Estimates of Benefits and Harms of Annual Mammography Screening
Over 10 Years of 10 000 50-Year-Old Women

3568 will have normal mammogram results for all 10 years

6130 will have at least 1 false-positive result during the 10 years

302 will be diagnosed as having breast cancer

173 will survive breast cancer regardless of screening
10 deaths averted
57 overdiagnoses
62 deaths despite screening

940 will have an unnecessary biopsy

=10 50-year-old women