

Table 1. Overdiagnosis estimates at 5, 10 and 25 years in the Canadian National Breast Screening Study (population perspective)

Year of the study	Mammography arm		Control arm		Excess Cancers	Overdiagnosis (%)
	Cancers detected	Subtotal	Cancers detected	Subtotal		
1	253		170			
2	109		89			
3	101		89			
4	111		86			
5	92	666	90	524	142	17.57
6	83		83			
7	82		93			
8	107		133			
9	115		119			
10	127	1180	128	1080	100	9.92
Subtotal years 11- 25	2070		2053			
Total years 1-25	3250	3250	3133	3133	117	3.60