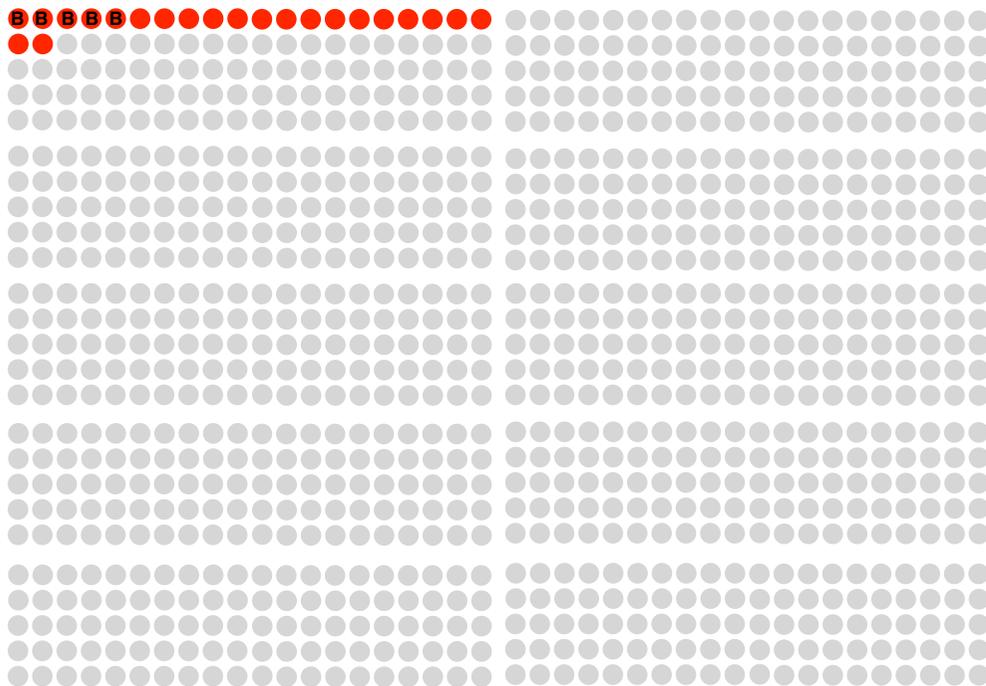


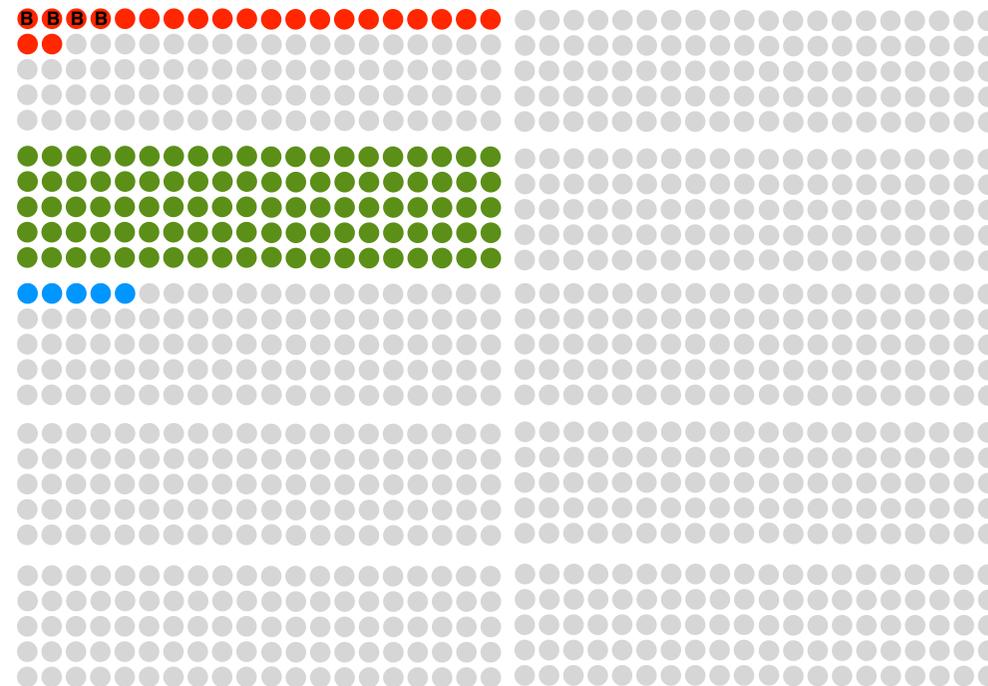
Early detection of breast cancer by mammography screening

Numbers for women aged 50 years and older* who either did or did not participate in mammography screening for approximately 11 years.

**1,000 women
without screening**



**1,000 women
with screening**



B	How many women died from breast cancer?	5	4
	How many women died of any type of cancer?	22	22
	How many women experienced false alarms and unnecessarily had additional testing or tissue removed (biopsy)?	-	100
	How many women with non-progressive breast cancer unnecessarily had partial or complete removal of a breast?	-	5
	Remaining women		

*A few of the studies looked at women aged 40 years and older; these data are also included.

Source: Gøtzsche & Jørgensen. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2013(6):CD001877.

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