity figure for black and
15 Hispanic women is something that you feel confident
16 of, what the implications might be for that population
17 in terms of false positives? Thanks.

18 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Dr. Hillard.

19 DR. HILLARD: Just quickly in following up
20 the previous questions about the anatomy of the breast
21 and the geometry of the breast in terms of the nine
22 areas that were sampled and differences in women's

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1 breast size, if you can clarify instructions about
2 assessment of the axillary tail of the breast and
3 whether that differed in women with different breast
4 sizes, as well as the sites of the biopsies and the
5 masses that were found.

6 Clearly, with mammography those areas are
7 areas that are not as well sampled. So any
8 differences, and comment about that with this device.

9 Thank you.

10 DR. TAUBE: Since the cost/benefit
11 analysis depends on the assumption of benefit, have
12 you looked at data to indicate that there might be
13 greater success if you were to find tumors stage by
14 stage in younger women that the outcome, the treatment
15 and the intervention and so on, would be effective?

16 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Okay. Just briefly,
17 clarification here.

18 DR. BERRY: Just following on that and Dr.
19 Miller's question, more important than stage is -- in
20 terms of treatment and prediction is ER status. Would
21 you tell us the estrogen receptor status of the
22 cancers that were detected by the device?

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1 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Okay. We will now need
2 to take a break. We will cut the break short to just
3 five minutes. I also want to remind the Panel members
4 that they should not at this break or any future break
5 discuss the PMA amongst themselves or with the
6 sponsors or with participants.

7 (Whereupon, the foregoing matter went off
8 the record at 10:43 a.m. and went back on the record
9 at 10:54 a.m.)

10 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Again, if we can ask
11 everyone to take their seats, please, and as people
12 are taking their seats before the FDA begins its
13 presentation on this PMA, if I could ask -- Nancy
14 Brogdon wanted to speak.

15 MS. BROGDON: Yes, thank you. I just
16 wanted to provide a reminder to the Panel. We heard
17 the word cost a couple of times, and I think we
18 understood what was meant was risk/benefit as opposed
19 to cost/benefit. I just wanted to remind the Panel
20 that the agency and the Panel cannot take into account
21 economic considerations.

22 So if you mean risk/benefit, please try to

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1 say risk/benefit. Thank you.

2 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Okay. We are missing
3 just a couple of people from the Panel. We will give
4 them just a few more minutes. Here's Dr. Weeks.

5 Nancy, if I could just ask you to
6 reiterate your comment, please.

7 MS. BROGDON: I just wanted to remind the
8 Panel that the Panel and the agency are not allowed to
9 take into account economic considerations. So if in
10 your discussions here you talk about cost/benefit, we
11 would like you to be very specific that you are
12 talking about risk/benefit, if that is the case.
13 Thank you.

14 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Thank you, and with that
15 the FDA will begin their presentation with Dr. Robert
16 Phillips.

17 DR. PHILLIPS: Well, good morning, and
18 thank you for coming to assist us in reviewing this
19 particular device.

20 The topic again is the T-Scan 2000 ED, and
21 I am Robert Phillips. I --

22 CHAIRMAN CEDARS: Could you bring the mike

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1 a little bit closer, please.

2 DR. PHILLIPS: Sure. I am Robert
3 Phillips. I am the Chief of the Radiological Devices
4 Branch.

5 The indication for use you have seen
6 before, but let's refer to it again. It is indicated
7 as a complement to the Clinical Breast Exam in
8 asymptomatic women age 30-39 (inclusive) with a
9 negative CBE and a negative family history for breast
10 cancer.

11 As you heard from the company and other
12 discussants this morning, this device is looking to
13 function in an area where there is very little else at
14 the present time for you to use.

15 To refresh your memories, we put together
16 a chart here of what are the current guidances for the
17 use of -- for the standard of care for breast cancer
18 for average risk women, and there's -- Well, four
19 different groups are on this chart.

20 As you can see, for women who are less
21 than 39, the recommendations are consistently CBE and
22 nothing else, and then for imaging there is some

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1 controversy about whether you do it every year or not
2 at 40 and above, and whether you do it differently
3 from 40-50 and 50 on, but that really is not
4 applicable to this situation.

5 You are going to hear talks today from
6 several of our reviewers. The device description and
7 pre-clinical data will be presented by Dr. Kish
8 Chakrabarti. A discussion of the algorithm stability
9 will be given by Dr. Nicholas Petrick. A clinical
10 review will be by Dr. Ron Yustein.

11 A statistical review will be by Lakshmi
12 Vishnuvajjala, and the risk/benefit analysis will be
13 by Dr. Roselie Bright.

14 With that, we had a few other reviewers
15 who were involved with this, who are not going to be
16 talking. They are Dr. William Sacks who assisted us
17 in clinical; Dr. Harry Bushar in statistics; Dr.
18 Robert Wagner in assessment of the algorithm; Joe
19 Jorgens who did the software review; Kevin Hopson who
20 is involved in our biomedical inspection program; and
21 Fleadia Farrah who was involved in the good
22 manufacturing processes.

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1 With that, I will pass this on to Dr. Kish
2 Chakrabarti who will talk to you about the device
3 overview.

4 DR. CHAKRABARTI: Good morning. It's
5 still morning. I am Kish Chakrabarti. I am a
6 physicist, and lead reviewer for this submission.

7 I am going to talk about very briefly
8 device description and operation. You already heard
9 several times from the sponsors that this device -- It
10 analyzes multi-frequency capacitance and conductivity
11 when conductivity is inverse of resistivity, of which
12 you had more than conductivity, and 8 by 8 sensors --
13 You saw the picture of that -- at 17 preset
14 frequencies.

15 Then the results are based on the scan
16 from both breasts. Device does not show or identify
17 the location of any suspicious region in either
18 breast.

19 The device provides a binary outcome, as
20 you heard, of negative or positive. You also saw a
21 picture the sponsor showed you. The solid green line
22 indicates negative, and hatched red line indicates

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1 positive. Device does not produce any image for
2 diagnosis.

3 I will just simply say a few points on the
4 previous device that was approved. It was called T-
5 Scan 2000, and that was the PMA number for the
6 approval. That device was approved as an adjunct to
7 mammography with equivocal Bi-RADS assessment 3 or 4,
8 not for cases with clear mammographic or non-
9 mammographic indications for biopsy. It was not a
10 screening device.

11 Target population was age 40 and over.
12 Attending physicians determine if T-Scan should be
13 used, and attending physicians also interpret results.

14 The devices uses a different frequency
15 range. It uses a different algorithm and converts
16 computed capacitance and conductance to gray scale.

17 The device produces an image, displays
18 shades of gray, provides a bright region on displayed
19 image for malignant tumors compared to its
20 surroundings.

21 I am switching back to the proposed
22 device. The bench studies: The device complies with

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1 the International Electrotechnical Commission
2 standards, IEC 60601-1 and IEC 60601-1-2. The test
3 results and the reports that sponsors provided are
4 satisfactory.

5 Pre-scan check: T-Scan performs pre-scan
6 safety tests each time the device is turned on.

7 Software safety tests were also
8 satisfactory and acceptable.

9 Biocompatibility and animal studies:
10 These studies were performed in the previously
11 approved device, and these are the same handheld
12 surface and signal transmitter. So we did not need
13 any further data on those.

14 Next is algorithm stability as a part of
15 the preclinical data. Dr. Nick Petrick will present
16 that.

17 DR. PETRICK: Okay. So I will continue
18 on preclinical studies and, in particular, I am going
19 to really concentrate on the algorithm stability
20 analysis that the sponsor conducted. Just as an
21 overview of my presentation, I will talk about the
22 algorithm architecture and implementation. I will

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1 talk about the training and validation datasets
2 utilized by the sponsor in this analysis, and then
3 talk about the stability analysis that was conducted.

4 First an important T-Scan architecture:
5 It's made up of two components. It is made up of a
6 hardware component or the probe section of this
7 device, and a software algorithm. The algorithm is
8 the recipe for making the decisions of suspicious or
9 not.

10 It uses trained -- It is trained using
11 patient data. So the algorithm only works, because of
12 its training process. It is integral to -- and this
13 software is integral -- or algorithm is integral to
14 the device operation. So we have to keep in mind that
15 this device has both a hardware and a software
16 component to it, and both are important.

17 Just a block diagram. Here I show the
18 probe system and just a block diagram of this. It
19 produces impedance measurements, some number of
20 impedance measurements. They are digitized into a
21 digital form. Those are used as features or sets of
22 features that are put into some sort of prediction

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1 algorithm, and an output is produced. In this case,
2 it is a binary suspicious or not suspicious output.

3 The implementation again: The patient is
4 examined with the T-Scan probe. This information is
5 then imported into the algorithm where a classifier is
6 applied to determine a score for each breast. A
7 threshold is applied to that score to determine
8 suspicious or not for each breast, and then a logical
9 OR operation is applied where, if either breast is
10 suspicious, the patient is considered suspicious.
11 Again, this goes from a hardware scan through to a
12 binary decision on the patient.

13 The device uses impedance measurements.
14 There are two impedance measurements, 17 frequencies,
15 nine sectors, for a total of 306 impedance measures
16 per breast. This is a fairly large number of initial
17 features, which is one of the reasons that algorithm
18 stability becomes an issue in this device, is with a
19 large number of features a algorithm has a potential
20 to be unstable, but we want to take a look at that and
21 see if this algorithm had any issues.

22 The algorithm training process: Again, in

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1 order for this algorithm to perform at all and in
2 order to look at stability, we have to talk about the
3 training process. In order to do training, you need a
4 training dataset. The sponsors call this the learning
5 group.

6 The next phase in developing the algorithm
7 is to do dimensional reductions where they take those
8 306 measures to reduce the sum set of blended
9 features, and this is a multi-step process.

10 Once there is a limited -- Once the
11 dimensional reduction step has been performed, then
12 weights are determined for the classifier. So it
13 determines blended weight and feature weights for each
14 of those features that are going to be used in the
15 software algorithm.

16 Following this, there needs to be a
17 threshold selection to select a cutoff value between
18 suspicious or not, and this results in the trained
19 algorithm where the algorithm is trained to
20 appropriately score similar patients as in the
21 training set. So this process is important in
22 understanding how the algorithm is developed, and then

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1 how it is evaluated.

2 So the next question is what is the
3 stability or what is algorithm stability or what are
4 we talking about in this measure. The definition that
5 we are going to use is a measure of uncertainty in
6 algorithm performance with variations in both the test
7 and training data.

8 Then in particular I have underlined the
9 training data here, because one of the issues -- The
10 pivotal study will look at test variability, but what
11 we are interested in is what happens if there were
12 differences in the training set to see how stable the
13 overall algorithm, the architecture of the algorithm,
14 is.

15 The stability of the T-Scan is related to
16 dimension reduction process, to the estimation of the
17 algorithm weights, to the estimation of that cutoff
18 threshold, and importantly, to the number and quality
19 of the training cases used to develop the algorithm.

20 So I just want to give you some indication
21 of why stability analysis may be important. One of
22 the reasons it could be important is it indicates if

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1 the stated performance is due to a fortuitous choice
2 of training and test set.

3 So here I just showed an example. This is
4 not data from the T-Scan device. It is just an
5 example, a hypothetical example to try to give you an
6 indication of why this might be important. We can
7 look at a performance for some device, and it has some
8 set of error bars associated with it. These are test
9 confidence intervals maybe for this device.

10 We are also interested in what happens if
11 we had a new set of training cases? How would that
12 algorithm perform overall? We can look here. What
13 I've just done is put on -- again, these are just an
14 example -- a set of training error bars associated
15 with that device. If these error bars are fairly well
16 constrained, we would call that algorithm maybe more
17 stable than some other algorithm.

18 If, on the other hand, those error bars
19 are very, very large, which means that if we had a new
20 set of data, we would have a very large possibility of
21 performance estimates, we would call that algorithm
22 less stable.

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1 A second reason for wanting to understand
2 algorithm stability is that algorithms evolve over
3 time as more data is collected. Now it is important
4 to note that this T-Scan device is a nonadaptive
5 algorithm. It doesn't change as a new case comes in
6 immediately, but what we see within the FDA is when
7 software revisions come in, they come in because they
8 have a -- sometimes with a new software and new
9 algorithm that is produced.

10 So software revisions produce evolving
11 performance estimates of performance for the devices.

12 If we have a more stable algorithm -- So what I'm
13 just showing on this plot is different time points.
14 This would basically indicate new or different
15 training, hopefully additional training cases that may
16 be used in the algorithm, and then what those
17 performances might do. Again, this is just an
18 example.

19 If we have a fairly stable algorithm where
20 we have fairly tight confidence intervals on training,
21 then if we got similar training cases in and we
22 extended those, we may see the performance bounce

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1 around a little bit, but we would have a fairly
2 constrained performance. We call this algorithm a more
3 stable algorithm.

4 If on the other hand those error bars are
5 very large in the training case, then it is possible
6 with the additional training that this performance
7 could decrease, and that is the problem that we would
8 be interested in, as far as the FDA goes, is that this
9 performance could be very different from what we are
10 seeing at time zero as we get different iterations of
11 the software in. So for both of these reasons, we are
12 interested in algorithm stability.

13 In order to evaluate stability of the
14 algorithm, we have to talk about what datasets were
15 used in the analysis, and these are the developmental
16 and validation datasets used by the sponsor.

17 There was a learning group of data, which
18 is the training data. This was used for dimensional
19 reduction, algorithm training, and threshold
20 determination. There was what the sponsor has called
21 a verification group. These were different cases from
22 the learning group, and it was used for preliminary

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1 verification of performance -- of algorithm
2 performance.

3 Just to go through the numbers, the
4 learning group had 65 cancer cases, 754 non-cancers,
5 and included patients of any age. The verification
6 group had 18 cancers, 691 non-cancers, and were
7 limited to patients younger than 45 years of age.

8 Another group that the sponsors utilized
9 was the validation group. It was an independent set
10 of cases, and it was used by the sponsors to validate
11 the performance of algorithm before conducting the
12 clinical study. It consisted of 12 cancer cases,
13 263 non-cancers, and again it was limited to women 45
14 years of age or younger.

15 The final type of data that was used by
16 the sponsor was the pivotal trial data, and this was
17 not part of the stability analysis. So I am not going
18 to talk about this dataset here. This analysis was
19 done on only the verification and validation in the
20 learning group.

21 How can stability analysis be conducted?
22 Well, one approach is to use bootstrap stability

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1 analysis, and what is bootstrap sampling. This is
2 sampling with replacement from a sample dataset, and
3 it is a simple but powerful Monte Carlo method to
4 assess statistical accuracy.

5 Just to give those who may not know an
6 idea of what this is, if we start out with a dataset,
7 a hypothetical dataset, of 100 cases or 100 patients,
8 what you could do is randomly pick 100 patients from
9 that dataset with replacement. So some of those
10 patients would appear twice, some maybe three times,
11 some only once, and some none at all.

12 You could do this under a number of
13 iterations, and once you have those 100 different sets
14 of data, you could do some sort of statistical
15 analysis based on that data. So this is a statistical
16 method that people have used to do that.

17 What the sponsors conducted was they
18 estimated training variability using this bootstrap
19 method, and they did this by bootstrapping the
20 learning group with 100 partitions. They identified
21 for each of these partitions the dimensional
22 reduction. They estimated the classifier weights,

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1 estimated the cutoff threshold for the algorithm, and
2 then they estimated the test performance on the
3 verification and the validation groups.

4 This would then allow them to -- This
5 would then provide some estimate of the training
6 variability associated with this device. The sponsor
7 also estimated test variability for these same
8 datasets. In this case, they fixed the algorithm
9 realization using all the training data. So they
10 selected 26 blended features. they fixed the blended
11 feature weights, and they fixed the cutoff threshold.

12 Now there is just one trained algorithm.
13 What they did was bootstrap the verification and the
14 validation groups using 1000 partitions to estimate
15 the test performance associated with the verification
16 group and the validation group, and this provides an
17 estimate of the test variability associated with the
18 device.

19 So in this table I just showed the stable
20 of T-Scan training and test variability, and I have
21 broken it up into different columns. The first rows
22 are shown for verification dataset, and the second for

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1 the validation dataset.

2 The first row of these do different --
3 columns for the different rows of the training, the
4 stability estimate associated with training or in the
5 test, and likewise the next columns are the test. The
6 third column is for specificity, the fourth column for
7 sensitivity.

8 You can see that for the verification data
9 that the mean estimates are roughly the same. They
10 are in the same ballpark for specificity, with
11 standard deviations on roughly the same order. So the
12 variability associated with that data is roughly about
13 the same, with about the same mean performance.

14 For the verification data, if we look at
15 sensitivity for that verification data, you can see
16 that the means now are somewhat different from each
17 other, but again the variability associated with that
18 verification dataset is roughly on the same order of
19 11 and 12 percent in standard deviation with similar
20 confidence intervals.

21 For the validation data, this was the data
22 right before preclinical when the algorithm was fixed.

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1 We see that the specificity, again for the mean
2 estimates of specificity, were fairly similar to each
3 other. You can see that there is roughly a factor of
4 2 in standard deviation, but both of these are fairly
5 small and modest size in specificity.

6 For the sensitivity, you can see basically
7 similar matching between training and test
8 variability. So both of these, this training
9 variability, refers to bootstrapping the training
10 data. Tests refers to bootstrapping the test data.

11 Just to try to give you a better feel for
12 what these numbers are, what we see is I have plotted
13 here the performance estimates with their error bars,
14 95 percent confidence intervals. For the bottom in
15 purple is sensitivity, and the top, yellow, is
16 specificity, and for the first column is for the
17 training variability, and the second is for the test
18 variability for the validation dataset.

19 You can see that the training variability
20 is roughly on the same order as the test variability.

21 You see a difference in the confidence intervals, but
22 for specificity they are fairly modest for both of

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1 these.

2 You see fairly large error bars associated
3 with the sensitivity. This is most likely due, again,
4 to the fairly small number of actual cases associated
5 with true cancers, so that the sensitivity estimates
6 are much -- have much larger error bars. Again, you
7 can see that the error bars are roughly on the same
8 order between training and test variability.

9 So just some comments on the stability
10 analysis. The bootstrap analysis indicates that
11 algorithm architecture is not unstable. However, it
12 is also important to remember that training
13 variability is not a trivial effect. As you could see
14 the sensitivity error bars, those error bars are
15 fairly big. Likewise, the error bars are a little bit
16 bigger in the specificity estimates.

17 Just a reminder that the remaining
18 speakers are going to quote only test confidence
19 intervals based on the pivotal study data. The Panel
20 should keep in mind that the total variability
21 associated with the algorithm would be somewhat
22 greater than that presented based on the test

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1 confidence intervals.

2 So with that, I will end up and I will
3 pass it off to Ron Yustein. He will give you the
4 clinical review.

5 DR. YUSTEIN: Good morning. My name is
6 Ron Yustein. I am the Deputy Director for the Office
7 of Device Evaluation, and I will be presenting some of
8 the clinical data this morning. And hopefully, I
9 didn't just ruin the computer.

10 You have already heard the indications for
11 use. So I am not going to go over that, and the
12 sponsor has already gone over what the device is
13 intended to do and what it is not intended to do, and
14 you have seen these in your packets. So I am not
15 going to spend the time to go over each one of these.

16 I wanted to talk briefly about the pivotal
17 clinical protocols. As you have heard before, this
18 was a two-component pivotal study consisting of a
19 specificity arm and a separate sensitivity arm. The
20 sponsor has gone over all the inclusion/exclusion
21 criteria for the two studies.

22 So I am not going to repeat that, just

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1 highlight here in the specificity arm that all cancers
2 in these well women were presumed -- all cases were
3 presumed to be cancer free. Therefore, any false
4 positive -- any positive T-Scan was assumed to be a
5 false positive, and any negative T-Scan was assumed to
6 be a true negative, although no studies were done on
7 follow-up with these women to confirm that status.

8 Then the difference in the sensitivity arm
9 was the enrichment of patients, including pre-
10 menopausal women aged 40-45.

11 The primary endpoint of the study was the
12 relative probability, and you have seen this formula
13 before where Se is the sensitivity, Rca is the
14 prevalence, the point prevalence of cancer, and Sp is
15 the specificity, and the criterion was that if this
16 relative probability was 2 or greater, the endpoint
17 would have been met.

18 I wanted to make a couple of comments on
19 FDA's role in the study design issue here. This
20 device, as the sponsor did mention in their
21 presentation, was considered a non-significant risk
22 device. Therefore, no formal IDE was submitted to the

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1 FDA. However, there were several pre-IDE meetings and
2 teleconferences held between FDA and the sponsor in
3 the months preceding the start of the study.

4 I went back through the minutes of those
5 meetings in our administrative file, and I just wanted
6 to make a couple of points here.

7 FDA did express some concern over
8 estimating the sensitivity and specificity from
9 different study populations. However, we did agree at
10 the end that this was a reasonable approach.

11 FDA did agree that it was acceptable to
12 enrich the sensitivity arm due to low prevalence of
13 disease. However, we did not set a limit on that and
14 did not say what would be an appropriate level of
15 enrichment.

16 We also stated that FDA would request a
17 breakdown of the study results for those patients aged
18 30-39, compared to those 40-45 separately. If the
19 sensitivity in the older patient group was less than
20 that in the younger patient, we would probably have no
21 major issues. However, if the opposite were true, it
22 could present a challenge for modeling the results.

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1 We also did agree that a demonstration of
2 relative probability of greater than or equal to 2
3 would be a clinically meaningful and reasonable
4 approach.

5 I also wanted to mention one item. In the
6 sponsor's presentation they said that the criteria of
7 2 was set forth by FDA, in their statistician's
8 presentation. I just wanted to emphasize that the
9 study and the criteria were proposed by the sponsor.
10 We agreed to them. We did not set those criteria.

11 Moving on to the specificity arm results,
12 you have seen these results before. So I am not going
13 to duplicate a lot of these. I just wanted to point
14 out the fact that there were some variations in
15 specificity results based on bra size, race and
16 country of origin which did meet statistical
17 significance.

18 Dr. Vishnuvajjala in her statistical
19 presentation will go into a little bit more detail on
20 the baseline characteristics between the two nations,
21 the subjects in the two nations, and also the results.

22 Turning to the sensitivity arm results, I

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1 wanted to -- These first two slides, I wanted to point
2 out, because we will be asking you later in the day to
3 comment on the degree of enrichment that took place in
4 this study.

5 To highlight here, although the device is
6 intended for patients 30-39, clearly almost 60 percent
7 of the patients enrolled in the study as far as those
8 contributing to the sensitivity calculation were in
9 the age of 40-45. In addition, over 80 percent had an
10 abnormal CBE, and about one in every seven had a
11 positive family history.

12 As you will see throughout our
13 presentation, we do break down the results between the
14 United States and Israel. That is one of the main
15 reasons we have come to you today, is to ask for your
16 interpretation of the data differences between the
17 United States and Israel.

18 These are the baseline demographics for
19 those patients in the sensitivity arm who contributed
20 with cancer, the 87 patients broken down by U.S. and
21 Israel for four of the covariates.

22 I will point out here that there was a

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1 difference, 84 percent in Israel versus 73 percent
2 with a positive CBE, although none of these numbers up
3 here met statistical significance.

4 The sponsor has already showed you the
5 sensitivity results overall and by covariates. Just
6 point out again that there is some variation, although
7 the numbers are small, in bra size and based on
8 hormone use as well, but again none of these met
9 statistical significance.

10 This is a slide that you have not seen.
11 This is some data that we looked at ourselves, looking
12 at the line data. This may address some of the issues
13 discussed earlier by the Panel regarding race and
14 ethnicity.

15 What I have done here is broken down the
16 sensitivity results based on country and race. The
17 complicating factor here is that Israeli sites in the
18 study did not necessarily record the ethnicity or race
19 of the subject, and those accounted for the majority
20 of patients that were in the sensitivity arm.

21 So, therefore, if we assume that all the
22 Israeli patients are Caucasian, which the sponsor has

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1 proposed to us, then these are the numbers that you
2 get, assuming that. I kind of arbitrarily broke it
3 down between Caucasians and then summed up the non-
4 Caucasians, because all these numbers are very small.

5 However, this again did not meet statistical
6 significance.

7 This chart basically breaks down the
8 sensitivity results by age and country. Up in the
9 upper righthand corner is the 26.4 percent that you
10 have seen the sponsor show you. if you go down this
11 column, it breaks it down into U.S. and Israel. So in
12 the U.S. the sensitivity was 11.5 percent, and Israel
13 32.8 percent.

14 If you move over on this side, it breaks
15 it down by -- these columns break it down by the age,
16 sensitivity of about 19 percent in the intended
17 population and 32 percent in the 40-45-year-old group.

18 One of the things we will be asking you to
19 discuss later today is how these results can be
20 applied to the intended population. Just to remind
21 you, the intended population is 30-39-year-old women
22 who are also negative on clinical breast exam and

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1 negative family history.

2 Of the 87 cancers that contributed to the
3 sensitivity calculation, only four of those patients
4 met all of those criteria, and the sensitivity in that
5 group was 25 percent. Dr. Vishnuvajjala will talk
6 about this a little bit more in her presentation.

7 This isn't in your packet. I just added
8 this slide. I have this as a back-up slide, but I
9 just wanted to point out, the statistician for the
10 sponsor had a slide in which he showed that there was
11 no statistical significant differences among sites
12 with sensitivity.

13 I broke it out slightly different, in that
14 I am showing that the lefthand set of slides is all
15 U.S., and the right is Israel. You can see that most
16 of the U.S. sites had a sensitivity of zero.

17 There were 131 cancer patients that were
18 actually enrolled into the study, although the
19 sensitivity calculations was only based on 87. So in
20 other words, there were 44 patients who were excluded
21 for one reason or another. This chart basically shows
22 you the reasons for those exclusions.

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1 Across the top, the number of patients who
2 were excluded for that particular reason and the
3 sensitivity of the device in that particular excluded
4 subgroup. If all these patients are added back in,
5 the overall sensitivity was about 23 percent.

6 The age limits were defined in the
7 protocol eligibility criteria, as was prior
8 chemotherapy was an exclusion criteria. I am just
9 going to talk very briefly about this post-menopausal
10 group and the technical group.

11 Technical issues at U.S. sites: I'm a
12 little confused. The sponsor said that there were --
13 only one site had patients excluded based on technical
14 issues. Going through the line data, I believe it is
15 actually two sites. RFW is a site that enrolled 37
16 subjects. However, none of them were included in the
17 sensitivity analysis at all. All of them were
18 excluded for some reason or another, including 31 that
19 were excluded due to technical reasons.

20 Then RJG was another site that included 56
21 subjects, although about 39 of them were excluded, and
22 34 of those 39 were excluded due to technical reasons.

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1 In all, we lost about 19 subjects who had
2 positive biopsy cancer from these two sites because of
3 technical issues. The study results on the line data
4 listed 18 -- 19 as being T-Scan negative. Then I just
5 wanted to point out that, of those 19, six that we
6 lost were actually in the intended patient age group.

7 Sensitivity results with post-menopausal
8 women: The analyses that the sponsor presented this
9 morning and my analyses that I have shown up until now
10 do not include seven post-menopausal women aged 39-45
11 with cancer who were not included in these analyses.

12 Certainly, one may argue that there is a
13 reason for excluding these subjects, namely that post-
14 menopausal women are at higher risk and, therefore,
15 fall outside the intended use population for this
16 device. Also you have heard the sponsor say that
17 post-menopausal women have different breast tissue
18 characteristics and, therefore, it is a legitimate
19 break point there.

20 Reasons for including these subjects in
21 such an analysis: (1) the original protocol as
22 written by the sponsor did not specifically exclude

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1 post-menopausal women from enrollment and, in fact, 24
2 women were actually enrolled into the sensitivity arm
3 that were post-menopausal, including seven with biopsy
4 proven cancer.

5 Number 2, the indications for use sought
6 by the sponsor today do not specifically exclude post-
7 menopausal women and, third, post-menopausal women,
8 although few, were not excluded from the specificity
9 arm.

10 Dr. Vishnuvajjala will discuss more
11 analyses based on this. I just wanted -- This is kind
12 of a complicated slide, but I am just going to point
13 out a couple of things.

14 If you do include the post-menopausal
15 women, the sensitivity doesn't change that much here.

16 It is 19 in age 30-39, which is the same if you
17 exclude them, and it is 30 instead of 32 for 40-45-
18 year-olds. Then the overall sensitivity barely
19 changes, goes from 26.4 to 25.5 percent.

20 So let me just move now on to the primary
21 endpoint. This is just a repeat of my earlier slide,
22 just to remind you that the primary endpoint was this

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1 calculation of relative probability, with the success
2 criterion determined to be 2.

3 The sponsor has already shown you that,
4 based on using the specificity of 94.7 for all
5 evaluable pre-menopausal women from the specificity
6 arm and the 26.4 from the sensitivity arm, and using
7 an assumed prevalence of 0.15 percent, they have a
8 relative probability of 4.95, and their primary
9 endpoint was met.

10 The sponsor also provided in the
11 submission the results for those women only age 30-39.

12 So again, the specificity of 94.7 from the
13 specificity arm and then using the sensitivity of
14 women 30-39 from the sensitivity arm, which was 18.9
15 percent, holding the prevalence study at 0.15 percent,
16 the relative probability is now 3.60. Still meets the
17 2, although here our lower bound of our 95 percent
18 confidence interval now goes below 2.

19 If we add the post-menopausal women back
20 in, things don't change very much. So now instead of
21 the 26.4 percent sensitivity, if we substitute the
22 25.5 percent, we still have the relative probability

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1 of 4.78 with the confidence interval still above 2.

2 Breaking down U.S. versus Israel -- sorry,
3 this is a little bit of a complex slide, but basically
4 this column is the United States, this column is
5 Israel. This excludes the seven post-menopausal
6 women. This row includes them.

7 What I did here was I took the sensitivity
8 from the U.S. patients from the sensitivity arm, the
9 specificity from the U.S. patients from the
10 specificity arm, assuming a prevalence of 0.15
11 percent, and I did that for all four blocks.

12 What you can see here is that in the
13 Israeli patients, regardless of whether you include
14 post-menopausal women, the relative probability is
15 still over 4.4, and the lower bound of 95 percent
16 interval remains above 2. However, in the United
17 States the sponsor did state in their concluding
18 slides that the relative probability does still remain
19 above 2. That is true. However, the lower bound of
20 the 95 percent confidence interval now goes below 1.

21 I added this slide in on the break. I'm
22 not sure if this answers part of Dr. Romero's

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1 questions. I'm sorry, I don't have 95 percent
2 confidence intervals. I pulled this out of my backup
3 slides.

4 If you pull the sensitivity for the
5 various ethnicities and the specificities from the
6 specificity arms, these are the relative probabilities
7 you get: 6.40 for Caucasians, 2.41 for African
8 Americans. Again, I don't have the 95 percent
9 confidence interval, but I would guess that it is
10 going to be below 2 for that. Because no cancers were
11 detected in Hispanics or Asians, the sensitivity was
12 zero. So, therefore, we really can't calculate a
13 relative probability, and there were no cancers within
14 the American Indian group.

15 I just wanted to give my math slides here.

16 These are -- Because the formula that was used to
17 generate the relative probability may be a little
18 complex, I just kind of put together three slides
19 here, just to show you how changes in one parameter
20 while the other two are held constant can affect your
21 overall relative probability.

22 The numbers I have selected outside of

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1 yellow are just randomly selected numbers. They have
2 no meaning here. I didn't choose ones based on
3 results from the study. The one in yellow is the
4 result from the study. So here what I am just showing
5 is that, if the sensitivity increases, you get an
6 increase in this order of relative probability. If it
7 decreases by 5 percent each time, you get this
8 decrease in relative probability, holding the
9 specificity and prevalence the same.

10 Likewise, if the sensitivity is held at
11 26.4 and we alter the specificity, you can see that
12 the overall relative probability changes with a
13 greater degree with smaller changes in specificity.
14 If the specificity was 99 percent, the relative
15 probability would be over 25, but then for every point
16 that you drop below that, you start seeing significant
17 changes.

18 Then finally, I think the sponsor's
19 statistician also gave a slide like this. If you hold
20 the sensitivity and specificity the same and alter the
21 prevalence of the disease -- and again, these are just
22 randomly selected numbers -- you can see that the

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1 overall relative probability does not change very
2 much.

3 Positive predictive value: I'm not going
4 to go through this slide. It is in your Panel pack as
5 to how the sponsor calculated the positive predictive
6 value, and I think Dr. Ginor showed you at the end how
7 they came up with a 0.734 percent, which translates
8 into one in 136 T-Scan results being patients at risk
9 for cancer, and that would be significant compared to
10 what they believe is one out 167 based on the general
11 population.

12 My two points here is that this one out of
13 136 is based on an assumption that mammography would
14 detect 100 percent, and the sponsor did take that into
15 account in their later slides and did show you that,
16 if it something like 70 percent, it will go up to one
17 in 194.

18 The other point I wanted to make here is
19 that, as opposed to the previous slide where I showed
20 you that the change in relative probability isn't
21 affected as much by changes in prevalence, the
22 positive predictive value is.

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1 Just to illustrate that point, if the
2 table that the sponsor created to adjust their
3 prevalence and their data to a prevalence of 0.15
4 percent is instead -- and I'm not saying the 0.05
5 percent is the correct prevalence; that is one of the
6 questions we are asking you today. This is just an
7 illustration of how a change in prevalence can make a
8 big change in the positive predictive value.

9 So if we went back and changed the
10 prevalence to 0.05 percent, put it back into the table
11 and redid our calculations, the positive predictive
12 value would actually be one in 400 T-Scan cases, and
13 again that is assuming a sensitivity of 100 percent
14 for mammography.

15 Finally, I am going to just end with a
16 couple of more slides from other considerations. Some
17 of these have already been touched on in your
18 discussions earlier. FDA is going to ask you later
19 this afternoon what you believe, if any, are the
20 impacts of false positive T-Scan results.

21 Number one: Is there any effect from
22 radiation exposure from the number of women that will

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1 be going to mammography for a false positive scan?
2 Dr. Vishnuvajjala will be giving you some more numbers
3 about that in a minute.

4 Then on the righthand side is something
5 that I believe Dr. Romero was -- or maybe it was Ms.
6 Mayer was discussing earlier about the impact of a
7 positive T-Scan and a negative workup as far as on the
8 patient's anxiety or what they may pursue later, may
9 ask themselves was the mammogram misread or should I
10 have another mammogram, MRI, ultrasound, whatever.

11 The other issue that, like I said, we have
12 been concentrating on in our presentations, and you
13 will see broken out in our statistical presentations,
14 relates to combining the U.S. and Israeli data. The
15 sponsor has given you a slide earlier today as to
16 their reasons for pooling the data, and that will be
17 one of our major questions that we will be asking you
18 for assistance on determining whether that data is
19 poolable.

20 Then let me just end with two slides on
21 the additional data. There were a couple of articles
22 in your Panel packs sent to you a few weeks ago.

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1 These are Dr. Stojadinovic's clinical publications. I
2 just want to state that we did not have access to the
3 line data, and only the publications were available to
4 us.

5 There was one study that you had seen from
6 the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* in 2005 with over
7 1100 subjects, both U.S. and Israeli. This study did
8 have quite a few patients, 580, under the age of 40,
9 and here are the results broken down based on less
10 than 40 and then the overall. The overall did include
11 patients, I believe, into their fifties as well,
12 although not many of those.

13 The points that I thought were interesting
14 here is that the specificity here is 89 percent versus
15 95 percent in the pivotal arm study, and this again
16 was a one-arm study as far as I know. Again, providing
17 the same prevalence, the relative probability of 4.52
18 is obtained. However, the sensitivity of 50 percent
19 is only based on six cancers.

20 Then there are two other references that I
21 believe were provided to you, the *Breast Cancer*
22 *Research and Treatment* publication. I am not going to

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1 really comment on this, because when looking through
2 the methods section, I noticed that many of the sites
3 listed -- in fact, all the sites listed were the same
4 sites that participated in the pivotal study for this
5 PMA. So I'm not sure what subset, if any, of these
6 results are a subset of the PMA data that is before
7 you today.

8 Then the *U.S. Military Study Annual Report*
9 that was presented to you, again currently ongoing.
10 This was an annual report that was provided to us.
11 Sensitivity of 33 percent, although again based on
12 very low numbers of only three; specificity of 93
13 percent, and the calculated probability of 6.0 based
14 on the prevalence of 0.15 percent.

15 Again, reading this article, positive for
16 sensitivity arm was cancers or high risk lesions. I'm
17 not exactly sure what high risk lesions -- how that
18 was defined.

19 That ends my presentation, and with that I
20 will hand it over to our statistician, Dr. Lakshmi
21 Vishnuvajjala.

22 DR. VISHNUVAJJALA: Hi. I am Lakshmi

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1 Vishnuvajjala. I am the Branch Chief of the
2 Diagnostic Devices in the Division of Biostatistics.
3 Dr. Harry Bushar, who actually reviewed this PMA,
4 couldn't be here today.

5 I am just going to outline the pivotal
6 clinical study. A lot of this has already been done
7 by Dr. Ron Yustein, but I am just going to go over
8 some of them briefly to set up the statistical
9 analysis. You know, you have seen all of these
10 already.

11 The pivotal clinical study has two
12 different arms. The specificity arm included patients
13 who are assumed to be normal, 30-39, CBE negative, no
14 follow-up, and 15 U.S. sites and two Israeli sites.

15 The sensitivity arm has the patients who
16 are going to biopsy, and the patients are between 30
17 and 45, and the biopsy result is available for all of
18 them. We have 12 U.S. and six Israeli sites.

19 These are the results in the two arms, the
20 specificity arm and the sensitivity arm. I know there
21 was some concern expressed by computing the
22 sensitivity from the -- computing the specificity from

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1 the sensitivity arm, but this was in the PMA, and we
2 are just mentioning it here. I am not really
3 concerned about the specificity that is computed from
4 the specificity arm.

5 Actually, there is a little bit more of a
6 concern for the sensitivity that is computed from the
7 sensitivity arm, because you actually have a spectrum
8 bias in this population, meaning that you are
9 computing the sensitivity or calculating the
10 sensitivity from a group of patients that are not like
11 the patients that actually would use the device. So I
12 would like to say it again. We have no concerns about
13 the specificity from the specificity arm.

14 You have seen this again. These are the
15 numbers that are provided by the sponsor. We have a
16 sensitivity of 26.4 percent. This is not including
17 the post-menopausal women, and we have the specificity
18 of 94.7 percent from the specificity arm, and the
19 assumed prevalence of 0.15 percent.

20 What exactly does this mean? If you have
21 10,000 patients, we expect about 15 of them to have
22 breast cancer. Out of these 15, four will be T-Scan

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1 positive, and the other 11 will be T-Scan negative.

2 Of the remaining 9,985 women who were not
3 expected to have cancer, about 530 will have a
4 positive T-Scan.

5 Suppose we change the prevalence from 0.15
6 percent to 0.05 percent. Then if we look at the same
7 10,000 women, here you expect only five to have
8 cancer, and out of those about one will be T-Scan
9 positive, and the other four will be T-Scan negative.

10 Out of the remaining 9,995 women, you have
11 about 531 to be T-Scan positive. They do not have
12 cancer.

13 Actually, let me go back to that. One of
14 the things in this -- I haven't come to it, but you
15 will see in other presentations, when you go from a
16 prevalence of 0.15 percent to 0.05 percent, the ratio
17 of false positives to true positives changes by a
18 factor of four, but if you remember the calculations
19 for what is called the relative probability, which is
20 the primary endpoint, it hardly changes. It goes from
21 4.95 to 4.97.

22 This is just a different -- one more way

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1 of looking at the results about what happens when the
2 prevalence changes. Even though the primary endpoint
3 stays constant, your false and true positive rates do
4 change.

5 These are the baseline characteristics in
6 the specificity arm. We have -- Again, you have seen
7 all of these before. I just want to mention, some of
8 the baseline characteristics are significantly
9 different in the two populations and in U.S. and
10 Israel.

11 These are the results in the -- the T-Scan
12 results and the specificity in the various groups in
13 the specificity arm.

14 Again, we see that the proportion -- the
15 specificity between the two groups, Israel and the
16 U.S., does change in almost every -- is different in
17 almost every category that we look at, the family
18 history, the bra cup size, the hormone use, the post-
19 and pre-menopausal, and the overall.

20 These are the baseline characteristics for
21 the sensitivity arm, which includes the post-
22 menopausal women, and these are just the benign cases.

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1 If you notice, the numbers are much, much smaller
2 than in the specificity arm, but we see some of the
3 factors are still significantly different between the
4 two countries.

5 In particular, the clinical breast exam
6 negative proportion is quite different. It is only 31
7 percent in the U.S., and 54 percent in Israel, and the
8 proportion of pre-menopausal women is different also,
9 even though it is not quite as dramatic as the
10 clinical breast exam.

11 These are the baseline characteristics for
12 the sensitivity arm in the malignant cases. We have
13 29 in the U.S. and 65 in Israel, and again this
14 includes post-menopausal women. I think, out of the
15 29 in the U.S., three are post-menopausal, and out of
16 the 65 in Israel, four are post-menopausal.

17 In comparing these two, I also like to
18 mention, when we look at the U.S. and Israel, it is
19 not really subgroup analysis. We routinely look at
20 site differences when we have a multi-center study,
21 and when we have foreign data, we also look at the
22 differences between the U.S. population and the

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1 foreign data to make sure that the foreign data does
2 actually support the device in the U.S. population.

3 These are the proportions of cancers for
4 women age 30-39 broken down by the CBE and family
5 history status. Even though the slide says it
6 includes post-menopausal women, this is because FDA
7 has included post-menopausal women in all the
8 calculations, but in this particular slide they are
9 all pre-menopausal women. There are no post-
10 menopausal women in the 30-39 that have cancer. So
11 all the cancers in the post-menopausal women happened
12 in the 40-45 age group and not in the 30-39.

13 Again, this is again the T-Scan
14 sensitivity for women age 30-39 in the sensitivity
15 arm. The first column, which is highlighted, is the
16 intended use population. These are the women who are
17 30-39 who are negative on both the clinical breast
18 exam and the family history.

19 If you go across the top row for U.S.
20 sensitivity, it shows the sensitivity in the U.S.
21 population in these groups. As you can see, in the
22 30-39 age group not a single cancer was T-Scan

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1 positive in the U.S.

2 This is the sponsor's primary endpoint,
3 which is called the relative probability. Note that
4 this relative probability is actually the positive
5 predictive value multiplied by the prevalence. So the
6 relative probability is actually the positive
7 probability -- the positive predictive value divided
8 by the prevalence.

9 The success criterion proposed by the
10 sponsor is that the relative probability be greater
11 than or equal to 2. As opposed to the relative
12 probability, the odds ratio is the ratio of odds of
13 having a malignancy in the T-Scan positive group to
14 that of the T-Scan negative group.

15 This can be shown to be mathematically
16 greater than the relative probability, but this is
17 more amenable to the statistical calculation. So we
18 used the odds ratio in the calculations, but whatever
19 values we got for the odds ratios, the primary
20 endpoint, relative probability, will always be less
21 than what we got for the odds ratio.

22 So in order to estimate the effect of all

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1 these correlates on the incidence of cancer, we
2 included these five factors into the logistic
3 regression, and this is the order in which these
4 factors entered the regression. Each one that comes -
5 - Each one of these will explain the variation after
6 the first one is accounted for.

7 So the family history has an odds ratio of
8 3.6. After accounting for the effect of the family
9 history, the country has an odds ratio of 4.5. After
10 accounting for those two, then you go to the third one
11 and so on. We also looked at the confidence
12 intervals.

13 We always look at a hypothesis test or
14 confidence intervals, and we do not just accept point
15 estimates as indicator self-effectiveness. So this is
16 pretty routine also. If we do not do a hypothesis
17 test for the estimates, we always have confidence
18 intervals for the estimates.

19 So what this regression shows is either
20 being T-Scan positive or being post-menopausal or not
21 using hormones has an odds ratio with a lower bound of
22 less than 2. Only being in Israel or having a family

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1 history has a lower bound on the odds ratio of better
2 than 2.

3 So controlling for each of these
4 potentially significant covariates is necessary to
5 properly assess the residual effect of t-Scan to
6 predict malignancy.

7 We also did the logistic regression for
8 the women in the 30-39 age group. This is over all
9 women 30-39 in both Israel and the U.S. And again we
10 see that the family history has an odds ratio with a
11 lower bound greater than 2.6, and being in Israel also
12 has a lower bound of being -- a lower bound of greater
13 than 2, and for the other two, T-Scan and the hormone
14 use, the lower bounds are pretty close to 1.

15 The sponsor's primary endpoint does not
16 allow for all the effects that are competing in the
17 prediction of the cancer, and combining the -- One of
18 the problems in combining the U.S. and the Israeli
19 data is for the primary endpoint -- I do not have the
20 site in this presentation -- the relative probability
21 is actually greater for either U.S. or the Israel --
22 Actually, the other way around: The relative

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1 probability is higher for the combined population than
2 it is for either Israel or the U.S. This actually has
3 been in some of Dr. Yustein's slides, but they were on
4 different slides, and I don't know if all of you have
5 noticed that.

6 So we have something a little bit of a
7 paradox going on here. You would expect the measure
8 to be somewhere between the two countries. Instead,
9 it is greater than either one. I think one of the
10 reasons is it is very little affected by the
11 prevalence unless it becomes very, very large.

12 The separation of the sensitivity and
13 specificity into two arms under different protocols --
14 it may have unintentionally complicated in how they
15 can be consolidated into one analysis.

16 So the RP may be -- It is on an entirely
17 different scale. It may not be related to the
18 intended population of the clinical breast exam and
19 family health -- not family health, the family
20 history, negative women in the age group of 30-39.
21 Thank you.

22 The next speaker is Dr. Rosalie Bright,

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1 who is going to discuss the benefit risk analysis.

2 DR. BRIGHT: I am going to talk about the
3 benefit risk analysis of T-Scan.

4 FDA and the sponsor agreed that the
5 primary endpoint would be a relative probability of
6 greater than 2. The sponsor met this endpoint in the
7 unadjusted analysis.

8 FDA believes that it is also important for
9 the Panel to consider the benefits and risks of this
10 device from different perspectives. This presentation
11 will present alternative analyses for considering the
12 risk/benefit of this device.

13 First I will talk about the sponsor's
14 benefit analysis, the underlying assumptions, FDA's
15 calculations, and a discussion. Then I will talk
16 about the FDA's benefit/risk analysis, the method,
17 underlying assumptions, calculations, and discussion.

18 There were three assumptions underlying
19 the sponsor's benefit analysis. The first was the
20 prevalence of cancer. FDA verified the sponsor's
21 conclusion that prevalence estimates between 0.00017
22 and 0.0015 do not affect the calculations.

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1 The second assumption was the estimate of
2 T-Scan specificity. FDA used the overall estimate of
3 94.7 percent and the low estimate of 88 percent which
4 was found for African Americans and Hispanics in the
5 specificity arm of the study.

6 The third assumption was the estimate of
7 T-Scan sensitivity.

8 FDA repeated the sponsor's benefit
9 analysis by using four different values for T-Scan
10 sensitivity. The first value was 26.4 percent which
11 was used by the sponsor and for all women aged 30-45,
12 both clinical breast exam positive and negative, and
13 from both the U.S. and Israel.

14 The second value was 10.3 percent which
15 FDA calculated for all U.S. data, including 40-45-
16 year-olds and clinical breast exam positive patients.

17 The third value was 5.6 percent which was
18 for all women age 30-45 who were family history
19 negative, and only from the U.S.

20 The final value was zero percent, which
21 was for women 30-39 who were clinical breast exam
22 negative, and only from the U.S.

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