



Rad to Rad Learning: Male Breast Cancer

The Radiology Partners (RP) Breast Imaging National Subspecialty Division (NSD) presents our newest Rad to Rad Learning case.

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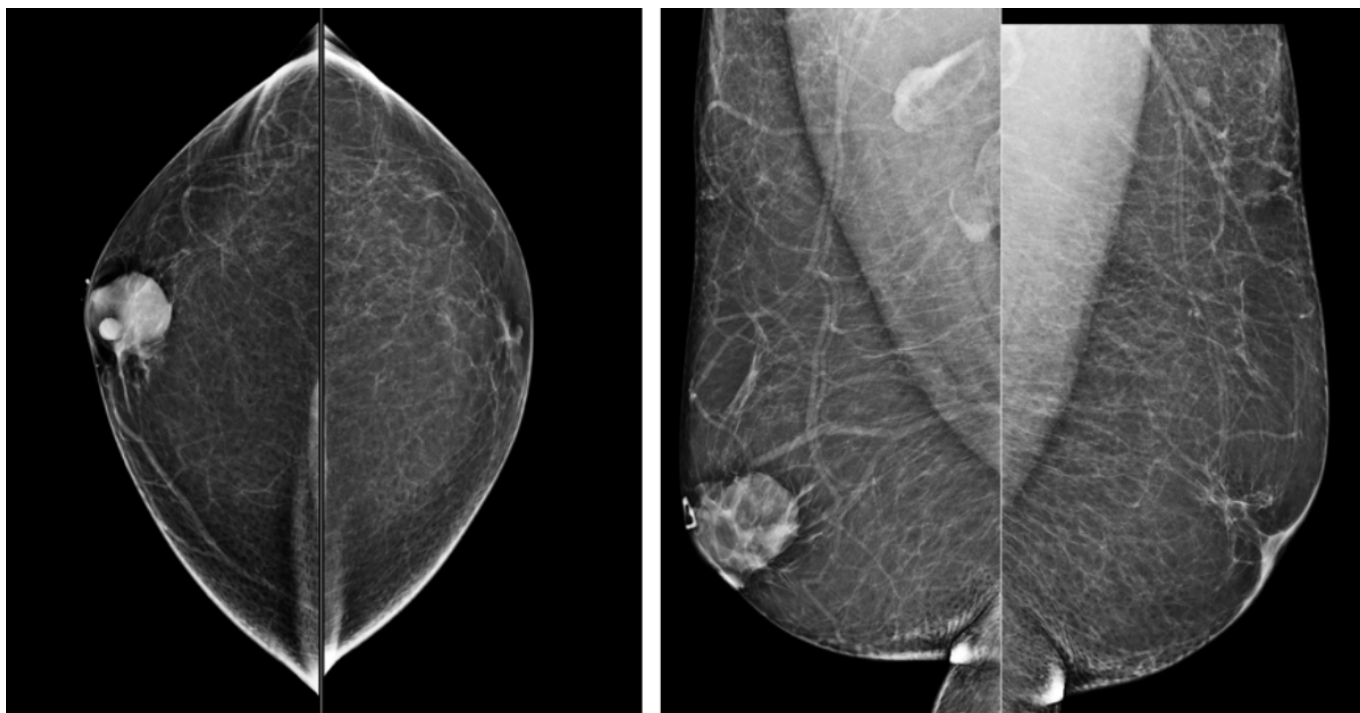


While male breast cancer is rare, it is often diagnosed at a later stage with poorer outcomes.

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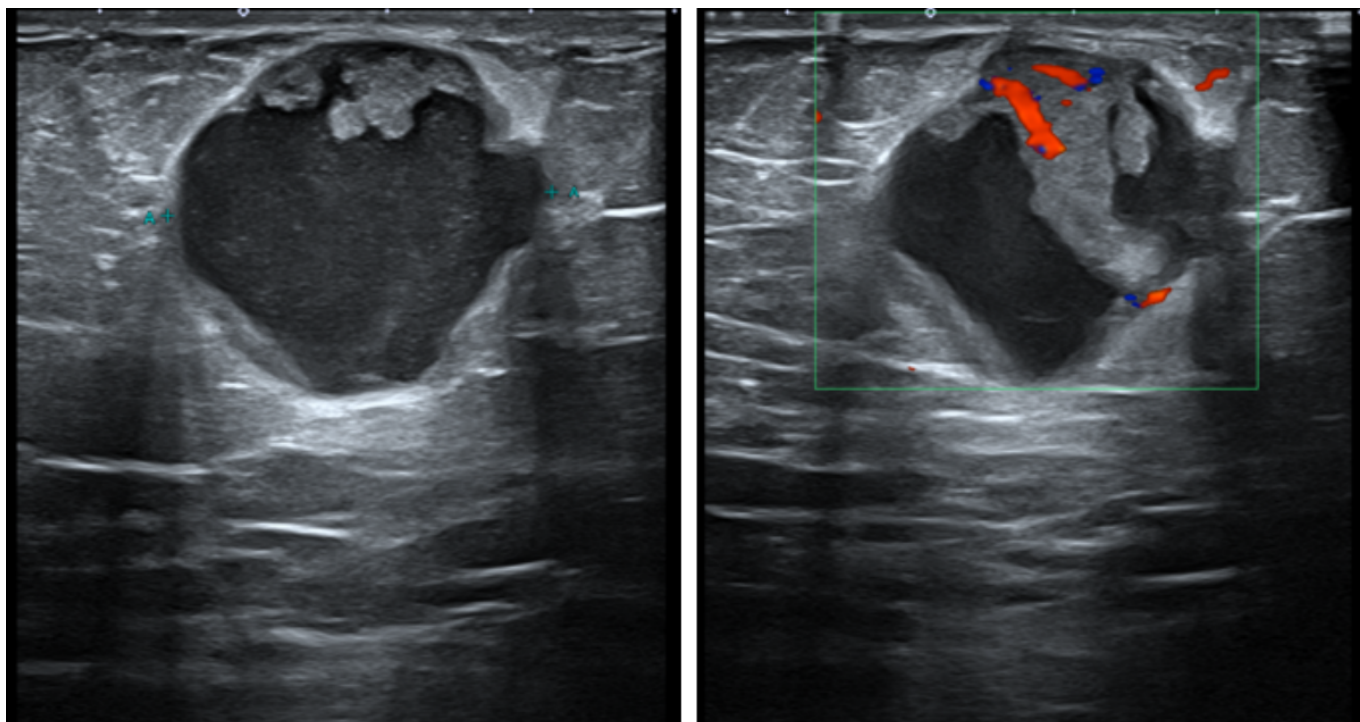
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Male Breast Cancer

Most commonly found in the subareolar region, frequently with secondary signs including nipple retraction or thickening.



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Practical Insights

- **Gynecomastia often presents as a retroareolar, flame-shaped density that gradually blends into the surrounding fat.**
- **Can present with classic malignant features like spiculation or indistinct margins, but also as more benign-appearing oval or round shapes.**
- **Any calcification should be considered suspicious.**

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US typically shows a hypoechoic solid mass with variable posterior acoustic properties and often increased vascularity on Doppler.



Always suspect malignancy if there is an irregular or spiculated retroareolar mass.

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