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**Total cases reviewed 1997-August 2005: 2760 cases**

**Total retested: 939.**

**Results obtained and reviewed: 763**

**No change in results and subsequently no change in treatment: 433**

Confirmed negative: 341

Confirmed negative from panel: 28

Confirmed positive: 12

DCIS: 52

**No change in results; requires change in treatment as definition of negative has changed: 13**

**Change in results but does not require treatment change: 213**

No recommendation because they are low risk: 60

No recommendation because they are previously treated with Tamoxifen or another aromatase inhibitor: 148

*This group includes a group identified as being potentially impacted: those not placed on Tamoxifen for their original disease, but for subsequent metastatic disease (13)*

No treatment because they required assessment prior to recommendation: 5

**Change in results and requires treatment change: 104**

Recommended for treatment with Tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor: 96

Originally diagnosis revised: 4

Originally had a degree of ER positivity but on retesting was negative: 4

**Patients who are deceased (176):**

101 were retested and results received.

There have been 2 retested upon request. The remaining 73 will not be retested unless the families approach us.